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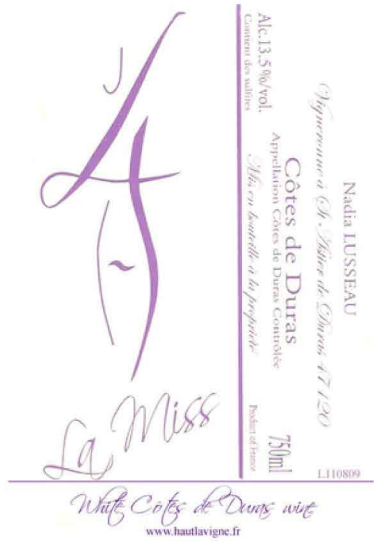
Haut Lavigne, La Miss White

Producer	Haut Lavigne
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - White
Grape varieties	Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc
Region	Southwest France, France
Appellation	Côtes de Duras
Feature	Organic
Alcohol by volume	12.5%



Product information

Age of Vines: 10 to 30 Years

Yields: 2500 bottles annually

Pruning Method: Double Guyot

Soil: Clay mixed with limestone, sandy clay and silex.

Varietals: 50% Semillon, 50% Sauvignon Blanc.

Vinification Method: The grapes are hand harvested and slowly pressed. Only indigenous yeast are used and very little sulfites are added to the wine. The juice rests on the lees for an extended period of time. Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc are aged separately. The savignon is aged in old french barrels for 12 months and the Semillion is aged in enamel lined tanks. This is the first selection, the best grapes from the best plots.

Tasting Note: The Semillon gives this cuvee a rich powerful feel while still staying true to the elegance of Savignon Blanc with notes of citrus and tropical fruit, wet stones, and racy acidity it is more like a “Super” Savignon.

Pairing: Perfect Match for rich seafood, roasted chicken with root vegtables, and goat cheese.

Producer information

Château Haut Lavigne was created by Nadia Lusseau in 2002 when she took over 8.5 hectares of vineyards in the Cotes de Duras. The vineyard is made up of 4 hectares of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon plus 4.5 hectares of Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. The Cotes de Duras is located approximately 100 kilometers from the Atlantic and benefits from the ocean air while enjoying less rain, and therefore more sunshine, than appellations further to the west. Nadia’s viticultural approach results in top quality fruit and her winemaking allows for a true expression of terrior. She has been farming organically since 2005 and is working toward certification. Nadia Lusseau represents a younger generation of women winemakers working in France whose informed approach and deft touch are yielding outstanding results.