



LES PARCELLES N°2

MARGAUX

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SINGULAR VINEYARD:

Single-vineyard wines are made to reflect a single truth: that a wine draws its depth and complexity from the unique conditions, soil and micro-climate from which its vines grow. Many factors will affect the profile of the wine, from the soil type and grape variety to the individual micro-climate, sun exposure, aridity and humidity.

In partnership with Stéphane Derenoncourt, The Bouey Family applyied this terroir approach and has identified the best single vineyards in several iconic growing appellations around Bordeaux. The wines are made in collaboration with the growers themselves, and are then blended to create wines of supreme elegance and sensuality.

TERROIR:

Margaux, the first of 6 local appellations in the Médoc, is also the largest and most prestigious. The soil is scattered liberally with gravel and larger stones, offering ample drainage and room for roots to drill down and access water and nutrients at up to 5m below the surface - a great benefit during drier spells. The Paveil vineyard is no exception, and grows on this same gravelly soil. Like most of the appellation, this vineyard is planted predominantly with Merlot.

GRAPE VARIETY:

20% Merlot et 80% Cabernet Sauvignon

VINIFICATION & AGEING:

The must is fermented in concrete vats, where it is kept at a constant 30°C. This is followed by 25 days' maceration, where the must is pumped over and racked and returned to extract colour and tannins. The final racking is determined by individual tastings. Once fermented, the wines are matured for a further 18 months in oak (1/3 new oak, 1/3 used once, 1/3 used twice).

TASTING:

Complex yet ethereal on the nose, the floral and sweetly spiced aromas yield to a palate of structure and power. The tannins are soft and sensual, while the long finish carries a vibrant freshness to the end. This wine has a long, bright future ahead of it.

ABV: 13.5%



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Stéphane Derenoncourt : The most talented winemaker in Bordeaux.

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