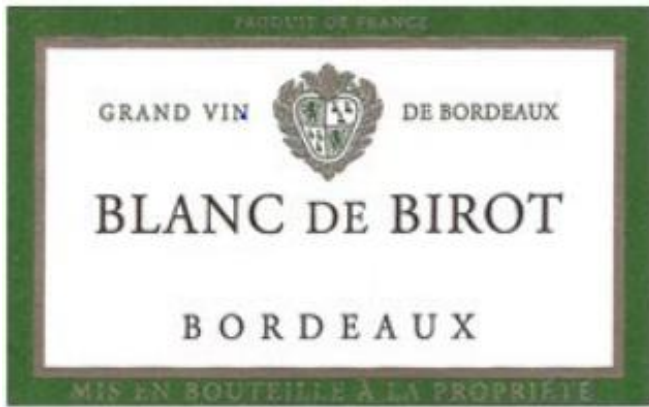


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Chateau de Birot Background

Owner: New Century Tourism Group (China)

Country: France

Region: Bordeaux – Cotes de Bordeaux

Description: Situated in the beautiful hills of Cadillac on the right bank of the Garonne River, Chateau de Birot is a renowned 90 acre estate dating to the late 18th century. Under the watchful eye of former owners the Fournier-Casteja family, the estate benefitted from a major renovation program starting in 1990. The classic Bordeaux terroir of clay and limestone with interspersed gravel outcroppings provides the raw materials for a classic and concentrated right bank blend that punches well above its weight.

Wine Notes – 2017 Chateau de Birot Blanc, Bordeaux

Less than 1,000 cases were produced of this gorgeous blanc that is approximately equal parts Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. As it has been for years, production of the wine was overseen by Arthur Fournier, estate manager and scion of the former family owner of the property. The estate is situated on a plateau overlooking the Garonne River against a background of Chateau D'Yquem and Chateau Climens and its superb terroir shines through in the crisp, mineral and lemongrass Sauvignon Blanc and smooth, melony Semillon. Together, they produce a delicious Bordeaux blanc with a satisfying finish. A true standout in a sea of Sauvignon Blancs - from Bordeaux and beyond - at this price point.

Technical Specifications

Varietal Composition:	83% Sauvignon Blanc / 17% Semillon
Vineyard Region:	Bordeaux Blanc
Vine Age / Yields:	20+ years old on average
Production Volume:	840 cases
Vineyard Characteristics:	Clay and limestone, with gravel outcroppings, east-facing
Wine-Making / Vinification:	Each plot separately farmed, hand-harvested grapes 15-day temperature-controlled fermentation in 90% stainless steel tank and 10% new oak barrels using select yeast Aged 4 months in same vessels prior to release
Alcohol / Volume:	13.5%
Residual Sugar:	3.2 g/L
pH:	3.24
Acidity:	4 g/L
Packaging:	12-pack Cardboard