









# **CHATEAU** MARQUIS D'ALESME

# 2010

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

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

General manager Marjolaine Maurice de Coninck

Consultant oenologist Michel Roland

**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

Average yield 5 to 6 bunches per foot Plantation 63% Cabernet-Sauvignon 30% Merlot

5% Petit-Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc

# Management of the vineyard

The farming practices are traditional, reasoned, very concerned about the balance and the well-being of the soil, of the plant and of the auxiliary fauna.

Pruning

Double guyot, thought foot by foot, particular care brought to the ventilation and the spread of branches. In-service training of winegrowers.

Green works

Thinning, cutting of the second twig, de-leafing, green harvesting

Harvesting

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

## 2010 Vintage

Beginning of the harvest 6th of October 2010

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End of the harvest 20th of October 2010

Vinification

Wooden flattened cone-shaped vats of 80 hl Stainless steel flattened cone-shaped vats of 80 hl

French oak barrels 70% of new oak 30% of one-year-old barrels Ageing on the lees for 3 months Duration: 15 months

Final blending in the bottle 25% Merlot 70% Cabernet-Sauvignon 2% Petit-Verdot 3% Cabernet-Franc

Production 4 000 cases



#### **RATING**

#### 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

#### 2013

Parker 88-90 Wine Spectator 85-88 Antonio Galloni 89-91 Neal Martin 87-89 Decanter 16.5 Bettane & Desseauve 16.5