



CHÂTEAU MARQUIS DE TERME

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



2019 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

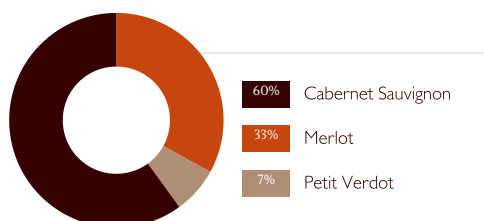
BLEND

60% Cabernet Sauvignon

33% Merlot

7% Petit Verdot

GRAPE VARIETIES (TO THE VINEYARD)



DEGREE ————— 13 %

BOTTLING DATE ————— JUNE 2021

HARVEST DATES

09/24 - 10/04 Merlot
10/04 - 10/10 Cabernet Sauvignon
10/08 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 barrels carefully selected.

CORK

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

THE VINTAGE 2019 AT MARQUIS DE TERME

This vintage offered us a climatic year full of contrasts and unexpected events. But the month of September was the turning point of this vintage. It brought rain and sunshine every day, and boosted the ripening of the grapes, which is essential for quality. The saving rain gave back a Bordeaux classicism to the cabernet sauvignon while the merlot had the maturity of sunny vintages. This difference in ripening style is undoubtedly the carrier of the subtle harmony of the blends of grape varieties to come, and is one of the characteristics of this 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 to add spice. The tannins are dense, powerful and enveloping. This happy balance gives the wine a very silky, delicate side, with great freshness.





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Revue de presse millésime 2019 2019 Vintage press review

- **Olivier Poels / La Revue du Vin de France - 1 septembre 2022 - 94**
“La définition du cru progresse. Si ce 2019 est solide et dense, il ne manque pas de raffinement. La bouche est tramée par un fruit mûr et des tanins abondants. Il devrait bien évoluer.”
- **Peter Schleimer / Vinaria - 23 août 2022 - 4 étoiles**
“Nez élégant avec beaucoup de fruits, de baies noires et des notes légèrement tintées, douceur boisée, un peu d'épices, discret et équilibré, belle expression ; bouche juteuse, puissante, fruité élégant et velouté, belle expression, mûres et un peu de cassis, tanins soyeux, fermes, certaine longueur, très joli.”
- **Lisa Perrotti-Brown / The Wine Independent - 29 avril 2022 - 92**
“Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Marquis de Terme features notes of red and black currant preserves, boysenberries, and Indian spices with touches of dried lavender and black olives. Medium-bodied, the palate is firm and chewy with a good amount of expressive black fruits and a spicy kick to the finish.”
- **Jean-Marc Quarin - avril 2022 - 93**
“Couleur sombre, intense et pourpre. Nez très aromatique, fin, fruité, pur et subtil. Délicat en entrée de bouche, très aromatique au milieu, avec un corps moelleux et pourtant élancé, le vin s'étire en finale sur des tannins fins, avec un joli retour du parfum. C'est très bon.”
- **Antonio Galloni / Vinous - février 2022 - 94**
“The 2019 Marquis de Terme is a rich, heady wine. Dark red/black fruit, chocolate, new leather, spice, menthol, licorice and spice open as this succulent, flamboyant Margaux shows off its personality. This is an especially dense, packed style. Pretty, floral, blood orange and spice overtones build as this super-charming Margaux opens in the glass. There's real depth and substance here, not to mention tons of energy. Impressive.”
- **Neal Martin / Vinous - février 2022 - 91**
“The 2019 Marquis de Terme, matured in 50% new oak, has an intense bouquet of black cherries, boysenberry and melted tar, gaining precision with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied and sappy with fine delineation, gently building to a precise, licorice-tinged finish. Fine, but I found one bottle a little conservative and another more generous and outgoing.”



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- **James Suckling – 8 décembre 2021 – 94**
“This is a solid Margaux with blackberries, blackcurrants and undertones of fresh tobacco and a wet earth. It’s full and layered with beautiful energy and structure. Tight at the end, as it should be. Try after 2025.”
- **Jane Anson – 24 octobre 2021 – 94**
“Complex and nuanced, violets, rosebuds and rose petals. This is elegant, balanced and savoury, with cassis and bilberry fruits given texture and depth by smoky touches of liquorice and espresso. Plenty of tannins that close in on the finish and suggest a long life ahead. Good quality, classic young Margaux. Ludovic David has been director for 11 years and is delivering increasingly consistent success for owners the Sénéclauze family (the longest-running family owners of a classified estate in the Margaux appellation). 52hl/ha yield, with vinification and ageing taking place in a mix steel, cement eggs and oak. Tasted twice.”
- **Terre de Vins - 97-96 (Primeurs)**
“Une couleur rubis très intense. Le nez l’est tout autant, entre la réglisse, la violette, les notes douces d’épices. L’attaque est voluptueuse, le fruit noir enveloppe le palais, les tanins travaillent en largeur comme en longueur. Les 7% de petit verdot structurent encore davantage et apportent de la race. Très beau Margaux 2019.”
- **James Suckling - 94-93 (Primeurs)**
“A full, rich red with blueberry and blackberry character. It’s chewy, yet the tannins are polished and poised. The finish is long and focused. Shows excellent potential.”
- **Vinous - 94-92 (Primeurs)**
“Rich and explosive, the 2019 Marquis de Terme sure makes a statement. A rush of inky dark fruit hits the palate, followed by sweet floral and spice notes that develop with a bit of coaxing. More than anything else, the 2019 is a wine of real density and succulence. This is an impressive wine.”
- **Jane Anson, Decanter – 93 (Primeurs)**
“The Sénéclauze family, with Ludovic David as director, is working extremely hard to refine and finesse the wines from this property and it is starting to show its full potential. This 2019 has tons of anthocyanes giving a rich purple color, followed by liquorice, sage and baked blackberry aromatics on the nose that make the whole experience extremely welcoming. There’s austerity as the tannins pull things inwards through the palate with a trace of astringency on the finish, just the right level to saddest a good long life ahead. Impressed with the density and the crushed menthol on the finish. Tasted twice three weeks apart.”
- **Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider - 95-93 (Primeurs)**
“Violets and spice, coupled with dark chocolate and black juicy plums, bring you to a silky, sexy, soft and polished center. From there, the medium-bodied wine on the palate serves up all its layers of ripe, sweet, sensuously textured fruits.”



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- **Jeb Dunnuck - 92+ - 91 (Primeurs)**

“The 2019 Château Marquis de Terme should be another outstanding wine from this terrific estate. Deep purple, with a great nose of blue fruits, violets, new leather, and spicy wood, it’s medium bodied, has beautiful overall balance, plenty of ripe tannins, and good acidity, all making for a brilliant Margaux that’s going to benefit from 3-4 years of bottle age and keep for 15 years or more.”

- **Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes - 94-92 (Primeurs)**

“Nez épicé, légèrement fume, touches boisées avec des notes de fruits noirs, de graphite. Bouche veloutée enrobée avec une trame tannique présente, de la puissance. Plus tendu avec un effet millésime plus présent que d’habitude. Une belle bouteille qui atteindra sa plénitude dans 20/30 ans.”

- **Bettane et Desseauve - 17/20 (Primeurs)**

“Robe noire, nez ample et bien dégagé sur les fruits noirs, texture généreuse, tannin savoureux, ensemble répondant complètement à l’attente et d’un excellent rapport qualité-prix.”

- **Markus del Monego – 93 (Primeurs)**

“Dark Purple color with violet hue and black core. Well concentrated nose with aroma reminiscent of ripe plums and black cherries, blackcurrants and sweet elderberries. Mild spices, dark chocolate and hints of blackcurrant leaf in the background. On the palate well structure with ripe yet firms tannins, juicy fruit, and mild spices. A classic style with freshness and convincing length.”

- **Jean-Marc Quarin – mai 2020 – 91 (Primeurs)**

“Couleur sombre, pourpre et belle. Nez intense, au fruité mûr, frais, épicé et légèrement crémeux. Tendre à l’attaque, juteux en milieu de bouche, savoureux et très agréable, le vin caresse le palais sans aucun angle tannique, jusqu’en finale. Bonne persistance. Assemblage : 70 % cabernet sauvignon, 20 % merlot et 10 % petit verdot. Degré d’alcool : 14°5 – pH : 3,70.”