



CHÂTEAU DE ROLLAND

Sauternes A.O.C

Chateau de Rolland, situated just outside the village of Sauternes, thrives of an exceptional terroir just next to the Ciron River (perfect microclimate for Botrytis). The origins of the estate date back to 1492 when the “de Rolland” family acquired the domain. Faithful to its past, Mr Jean Guignard transmitted his knowledge to his three children: François, Lucie and Monique who now manage the chateau.

The Guignard family, with whom Barrière has been working for some 30 years now, regularly produce an exceptional and highly reliable “golden” wine!



VINEYARD:

- Varietals: 80% Semillon, 15% Sauvignon, 5% Muscadelle
- Soil: fine gravel on a sub-soil of cracked limestone
- Size of the vineyard : 20 ha
- Age of the vine : 50 years
- Planting density : 6 600 vines/ha
- Average Yield : 18 hl/ha
- Harvest : Selective picking of botrytized grapes 100% by hand

WINEMAKING:

- Vinification: By slow pressure in temperature controlled stainless steel vats
- Ageing : 18 month in oak barrels of which 25% are renewed each year
- Bottling : at the Château

TASTING NOTES:

Deep golden colour, intense aromas of dry fruit, exotic fruits enhanced by soft spices. A very elegant wine, crispy, mineral and well-balanced. A fantastic “golden” wine!

SELLING POINTS:

- Exceptional qualitative and pricing regularity
- Sublime “terroir” neighboring many prestigious Classified Growths of Sauternes