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Château Des Arroucats - Ste. Croix du Mont | Sainte Croix du Mont France (LIKOREUS FRANKRIJK) — 2022

Domain

Ch. Des Arroucats

This domain has been family-run for several generations since the foundation just after WWII. Currently it is led by Virginie Barbe, who makes these wines with an incredible passion. In Sainte-Croix-du-Mont you will find identical grape varieties as in Sauternes, with a similar climate with morning fog and sunny afternoons.

Vinification

Late harvest end October. Manual picking and extensive selected both in the vineyard and winery. All further operations are carried out with one main goal in mind: best quality of the final sweet wine. Soft pneumatic pressing of the grapes, followed by a slow and temperature controlled fermentation in large vats. Fermentation is monitered in detail and stopped at an optimal alcohol-sweetness-acidity balance.

Taste

Brilliant golden color and complex nose of dried orange and apricot. Succulent and rich taste with ripe tropical fruit (pineapple and mango) and honey. High acidity creating a perfect balance with the sweet flavours and residual sugar in the wine.

Food pairing

Pastry | Vanilla ice cream | Pie - apricot tart

General information

Type: White wine
Grape varieties: Sémillon (80%), Sauvignon blanc (20%)
Viticulture: Traditional
Storage (years): + 7-10
Serving temperature: 6-8 °C
Taste profile: Sweet

