

CHÂTEAU LA BESSANE

AOC MARGAUX

VINTAGE
2009

Vintage profile : Simply exceptional !

Despite the fears caused by May severe hail storms, weather conditions of the following months were exceptional and contributed to save the 2009 harvest. We benefited from a generous weather which encouraged healthy and high quality grapes.

A lot of sun and high temperatures were on the agenda of the 2009 summer. This nice weather lasted until the month of September during which the temperature differences between warm days and cool nights were largely favorable to the grapes' ripening and berries' concentration. The 2009 harvest reached a beautiful balance between sugar and low acidity levels, berries were very aromatic and skins showed an intense color.

Harvest date

Merlot : September 29th & October 5th

Petit Verdot : October 9th

Cabernet Sauvignon : October 14th

Malolactic fermentation of the free-run juice in oak barrels after drainage.

All press cuts are kept separately in barrels during a period of 10 days in order to refine the selection.



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AOC	Margaux
Yield	42 hl/ha
Vinification	Plot by plot Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks Post fermentation maceration between 25 and 30 days
Consulting winemaker	Daniel Llose
Aging	12 months in oak casks 90% French oak 10% American oak medium toasted 30% new oak
Fining	With egg albumin after final blending No filtering before bottling
Blend	Petit Verdot 20% Merlot 53% Cabernet Sauvignon 27%
Alcohol	14 % Vol
Production	12 000 bottles

*1 étoile

...ce vin à la jolie robe rubis sait charmer par son bouquet de petits fruits et d'épices (vanilla et girofle), assorti d'une touché de fumée. Soutenue par des tannins fins et polices, la structure de ce 2009 permettra de l'apprécier d'ici deux ou trois ans.

Guide Hachette des Vins Sélection 2013

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Black red, fine smoky nose, lots of spicy fruit with firmness and length, quite individual from 40% Petit Verdot. Drink 2013-18.

Decanter, Steven Spurrier, Avril 2010

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2016-2023 Very juicy, lively and playful. Well balanced. Just a little bit more forceful than classic Margaux but with lots of energy. A little bit austere on the finish.

Jancis Robinson, 7 avril 2010

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2015-2028 / Erstaunliche 40 % Petit Verdot, ansonsten 35 % Merlot und 25 % Cabernet Sauvignon. Tiefes Purpur. Sehr würziges Bouquet, schwarze Pfefferkörner, Gewürznelken, tiefgründig feine Rauchnoten. Stoffiger Gaumen mit viel Fleisch und noch zarter Schokobitterkeit in der Mitte, dürfte aber bald schon richtig loslegen.

Weinwisser, René Gabriel