



CHÂTEAU MARQUIS DE TERME

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



2018 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

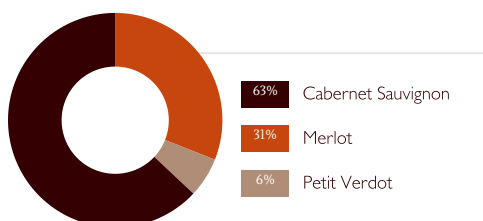
BLEND

63 % Cabernet Sauvignon

31 % Merlot

6 % Petit Verdot

GRAPE VARIETIES (TO THE VINEYARD)



DEGREE 13 %

BOTTLING DATE JUNE 2020

HARVEST DATES

09/26 - 10/02 Merlot
10/08 - 10/15 Cabernet Sauvignon
10/03 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 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 barrel carefully selected.

CORK

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

THE VINTAGE 2018 AT MARQUIS DE TERME

A contrasting winter gave way to a spring that was both mild and rainy. The arrival of summer definitely confirms the notion of contrast that characterizes this meteorological year. The exceptional sunshine and heat of July and August allowed to dry the soils and to create the hydric stress favorable to the quality. The beautiful Indian summer, completes the ripening of the berries and enhances the quality of the vintage.

TASTING COMMENT

Dark ruby. Complex, dense and expressive bouquet, with notes of blackcurrant, blackberry and a hint of pepper. Delicious and creamy attack accompanied by notes of blackcurrant, cocoa and a hint of clove. The tannins are dense, powerful and enveloping. This balance gives the wine a very silky, delicate side, with great freshness.





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Revue de presse millésime 2018 2018 Vintage press review

- **Olivier Poels / La Revue du Vin de France - 18-17/20**
« C'est une des révélations du millésime. Le cru joue avec bonheur la carte de la finesse et de l'élégance, avec une trame tannique très infusée et un équilibre des plus réussis. »
- **James Suckling - 93-92/100**
"This is a very pretty wine with a dense center palate of dark fruit, toasted oak and spice; some hazelnut too. Full body, flavorful finish."
- **Yohan Castaing / Anthocyanes - 95-93/100**
« Nez épicé, boisé, très automnal dans sa construction avec une très jolie trame aromatique sur les notes de graphite. Bouche dense et ample, une grosse charge tannique bien maîtrisée grâce à des tanins veloutés et juteux. Un vin qui possède un très beau potentiel de vieillissement. »
- **Lisa Perrotti / Wine Advocate - 93-91/100**
"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Marquis de Terme gives up bold blackberry compote, blueberry pie and crème de cassis scents with nuances of menthol, tobacco and cedar chest. The full-bodied palate is quite serious and stern, with firm, ripe tannins and seamless freshness to support the pure, pronounced black fruits, finishing with a minty lift."
- **Antonio Galloni / Vinous - 93-90/100**
"The 2018 Marquis de Terme is pliant, racy and inviting. Silky tannins and plush, forward fruit add to the wine's undeniable appeal and sense of immediacy. Although not especially complex, this racy, fruity Margaux has a ton to offer. Best of all, it will drink well with minimal cellaring. Tasted two times."
- **Jean-Charles Chapuzet / Terre de Vins - 97/100**
« Le nez est très frais, nous sommes sur la pureté et cette sensation de gourmandise. À l'attaque, ce sont les notes mentholées qui l'emportent pour un vin ciselé, sur la tension. Ce margaux, en sus de la finesse des tannins, est sur la fraîcheur et le croquant du fruit. Il procure beaucoup de plaisir. »



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- **Yves Beck / Beckustator - 92-91/100**
« Pourpre violacé. Bouquet agréable, aux notes de bois de réglisse et de myrtilles. Attaque friande, touche crémeuse. Au palais, le vin est élégant, équilibré et doté de tannins aux grains fins et bien intégrés. Finale fruitée et friande. 2023-2030. »
- **Jane Anson / Decanter - 91/100**
“Tight, well placed cassis and damson notes give a fresh expression, accompanied by good spice unfurling attractively in the glass. The tannins here feel a little tight and closed in as the wine progresses through the palate. It clearly has ambition and will age, but it’s more about the construction than the fruit, which gives it a less exuberant feel than many in the vintage.”
- **James Molesworth / Wine Spectator - 92-91/100**
“Fresh and open-knit, featuring fun cherry and damson plum fruit flavors lined with light tea and sandalwood notes.”