



# CHÂTEAU MARQUIS DE TERME

• CUVÉE 1762 •



## 2020 VINTAGE

*The origins of this wine date back to the 15<sup>th</sup> 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, 4<sup>th</sup> generation, is managing the estate.*

Cuvée 1762 is the expression of this timelessness. It is made to be the representation of the personality and the typicity of our terroir. All 26 of the vineyard's plots are used in the blend.

## 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

65 % Cabernet Sauvignon

31 % Merlot

4 % Petit Verdot

DEGREE ————— 13 %

BOTTLING DATE ————— JUNE 2021

## HARVEST DATES

Manual harvesting, rigorous sorting to the vineyard and to the cellar.

- 15/09 - 22/09 Merlot
- 23/09 - 02/10 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 22/09 - 23/09 Petit Verdot

## SPECIFICITIES OF OUR VITICULTURE

Sustainable agriculture and respect of biodiversity, as shown by our certifications : HVE4, Terra Vitis and Bee Friendly.

A very precise plots-by-plot division is set up for harvesting in order to ensure that grapes are only harvested at optimum maturity.

Hedges are planted in our vineyard to encourage maximum biodiversity.

## 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.

## AGING

12 months in French oak barrels and concrete vats.

## CORK

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

## THE VINTAGE 2020 AT MARQUIS DE TERME

Our deep gravel soils expressed themselves particularly well faced with complex climatic conditions : a mild winter, a cool, rainy spring until June, followed by a hot, dry late summer that particularly benefited our cabernet sauvignon.

September and October played a determining role of finishing ripeness to perfection.

## TASTING COMMENT

Cuvée 1762 has a deep colour with glints of purple. Rich bouquet with floral notes and scents of blackberry, dark chocolate, bitter orange and liquorice. The palate is full-bodied, round and creamy. Dark berry flavours emerge to accompany the mocha finish.

