



# CHATEAU MARQUIS DE TERME

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

MARGAUX

## Vintage 2023

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 45 hectares of typical gravel of Margaux are planted with noble grape varieties: cabernet sauvignon, merlot, petit verdot.



### Terroir

45 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

### Blend

68 % cabernet sauvignon – 28 % merlot – 4% petit verdot

### Harvest

Manual harvest, severe sorting in the cellar.

Merlot : September 13th to 27th

Cabernet sauvignon : September 25th to 11th september

Petit verdot : September 28 th

### 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. TERRA VITIS certification.

### Vinification

Parcellar vinification in concrete, wood and stainless-steel temperature-controlled vats filled by gravity without pumping. Cold pre-fermentation maceration, alcoholic fermentation with natural yeasts, pushing 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 2025

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The summer was hot and sunny. A little rain early in September helped to complete the ripening process by rehydrating the skins and slightly swelling the grapes. Our superb, deep gravel terroir always seems to have a surprise in store for us, for both the Cabernet Sauvignon, which this year was once again rich and powerful, and the Merlot, with its exceptional subtlety.

### Tasting notes

Beautiful, bright, intense colour with glints of deep purple. Expressive, complex nose with black fruit (blackcurrant and raspberry), mixed with floral notes of undergrowth, cedar, ivy and menthol. Generous palate with a delicate tannic structure. Very smooth texture, underpinned by a pleasant acidity that gives the wine depth and length.

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