



O L I V E R Z E T E R

## Z BLANC

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The Z Blanc is the second wine (Second Vin) of the Zahir, modelled on the white wines from Graves, Bordeaux. The cuvée consists of 60% Sauvignon Gris from the hot "Feuer" vineyard in Hambach and 40% Sauvignon Blanc from our oldest Sauvignon Blanc parcel in Diedesfeld. This vineyard has been planted with six of the world's best Sauvignon Blanc clones since 2004 (376, 316, 116, 530, LB 50). Both vineyards were harvested and vinified separately. The Sauvignon Gris matured in used tonneaux, the Sauvignon Blanc in new 300 litre barriques. The young wines remained there on the lees until bottling in February. To preserve the flavours and texture, bottling took place entirely without filtration.

The Z Blanc displays an iridescent, profound aroma. The spectrum begins with fresh pear, kumquats and passion fruit, followed by salted butter and flint, before concluding with fine, tart notes of fennel and mace blossom. The wine is full-bodied but firm and clearly contoured. It has a fine mellowness, well-integrated acidity and a salty, savoury finish.

Only 1800 bottles of this wine were produced.



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| GRAPE VARIETY   | 60 % Sauvignon Gris, 40 % Sauvignon Blanc |
| BOTTLE SIZE (L) | 0,75                                      |
| MATURATION      | Tonneaux, Barriques                       |
| VINTAGE         | 2023                                      |
| ALCOHOL CONTENT | 13,5 % vol                                |
| ACIDITY         | 6,0 g/l                                   |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR  | 0,5 g/l                                   |
|                 | 93 Vinous, 93 Henris                      |

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