GÉRAUD BLANC,
Winemaker

MAS LA CHEVALIERE

SUD DE LA FRANCE

FRANCE | LANGUEDOC

2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC, IGP PAYS D'OC

ABOUT THE WINERY

Quality wine is part of the DNA of Laroche from Chablis to Languedoc, where it owns Mas la Chevalière with 45 hectares (111.12 acres) of pristine vineyards. The vineyards are comprised of cooler, high-altitude sites for whites and hillside terraces for reds. The diversity of the soil, climate and grape varieties afford an exceptional range of white and rosé wines, all light and fresh, and red wines that are rich, balanced and well structured.

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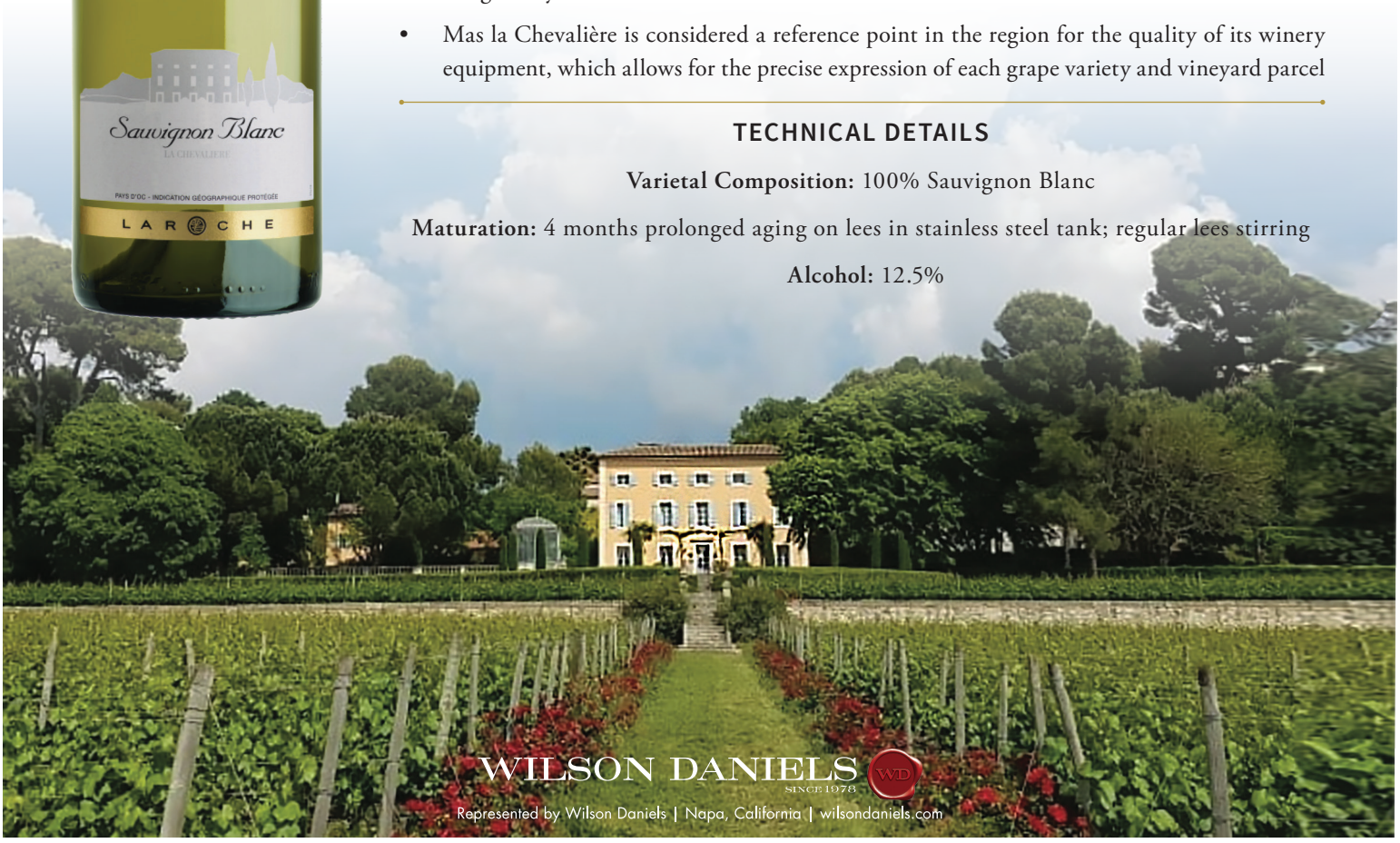
A pure expression of Sauvignon Blanc sourced from the Languedoc region, from vineyards around Béziers. Mas la Chevalière has developed long-standing partnerships with the growers, allowing close collaboration on the treatment of the vineyards throughout the year. At time of harvest, whole bunches are crushed in pneumatic press followed by 48 hours of settling. Fermentation takes place over 21 days in stainless steel tanks.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- "***La Chevalière***," or "***the knight's lady,***" is a reference to "***Mas la Chevalière***" which is literally the "***farmhouse of the knight's lady,***" the Laroche property in Southern France
- Although the farm is historic, the winery is an ultra-modern, temperature-controlled facility designed by Michel Laroche
- Mas la Chevalière is considered a reference point in the region for the quality of its winery equipment, which allows for the precise expression of each grape variety and vineyard parcel

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Maturation: 4 months prolonged aging on lees in stainless steel tank; regular lees stirring

Alcohol: 12.5%