

## CHÂTEAU LASCOMBES

SECOND GRAND CRU CLASSÉ MARGAUX

## **TECHNICAL DATA FOR CHATEAU LASCOMBES 2019**

Blend: 50% cabernet sauvignon 45% merlot 5% petit verdot

	Vineyard	Harvesting dates	IPT	Alcohol contents
Merlot	50%	19 to 27/09	80	14.5 % vol
Cabernet Sauvignon	45%	01 to 16/10	75	13 % vol
Petit Verdot	5%	07/10	104	13 % vol



Yield: 48 hl/ha

% new oak barrels: 60%

## Viticultural Methods and vinification for the vintage:

- Elimination of lateral vine shoots
- De-leafing on both sides : June /July
- Bunch thinning : end of July
- Grapes are entirely hand-picked in ten-kilo crates
- Sorting before and after de-stemming to obtain "zero defect"
- Light crushing of the grapes before going into vats
- Cold maceration for around 10 days at 8°C
- Alcoholic fermentation: from September 20th to October 30th
- Traditional vinification with a daily gentle pumping over
- Vatting duration : 30 to 40 days
- Running off: from October 15<sup>th</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup>
- Malolactic fermentations in barrels: from October 25th to December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Stirring on the lees for four months with the Oxoline rack system
- 1<sup>st</sup> racking planned in April

CHEVALIER DE LASCOMBES 2019 : 50% MERLOT / 50% CABERNET SAUVIGNON