

CHÂTEAU
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2015

SECOND GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
MARGAUX



VINEYARD

75 hectares in AOC Margaux with 30 hectares planted on the "Terrasse" n°4, on the quaternary era-deep gravels.

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40 % Merlot, 4 % Cabernet Franc, 0,5 % Petit Verdot, 0,5 % Carmenère.

VINTAGE 2015

05 + 10 = 15. In 2015, nature treated us with a cross between 2 other exceptional vintages. Climatic conditions were ideal throughout the entire cycle in the vineyard, but particularly favourable in the Margaux appellation during the ripening period. Picking conditions were thus excellent, allowing us to harvest each of the varietals in every plot at their optimal ripeness. The wines have great aromatic richness and splendid tannic structure. They have everything necessary to allow them to age well for many years to come.

Harvest dates: 17 September - 19 October.

Vines' average age: 35 years old.

Vinification: in oak casks.

Ageing: 18 months in French oak barrels, with 70% new.

BLEND

70 % Cabernet Sauvignon
26 % Merlot
3 % Cabernet Franc
1 % Petit Verdot

TASTING

Alc. degree: 13.5 % | **TA:** 3.7 g/l | **pH:** 3.66

An exquisite array of fruit on the compelling nose: boysenberry, raspberry confit and crushed strawberry, all laced with pressed violets and an underlying chalky/mineral vein. The fresh, linear, medium-bodied palate presents a rare elegance with depth, richness, beautiful supple and delicate tannin, a fine bead of acidity and an immensely long finish. Superb.