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## Château Les Arroucats Sainte-Croix-du-Mont Selection of noble grapes



The grapes for the sweet white wines from Château des Arroucats are picked late, around October. At that time of the year, the alternation between the morning mists and the sunny afternoons results in the appearance of what is called the « noble rot ». The grapes are in fact attacked by the « Botrytis Cinerea », a fungus which accelerates their development into roasted berries with extremely rich and highly concentrated aromas. The wines from Château des Arroucats can be drunk young, while they are still fruity and lively, but can also be left to age for several years to become soft and full with a high concentration of aromas.

### The wine

Location: 23 hectares in the commune of Sainte-Croix-du-Mont,

54 km south-east of Bordeaux

Soil: clay and limestone

Grape varieties: 85% Sémillon, 12% Sauvignon, 3% Muscadelle

Ageing: the grapes are hand picked in several trips through the vineyard

Cellaring potential: 10 years

### Tasting

A superb, golden colour.

The bouquet is subtle and nicely intense with elegant hints of apricot and pear.

Plenty of roundness on the palate, well-balanced tannins, with fruity, honey flavours.

### Serving

Serve as an aperitif, with foie gras, melon, veined cheese, desserts and ice cream.

