

CLOS HAUT-PEYRAGUEY

First harvest in 1618

Clos Haut-Peyraguey was the smallest of the first-growth Sauternes to be classified in 1855. The estate covers 8.5 hectares, located on an enclosed parcel overlooking Château d'Yquem to the north-east. Old Occitan for "hill" or "promontory", the former barony of Peyraguey passed into the hands of the President of the Bordeaux Parliament in the 18th century before being ceded to Monsieur Lafaurie during the French Revolution. The Clos Haut-Peyraguey estate as we know it is an offshoot of this estate, formed in 1879 and sold to the Garbay-Pauly family some thirty-five years later. This first-growth Sauternes remained in the family until 2012, when it was welcomed into the Bernard Magrez family.

Appellation : Sauternes

Location : Bommes

Surface area : 8 hectares

Grape varieties planted : 95%
Sémillon, 5% Sauvignon Blanc

Age of the vines : 40 years

Planting density : 6,666 vines per
hectare

Soil type : Gravel and sand on clay
subsoil

Vineyard management :

- Sustainable farming methods,
- Mechanical ploughs, grass seeding in some plots,
- Vines tended manually (suckering, tying and leafing),
- The grapes are picked by hand in three waves,
- HVE3 Label (high environmental value 3th level), SME and ISO 14001 certifications.



Winemaking :

- Gentle temperature-controlled racking of the must before fermenting in new or old oak (depending on the tasting),
- Regular racking.

Bottling : Spring 2022

Harvest dates : from 14th September
to 12th October 2020

Consultant oenologist : Michel
Rolland

2020 BLEND

95% SÉMILLON
5% SAUVIGNON BLANC



Bernard Magrez

The Bernard Magrez signature guarantees the full support and backing of a master vintner, who for the last forty years has poured his energy into improving his wines. This signature is also backed by a nationwide and worldwide campaign, which has made Bernard Magrez the most powerful marketing force in the French wine industry.