

Château Prieuré-Lichine

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855
MARGAUX

Location	:	Cantenac
Owners	:	Groupe BALLANDE
Winemaker	:	Etienne CHARRIER
Consultant	:	Stéphane DERENONCOURT
Total surface area	:	85 ha (210 acres)
Surface area of vine (acres)	:	77.5 ha (191 acres)
Average age of the vines	:	30 years
Soil type	:	Günz-era Garonne gravel
De-leafing	:	on one side of the row in June
Crop thinning	:	a light thinning
Start and end of harvest	:	Merlot : 4 th - 11 th October Cab. Sauvignon : 12 th - 18 th October
Harvest reception	:	grapes picked into small crates vibrating sorting tables manual sorting and optical line no crushing
Vatting period	:	25-27 days
Overall yield	:	32 hl/ha
Yield for First Wine	:	30 hl/ha
Vineyard grape composition	:	Cab. Sauvignon : 50% Merlot : 45% Petit Verdot : 5%
Blend for First Wine - 2012 Vintage -	:	Cab. Sauvignon : 65% Merlot : 30% Petit Verdot : 5%
Ageing	:	50% new barrels 50% second fill barrels

2012 VINTAGE