

## Vintage profile

A cold and dry winter. Thanks to warm spring temperatures the flowering was rapid and homogenous.

The summer was hot and dry; rainfall has been 2x inferior and temperature up 1,7°C compared to average years. Cool nights and warm days ensured a slow, long and regular ripening. Sugar and polyphenol values hit record heights. Berries were quite small and in perfect sanitary conditions, bringing down the yields.

## Harvest Date

Merlots were brought in from September 20 at perfect maturation. Petit Verdots were harvested around October 6th.

Cabernets with record IPT values followed starting from October 4th until October 14th.



<b>AOC</b>	Margaux
<b>Yield</b>	33,5 hl/ha
<b>Vinification</b>	Plot by plot Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks Post fermentation maceration between 20 and 26 days
<b>Aging</b>	12 months in oak casks and 4 months in stainless steel tanks after the final blending; 90% French oak 10% American oak medium toasted 30% new oak
<b>Fining</b>	With egg albumin after final blending No filtering before bottling
<b>Blend</b>	Petit Verdot 60% Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 20%
<b>Alcohol</b>	13,5 % Vol
<b>Production</b>	10 500 bottles

## 17/20

Il possède encore un très beau fond, aux tanins vigoureux et jeunes. On peut encore le garder.

**La Revue du Vin de France** - Mars 2013

## 89-91

Exotic aromas of blackberries, currants and lightly toasted oak. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a long finish.

Lovely texture. Very well done for here.

**James Suckling Wine Spectator** - March 2006

## 17/20

Dunkles Lila-Violett. Feines, delikates Maulbeerbouquet, eine noble, verspielte Süße darin zeigend. Saftiger, eleganter Gaumen, seidige Tannine, schwarzbeerige Fruchtnoten, sehr aromatisches Finale.

**Rene Gabriel Weinwischer** - avril 2006

**Médaille D'Argent** - Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2007



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