

CHÂTEAU  
BRANE-CANTENAC

2019

SECOND GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855  
MARGAUX



VINEYARD

72 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.

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VINTAGE 2019

2019 was a year for great terroirs. That year was hot. The mild winter temperatures led to an early bud break. Flowering took place in early June in cool, humid conditions. Then two heat waves during summer favoured a strong water deficit which allowed the arrest of the vegetative growth and the ripening of the grapes. Thanks to the cool summer nights and the mild September weather conditions, the grapes were perfectly healthy. Our terrace 4's clay-gravel sub-soil enabled extraordinary ripening. The grand vin comes from the most beautiful plots on that terrace.

**Harvest dates:** 18 September - 9 October.

**Vines' average age:** 35 years old.

**Vinification:** in oak casks.

**Ageing:** 18 months in French oak barrels, with 100% new.

BLEND

70 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
26 % Merlot  
2 % Cabernet Franc  
1 % Petit Verdot  
1 % Carmenère

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TASTING

**Alc. degree:** 14 % | **TA:** 3.74 g/l | **pH:** 3.72

The nose is bursting with black fruits, spices, floral and woody scents. It is charming and of great complexity. It expresses the perfect maturity of the 2019 vintage.

In the mouth, the wine is generous, savoury. It is very powerful while silky and velvety. Great tannins richness with the necessary acidity to be beautifully balanced.

The finish is impressively long.

Undoubtedly a very great and long ageing Brane-Cantenac.