



CHÂTEAU MARQUIS DE TERME

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



2017 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

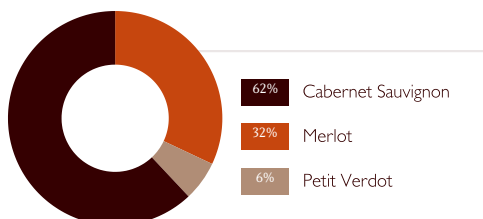
BLEND

62 % Cabernet Sauvignon

32 % Merlot

6 % Petit Verdot

GRAPE VARIETIES (TO THE VINEYARD)



DEGREE 13 %

BOTTLING DATE JUNE 2019

HARVEST DATES

09/18 - 09/22	Merlot
10/29 - 10/05	Cabernet Sauvignon
09/29	Petit Verdot

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 vinification 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 barrel carefully selected.

CORK

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

THE VINTAGE 2017 AT MARQUIS DE TERME

After a rather harsh winter, the oceanic climate typical of the Bordeaux region proved to be comforting during the summer. The alternation of sun, clouds, rain and wind was conducive to a gentle maturation of the grapes. This vintage, full of surprises, reflects its terroir: between power and delicacy.

TASTING COMMENT

With a crimson garnet colour, the 2017 reveals a floral nose, marked by red and black fruit, raspberry, supported by roasted aromas and pepper. Faithful to the nose, the palate delivers the finest toasty notes of vanilla, mocha coffee with Kirsch on the finish. A fine tannic structure envelops the supple palate.





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Revue de presse millésime 2017 2017 Vintage press review

- **James Molesworth / Wine Spectator - 90-93**
“Enticing, offering ripe plum and raspberry fruit that has melded nicely with light incense and black tea hints. Stylish through the finish, with fine acidity letting this hang prettily.”
- **James Suckling - 90-91**
“Solid Margaux for the vintage with currant and berry character. Medium to full body and a juicy finish. Mineral and dark-chocolate undertones.”
- **Wine Enthusiast - 90-93**
“Barrel Sample. Initial aromas suggest considerable wood aging. Once past those, though, the wine does have plenty of black fruits for balance. Don’t expect long-term aging here; drink from 2022.”
- **Jean-Charles Chapuzet / Terre de Vins**
« Diabolisé sur l’autel d’une terrible gelée et d’une capricieuse pluie de septembre, ce millésime 2017 est en réalité de très belle qualité dans les domaines où le tri fut drastique. À Margaux, de très belles acidités promettent des vins d’une grande garde ; ils imposent de la patience. Comme 2011, des vins resteront longtemps fermés, mais Brane-Cantenac, Issan, Marquis de Terme ou Lascombes nous enterreront. »
- **Journal d’un passionné de la rive droite - 94-95+**
« L’olfaction est intense avec des arômes de fruits mûrs (cassis et cerises), avec des notes de fines épices et florales (violette dominantes). La bouche est bien en chair, très veloutée ; le vin se développe dans un centre ample, dense et fruité. La finale est longue, intense, soutenue, veloutée, persistante et d’une juste fraîcheur. »
- **Chris Kissack / The Wine Doctor - 90-92/100**
“The picking of the Merlot began on September 19th, followed by the Petit Verdot on October 3rd, while the Cabernet Sauvignon came in later here, starting on October 3rd but not finishing until the 13th, one of the latest finishes in the appellation. The fruit was sorted by Tribaie machine. This has a rather fresh and dusty nose, showing a surprising depth of black cherry fruit. This translates onto the palate where the fruit is wrapped up in a minerally and gravelly jacket, adding a fresh poise to the wine, with attractive acidity and a grip of ripe tannins, and some toasted oak. The finish is ripe, rich and tannic in form, correct, and it has a little length too. For a frosted vintage, this shows rather decent quality. Tasted twice.”



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- **Jane Anson / Decanter - 91/100**

"This is almost caramel on the nose, with a clear damson sweetness in the mouth along with dark cassis notes that add some welcome acidity. It shows good cohesiveness and is rich, dark and concentrated. The oak is used liberally but effectively. It may close down fairly tightly for the next six to eight years, but there is good potential here. Drinking window: 2024-2036."

- **Jeb Dunnuck - 90-93**

"Lots of cassis, toasted spice and dried flower notes all emerge from the 2017 Château Marquis de Terme. Medium to full-bodied, concentrated, and balanced on the palate, this inky purple-colored Margaux has impressive density and depth as well as a broad, expansive texture. Count me impressed. It's going to drink nicely for 10-15 years."

- **Robert Whitley / Creators - 93**

"Concentrated, good depth, firm tannins, good potential."

- **Jancis Robinson - 16/20**

"Very dark. Intense blackcurrant-pastille aroma with some vanilla sweetness. A little chalky on the palate, rather delicate but fresh and balanced. The tannins light and dry. Drink 2023-2032."

- **Jeff Leve / The Wine Cellar Insider - 90-92**

"Deeply colored with a nose that focuses on fresh red fruits, licorice, espresso and bitter chocolate, the wine is medium bodied, bright and almost crisp on the palate. There is fruit, sweetness and a lot of lift."

- **Bettane & Desseauve - 17/20**

« Raisin parfaitement mûr, texture onctueuse et sans lourdeur, excellente prise de bois, généreux et fin, une des grandes réussites de l'année dans ce secteur. Dégusté trois fois. »

- **Anthocyanes - 92-94**

« Boisé/grillé, des notes d'épices et de Zan. Bouche juteuse et charnue, une belle complexité d'arômes avec de la tension et une finale aérienne. Un Marquis de Terme élégant et charmeur. »

- **Antonio Galloni / Vinous - 91-94**

"The 2017 Marquis de Terme is wonderfully deep, fleshy and seductive. A wine of real charm, the 2017 possesses striking depth and nuance. Black cherry, plum, licorice, menthol and chocolate are all fused together in this decidedly racy, succulent Margaux. The 2017 was super-polished and exceptionally beautiful both times I tasted it. In a word: terrific."