



# CHÂTEAU SIRAN MARGAUX 2022

« Is the 2022 vintage a new 1982? »

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| APPELLATION            | Margaux  |
| AREA                   | 25 hectares  |
| SOIL                   | Outcrop with elevation up to 12 meters made from old alluvium covered with fine siliceous gravels  |
| GRAPE VARIETIES        | Merlot 46%, Cabernet Sauvignon 44%, Petit Verdot 9% and Cabernet Franc 1%  |
| AVERAGE AGE OF VINES   | 38 years old, the oldest parcel dates from 1920  |
| PLANTING DENSITY       | 10,000 plants /hectare   |
| ROOTSTOCK              | 101-14 – 3309 – 420A and Gravesac  |
| AGRICULTURAL METHOD    | Sustainable viticulture without chemical herbicides  |
| PRUNING PRACTICE       | « <i>Guyot double Bordelais</i> » with disbudding  |
| SPECIAL WORK           | Mechanical ploughing, organic fertilization, voluntary limitation of harvest, ventilation of vegetation: manual trimming, deleafing and crop thinning  |
| HARVESTING             | Manual harvests in small crates and manual sorting on tables   |
| VINIFICATION           | Intra-plot selection, fermentation in thermoregulated stainless steel vats from 60 to 180hl, pumping over, releasing of some tanks, maceration at 28-30° period of 8 to 10 days, malolactic fermentation partly in new barrels |
| AGEING                 | 12 months in 35% new French oak barrels fine grain medium toast  |
| <b>HARVEST DATES</b>   | <b>From September 13 to September 30, 2022</b>   |
| <b>BLEND</b>           | <b>Merlot 53%, Cabernet Sauvignon 36% and Petit Verdot 11%</b>   |
| <b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b> | <b>14°</b>   |
| <b>YIELD</b>           | <b>36 hl/ha</b>  |
| TECHNICAL DIRECTOR     | Marjolaine Defrance  |
| OENOLOGIST             | Hubert de Boüard   |
| MANAGER                | Edouard Miaille  |
| SECOND VIN             | S de Siran   |

