

« Is the 2022 vintage a new 1982? »

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 "Guyot double Bordelais" 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

HARVEST DATES From September 13 to September 30, 2022

BLEND Merlot 53%, Cabernet Sauvignon 36%

and Petit Verdot 11%

ALCOHOL CONTENT 14°

YIELD 36 hl/ha

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