



CHATEAU
MARQUIS DE TERME

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

MARGAUX

Vintage 2016



Located in the heart of the Margaux appellation, the origins of this wine date back to the 15th century, but its name will be given in 1762, by François de Peguilhan, Marquis de Terme. The Seneclauze family owns the property since 1935.

Located on a central plateau, its 40 hectares of typical gravel of Margaux are planted with noble grape varieties: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, petit verdot.

Terroir

40 ha of deep gravel typical of Margaux, with pockets of clay deeper down, consisting of three types of terroir:

- Peyrosols (gravel and pebbles)
- Luvisols (thick sand and gravel soil with clay particles)
- Podzolsols (leached soil that contribute to the wines' complexity)

Average age of grape vines : 35 years old

Blending

59% cabernet sauvignon - 36% merlot - 5% petit verdot

Harvest

Manual harvest, severe sorting in the cellar.

Merlot : September 29th.

Cabernet sauvignon : from October 14th to 21st.

Petit verdot : October 13th.

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.

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

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

Corking

DIAM cork, guaranteed cork-free for 30 years

Bottling

June 2018

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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 notes

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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