



Château du Tertre 2011

Grand Cru Classé

Margaux

LEGAL STATUS	SOCIETE D'EXPLOITATION VITICOLE DU CHATEAU DU TERTRE
ADDRESS	CHEMIN DE LIGONDRAS - 33460 ARSAC
OWNER	ERIC ALBADA JELGERSMA
GENERAL MANAGER	ALEXANDER VAN BEEK
WINEMAKING MANAGER	FRÉDÉRIC ARDOUIN
CONSULTING OENOLOGISTS	DENIS DUBOURDIEU

VINEYARD

SOIL	PERFECTLY DRAINED GRAVELLY KNOLLS FROM 3 TO 5 M
AREA UNDER VINE	52 HA
FARMING METHODS	TRADITIONAL : CLEARING OF GRAPES - STRIPPING OF LEAVES
GRAPE VARIETIES	43 % CABERNET SAUVIGNON - 33 % MERLOT 19 % CABERNET FRANC AND 5% PETIT VERDOT
BLENDING	60% CABERNET SAUVIGNON – 10% MERLOT – 20% CABERNET FRANC – 10% PETIT VERDOT
AVERAGE AGE OF VINES	OLD VINES PLANTED BETWEEN 1961 AND 1965
HARVESTING	HAND PICKED WITH OPTICAL SORTING

WINEMAKING

VATS	TRADITIONAL WOODEN VATS AND CONCRETE TRUNCATED CONE-SHAPED VATS
FERMENTATION TEMPERATURE	25 TO 30°C
TEMPERATURE CONTROL	THERMOREGULATION WITH HEAT EXCHANGER
WINEPRESS	PNEUMATIC

AGEING

TYPE OF AGEING	IN FRENCH BARRELS (45%) AND 1 WINE (55%)
LENGTH OF AGEING IN BARREL	15 TO 18 MONTHS
RACKING	EVERY 3 MONTHS
FINING	EGG WHITE