



CHÂTEAU MARQUIS DE TERME

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



2016 VINTAGE

The origins of this wine date back to the 15th century. François de Péghuilhan, Marquis de Terme, gave his name to the estate in 1762.

The Sénéclauze family has owned the vineyard since 1935 and today, Paloma Sénéclauze, 4th generation, is managing the estate.

The 45 hectares of deep gravel soils are located on the central plateau of Margaux. Our plots benefit from the saline input from the Gironde estuary and the ocean, giving our wines balance between power and elegance, with that specific unctuous texture and freshness.

SOILS

Deep gravel, locally more clayey, settled on 2 major families of soils that give our wines their identity.

Clayey subsoils (luvisols) :

Tannic structure and body with density

Gravel and pebbles (peyrosols) :

Finesse and freshness

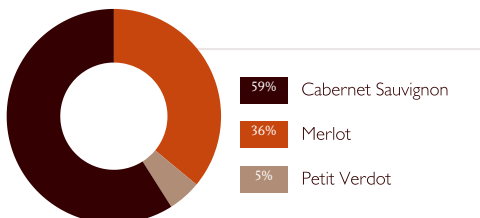
BLEND

59 % Cabernet Sauvignon

36 % Merlot

5 % Petit Verdot

GRAPE VARIETIES (TO THE VINEYARD)



DEGREE ————— 13 %

BOTTLING DATE ————— JUNE 2018

HARVEST DATES

● 09/29	Merlots
● 10/14 - 10/21	Cabernets Sauvignons
● 10/13	Petits Verdots

SPECIFICITIES OF OUR VITICULTURE

Soils and vineyard plot management. Sustainable agriculture and respect for ecological balance. 100% of the products used are approved for organic farming and biocontrol. HEV 3 certification.

SPECIFICITIES OF OUR VINIFICATION

Parcelar vignification in concrete, wood and stainless-steel temperature-controlled vats filled by gravity without pumping. Cold pre-fermentation maceration, alcoholic fermentation with natural yeasts, punching down, vinification without sulphites.

AGEING

For 16 months in French oak barrels, including 50 % of new barrels.

We adapt the ageing period to each batch to preserve its expression, taking into account the specific characteristics of each barrels carefully selected.

CORK

Diam 30 cork, guaranteed cork-free for 30 years.

THE VINTAGE 2016 AT MARQUIS DE TERME

This year 2016 was marked by an exceptionally mild winter. Summer temperatures were normal until mid-August, then the Indian summer peacefully settled in until mid-November. The saving rain of September allowed the reactivation of the vine to allow its final phase of maturation and an optimal harvest.

TASTING COMMENT

The density and depth of colour reveal a wine still in its youth. The palate is charmed by a beautiful freshness supported by a mineral aroma, with fresh fruit and a hint of white pepper. The finish reveals a hint of mocha. The silky tannins give good length and power to the palate. A vintage that promises to develop very well in the coming years, worthy of a great Bordeaux classic.





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Revue de presse millésime 2016 2016 Vintage press review

- **James Suckling - 93-94/100**
“Full, dense and chewy yet with a subtle mineral character, plenty of elegant dark fruit and savoury finish. Long.”
- **Jancis Robinson - 16,5/20**
“A little sweaty on the nose. Round and easy on the palate. And then a pretty chewy and drying. Drink 2024-2039.”
- **Wine Spectator - 90-93/100**
“Fresh and enticing, with lots of plum and black cherry compote flavours. Light anise and singed sandalwood hints show on the fleshy, open finish.”
- **The Wine Advocate - 91-93/100**
“The 2016 Marquis de Terme has a nicely detailed bouquet, opening nicely with raspberry, blueberry and a touch of violet. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, crisp and tightly wound black fruit tinged with graphite, grippy towards the finish, which is concise if not prolonged. This has good potential.”
- **Wine Enthusiast - 92-94/100**
“Structured, and with fine juicy fruit, this is a ripe wine that is also firm. It has a sense of style to it, elegant and bright. This will be for the medium term. Ready in 10 years.”
- **Jacques Perrin - 17/20**
« Nez fruité, fumé, en bouche fruits noirs, acidulé, douceur, tannins enrobés, très polis, finale poivrée, bois de cannelle, fraîcheur. »
- **Jane Anson - 92/100**
“This is a good quality wine, well made, clean and confidently held together. Sumptuous black fruits abound, while you get the sense of the architecture of the year with the firm tannins and fresh acids. Drinking window 2027-2045.”
- **Jean-Marc Quarin - 93/100**
« Le meilleur jamais fait ! Couleur intense et belle. Nez fin, fruité et pour une des rares fois floral. Bouche charnue et savoureuse, se développant très aromatique, avec du goût et surtout de l'éclat en finale. Grand, fin. Superbe ! »



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- **La Revue du Vin de France - 16-16,5/20**
« Il offre une bouche de belle rondeur, avec du gras, une matière bien enrobée et de l'ampleur. Le fruit est charnu et il se retend en finale. »
- **Antonio Galloni / Vinous - 90-93/100**
“The 2016 Marquis de Terme offers tremendous upfront intensity and lushness. Some of that intensity tapers off a bit on the mid-palate and into the finish, but there is nevertheless plenty of depth. The darker side of Margaux emerges in a flavour profile redolent of black cherry, plum, lavender, spice, licorice and sweet tobacco. This is an especially plush, dense style, but it works, and nicely.”
- **Chris Kissack / The Wine Doctor - 92-94/100**
“A very Cabernet-dominant nose, with dried blackcurrant skins to the fore, dark with a lightly roasted character, perfumed too, with a little barrel toast complicating the picture. The palate is elegant, fresh and composed, with a bright substance, a firm central spindle of ripe and finely grained tannins, and delicate fruit seams spun around it. A very good effort.”
- **Gault & Millau - 16-18/20**
« Nez un peu soufré, iris, floral aussi. Bouche tannique, de la densité, du volume pour un vin assez massif à Margaux mais très bien équilibré. »
- **The Wine Cellar Insider - 92-94/100**
“Deep in colour, flowers, black raspberries, liquorice and smoke are easy to find. Lush, silky, fresh and polished, this is quite a nice style of wine.”
- **Le Figaro - 4,5/5**
« Fruits noirs, ronce, cerise. Bouche ample, tannins élégants, jolie race, Zan, beau fruit, moyennement intense, finale longue. »
- **Robert Whitley - 89-92/100**
“Good concentration; medium weight; good length; firm tannins. Good medium-term potential.”
- **Matthew Jukes - 16,5/20**
“Good, solid and well-judged, this is a blunt wine but it is well-fruited and also not too hard or lean on the finish, and it will inevitably unfurl into a decent piece of work.”
- **Bettane & Desseauve - 95-96/100**
« Généreux et fruité, très dense et coloré, tannins un peu fermes, ici encore l'élevage fera son œuvre. »