# Vins et Vignobles Dourthe

**France - Bordeaux - Parempuyre**

## CHâTEAU LA GARDE BLANC

**88% Sauvignon Blanc, 12% Semillon**

**Production area:** Péssac-Leognan
**Terrain:** una ricca diversità di suoli. Affioramenti pietrosi e suoli argillosi calcarei
**Harvest:** manual
**Vinification:** Nitrogen-protected crushed grapes. Alcoholic fermentation in oak barrels
**Refinement:** 8 months in oak barrels (12% of which are new) with lees batonnage (Oxo Line system)
**Color:** clear and bright appearance
**Fragrance:** intense aromas of white flowers and citrus blend with a mineral dimension so typical of Sauvignon grown on limestone
**Flavor:** lively and revealing great balance on the palate. The wine develops a certain richness on the palate, influenced by Sémillon grown on gravel, which harmonizes perfectly with the fresh finish
**Alcoholic Grade:** 14% vol

## 1840

# DOURTHE

•CRAFTING BORDEAUX WINES SINCE 1840•

**Ownership/Founders** Gruppo Thienot / Pierre Dourthe
**Start of Activity** 1840
**Vitiviniculture** Traditional
**Hectares** 500
**Bottles produced** 2.400.000

Parempuyre
Bordeaux

The company was founded in 1840 by Pierre Dourthe, a hotelier from southern Aquitaine who became an associate in a negoçe in Bordeaux. The first major turning point was in 1929 when Roger and André Dourthe purchased Chateau Maucaillou in Moulis, giving the Maison the real basis for its development, with a vision linked to the terroir. I Unlike the negoçiants in Bordeaux, which were based in the Quai des Chartrons in the city, Dourthe chose to develop its business in the heart of the vineyard, in Médoc. The two brothers associate the name Dourthe with a reputation, where the constant research for quality and innovation is accompanied by a perfect and integrated management of the vineyard. Today, Dourthe is a family group, grouping together and managing 9 châteaux and cultivating more than 500 hectares of vineyards. A unique combination that represents different terroirs, styles and quality levels for the wines of Bordeaux, consecrating Dourthe as above all a "winemaker" with wines that are known and considered in the world as must-have!