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Newest Vintage Organic White Bordeaux Has Arrived for Summer Sales

Dear Friends,

Just in time for summer sales, our fantastic 2010 certified organically grown **Bordeaux SEC** has arrived. This **hard-to-come-by organic white** is a blend of 60% sauvignon, 40% sémillon, grown by our partners at domaine du Château de Lagarde in the Bordeaux region of France.

"Aromas of peach marmalade, egg salad with celery, and lemon curd follow through on a round entry to fruity-yet-dry medium body with tangy nectarine, apple skin, and mint notes. Finishes with a crisp, tart lime skin and mineral accented fade." -Beverage Tasting Institute (BTI) WORLD WINE CHAMPIONSHIPS **Silver Medal - Best Buy**, 86 points

About the Winemaker

The Award-Winning Wines of Vignobles Raymond are grown in Entre-Deux-Mers in the Bordeaux region of France. The family property of the domaine du Château de Lagarde has been built up over the years by successive generations. Today, in order to look after their heritage, they carry on using a special mixture of ancestral tradition and the most efficient technology.

Because of winemaker Lionel Raymond's strong beliefs and respect of environment and terroir, he



converted the entire vineyard (321 acres) to certified organic agriculture. L DE LAGARDE is one of very few organic winery initiatives in France, and is **the most important ecological project by a French winery**. Not only are the vineyards organic, but there is also close to an acre of green buildings on the land. The winery employs many energy conserving and ecologically friendly practices throughout

production. It is Bordeaux's largest green project and **France's largest renewable energy winery**.



The 2010 Bordeaux SEC is now available stateside. Please let me know if you have any additional questions about this or any of our fine organically grown wines.

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