CHATEAU MARQUIS D'ALESME

2009







ARQUIS D'ALESME



The Perrodo family has begun a vast architectural project at Château Marquis d'Alesme Becker in Margaux, which is due to be inaugurated in spring 2015. This project builds a bridge between the French and Chinese cultures of the family and highlights a cultural heritage and knowhow that lives on. A new view overlooking Margaux and its vineyard: new cellars, the creation of gardens drawing on a varied

Management of the vineyard

Pruning Double guyot

Harvesting Manual harvest in crates of 10 kg. Sorting the harvest in the vineyard and in the winery.

source of inspiration, a reception pavilion for trade visitors and the traditional rural farm where wine lovers are invited to discover and share this universe in an elitist yet simple fashion. «The objective is to restore the Marquis d'Alesme to its former glory and to offer a veritable jewel in the crown that is a bottle of wine,» says Marjolaine Maurice de Coninck, General Manager.

TECHNICAL SHEET

Information

Owner Perrodo family, Nathalie Perrodo Samani

Appellation AOC Margaux Great Growth of 1855.

Average production 5.000 cases/year

Technical features

Surface 15 hectares in AOC Margaux

Terroir 40% gravelly- siliceous 40% marly-siliceous 20% chalky-clayey

Average age of the vineyard 45 years old

Plantation density 10 000 pieds/hectare

Plantation 63% Cabernet-Sauvignon 30% Merlot 5% Petit-Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc

2009 Vintage

Beginning of the harvest 28th of September 2009

End of the harvest 14th of October 2009

Vinification Traditionnal vinification in concrete vats with thermoregulation. Blend of the wine in march/april

Ageing Duration: 15 months 60% of new oak

Final blending in the bottle 15% Merlot 61% Cabernet-Sauvignon 7% Petit-Verdot 17% Cabernet-Franc

Production 5 800 cases

RATING

2009

Wine Spectator 89-92 Decanter 16.5 RVF 16 5-17 5

2010

Parker 90-92 Wine Spectator 91-94 James Suckling 90-91 Neal Martin 90-92 **RVF 16.5** Decanter 17

2011

Parker 88+ Wine Spectator 89-92 Decanter 16.5 Bettane & Desseauve 16.5 René Gabriel 16 Neal Martin 90-92

2012

Parker 88-90 Wine Spectator 90-93 James Suckling 89-90 Decanter 16.75 Bettane & Desseauve 16.5 Jeannie Cho Lee 90-91 René Gabriel 18