



MARIE PLAISANCE BÊÊRGERAC BLANC

*certified organic

Thomas, François and Anne Mériller are the 5th generation to run the family farm in the heart of Bergerac, due east of Bordeaux in the Périgord region—an ancient countryside supporting vines since the Roman occupation. They christened the 136-acre domaine Château Marie Plaisance in honor of their mother, Marie, and for their surrounding hillsides, called the *Côteaux de Plaisance*.



VINEYARD

- Site:** On the northwest-facing hillsides of Bergerac climbing to a height of 200 meters.
- Soil:** Classic clay-limestone mix.
- Vines:** *Certified organic by Ecocert in France but not by USDA in America.
- Varieties:** Sauvignon Blanc with 10-20% Sémillon depending on the year.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Fermented with a neutral starter yeast and raised in steel.
- Profile:** A beguiling white with a fresh, clean nose and a succulent middle thanks to the Sémillon. The sheep on the label highlights the sheep the domaine welcomes into its vineyards for maintenance (and they do a remarkable job!)
- Production:** Just over 4,000 cases.