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# Château Doms



**VINTAGE** 

2021

REGION

Bordeaux

**APPELLATION** 

Graves

**VARIETAL** 

60% Sauvignon Blanc 40% Semillon

ALCOHOL

12.5%

**TERROIR** 

Gravelly &, sandy clayey sub-soil

INFO

28 Ha (69 Acres) total vineyard & 5 Ha (12.35 Acres) devoted to Doms White, within 9 plots

5.500 High density plantation - 25 year old vines on average.

Vinification and 6 months on lies in thermo-controlled stainless steel tanks. Aging in concrete tanks.

**Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HEV 3** farm certified having High Environmental Value

#### About the Estate:

Previously a monastery, Chateau Doms (coming from latin word "domus"; house) is beautiful chartreuse dating back the 17th century. Part of this monastery was converted into a winery in the 18th century. The chartreuse still houses the winery and barrels' cellar, naturally maintaining constant temperature and humidity.

Located in Portets, hearth of the Graves Appellation, 16 miles South East of Bordeaux, on a unique gravely ridge with sandy-clayey soil, with perfect exposure for maturity and incline for natural drainage.

Chateau Doms belongs to the Duvigneau Parage family since 1933, owned by wine growers from mother to daughter for five generations! Today Helene Durand and her daughter Amelie (agricultural engineer & oenologist) conduct the vineyard, with long-standing tradition and also offering a great feminine influence on wines with both, character & elegance. The vineyard does now extend on 28 Ha (37 acres) within 40 plots, all around the estate. 9 devoted to the White Graves within maximum 0.5 miles from the estate & cellars.

Amelie Durand is impressive of dignity, not even sure she does fully "realize" the splendor of her wines!

## **Tasting Notes:**

Elegant and fresh nose on white flowers & lily, green apples, peaches, then comes minty and grassy hints. Bright, fresh, and very balanced palate, good length with mineral, gravelly notes.

## **Food Pairing:**

Aperitif, oysters, fish and stunning with goat cheese (St. Maur de Tourainne).

### **Press Review:**

"A good amount of creamy, ripe Semillon in this wine adds richness. From a 12-acre estate, the wine will be generous." Roger Voss Wine Enthusiast

2020 Vint. "Sliced apples, pears, lemons & elderflowers on the nose. Subtle oyster-shell notes too. Light to medium-bodied, clean and crisp with mineral undertones." *James Suckling* 89 Pts

2019 Vint. "Softly textured and white ripe fruits. Green apple and kiwi flavors are accented by tangy citrus." Roger Voss Wine Enthusiast