



CHÂTEAU LES ARROUCATS CUVÉE VIRGINIE SAINTE CROIX DU MONT (SWEET)

£12.90

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Sainte Croix Du Mont is located to the South of Bordeaux on the eastern bank of the River Garonne. The area is prone to morning mists and subsequently the vineyards are regularly affected by botrytis, creating the perfect environment for producing sweet wines which can offer a great value alternative to Sauternes and Barsac.

Château les Arroucats was created after World War 2 by Monsieur Labat. From 1990 to 2000, his daughter Annie Lapouge developed and modernised the estate and today it is run by her daughter Virginie Barbe. They have 22 hectares of vineyards on a panoramic plateau composed of fossilized oysters and clay-limestone soils, located at 110 m above sea level. The vines average around 40 years of age and the wine is a blend of 87 % Sémillon, 10 % Sauvignon with 3 % Muscadelle, hand selected, partially botrytised grapes. Vinification and ageing is in a combination of concrete and stainless steel tanks.

A gorgeously sweet wine with layers of exotic mango, apricot, lime marmalade and honey. Rich and round, revealing more of itself with air. This complex dessert wine would be the perfect match to a French apple tart or crème brûlée.

