

**GRAFT**  
WINE COMPANY

# JEAN-MARC BARTHEZ BORDEAUX BLANC / MARY TAYLOR WINES / 2021 / BORDEAUX / FRANCE

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## PRODUCER

In addition to caring deeply about the stakeholders involved with our company, our wine selection process is as such: We partner with grower-producers who farm their land respectfully and who are true artisans. While the majority of our wineries are independent, we also work with two small co-operatives (one in Bordeaux and the other in Saint-Pourçain) whose viticulture practices align with our values of sustainability, minimal intervention, and artisanship.

MARY TAYLOR WINE  
THINK OUTSIDE THE GRAPE

*Mary Taylor*

## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Geographically, the epicenter of Bordeaux's dry white production lies in the Entre-Deux-Mers ("between the two tides") sub-region, situated between the Garonne and Dordogne rivers. The area's gravel-rich soils make it ideal for growing crisp, racy, mineral-driven whites that are primarily derived from the ever-popular Sauvignon Blanc grape. But don't let the varietal breakdown fool you. The best examples—such as this one from artisan winemaker Jean Marc Barthez, who serves as president of a small co-operative winery in the ancient village of Monségur—will overturn everything you've come to expect from the usual lineup of "varietal" Sauvignon Blanc from Chile or New Zealand. Sourced from vineyards that surround the winery. The 2021 vintage for whites started 10 days earlier than usual, with an early flowering and a rather dry year. We picked early in order to keep freshness and minerality on the Sauvignons. Naturally fermented in stainless steel tank.

## TASTING NOTE

Sourced from vineyards that surround the winery and fermented without oak to preserve the underlying expression of its classic terroir, this is Sauvignon Blanc as channeled through the unique prism of Bordeaux.

## FACTS + STATS

VARIETIES	95% SAUVIGNON BLANC, 5% SEMILLON
APPELLATION	BORDEAUX
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	12%
ORGANIC	NO
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
CASE SIZE	12

