



TORTOISE CREEK WINES

2012 Sauvignon Blanc "Cuvée Jeanne"

"Cuvée Jeanne" refers to "Janie's Blend".

Janie Master blends this wine

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Cotes de Gascogne

Indication Géographique Protégée

Product of France

Origin/Location

100% Sauvignon Blanc

This Sauvignon Blanc comes from vineyards located in the Gascony region, near the city of Toulouse. The vineyards are located on chalky — clayey soils, south exposed.

Vinification

Harvested at night the grapes undergo a modern winemaking process. After a 24 hours skin contact, at 6°C, only the premium juices are fermented at low temperature. The intense fruit aromas come from the specific method used to extract all of the fruit flavors from the lees. During 40 days the juice is kept at a 0°C temperature then the extracted clear juice contains all of the fruit specs of the grapes. The resulting wine is matured on its fine lies at -2°C until bottling.

Winemaker's comments

The 2012 Vintage has offered less bunches than usual, and less rain throughout the season leading to a very low harvest. The picking conditions were under a good weather in august until mid September, some local rainfall after, affecting the quality of the late varieties.

Tortoise Creek Sauvignon Blanc has a pale, bright yellow color, with a very intense and refreshing nose. It expresses all the flavors of Sauvignon Blanc, mixing together citrus fruit and blackcurrant leaf. This wine will be best as an aperitif or with any seafood. Serve it very cold at 10°C.

ABV 12% , RS 1.1g/L - TA 5,8g/L - PH 3.52

