

# Château Prieuré-Lichine

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855  
MARGAUX

<b>Location</b>	:	Cantenac
<b>Owners</b>	:	Groupe BALLANDE
<b>Winemaker</b>	:	Etienne CHARRIER
<b>Consultant</b>	:	Stéphane DERENONCOURT
<b>Total surface area</b>	:	85 ha (210 acres)
<b>Surface area of vine (acres)</b>	:	77.5 ha (191 acres)
<b>Average age of the vines</b>	:	30 years
<b>Soil type</b>	:	Günz-era Garonne gravel
<b>De-leafing</b>	:	on one side of the row in June
<b>Start and end of harvest</b>	:	Merlot : 1 <sup>st</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup> October Cab. Sauvignon : 8 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Harvest reception</b>	:	grapes picked into small crates vibrating sorting tables manual sorting and optical line no crushing gravity flow vat-filling
<b>Vatting period</b>	:	25-27 days
<b>Overall yield</b>	:	25 hl/ha
<b>Yield for First Wine</b>	:	23 hl/ha
<b>Vineyard grape composition</b>	:	Cab. Sauvignon : 50% Merlot : 45% Petit Verdot : 5%
<b>Blend for First Wine</b> - 2013 Vintage -	:	Cab. Sauvignon : 70% Merlot : 25% Petit Verdot : 5%
<b>Ageing</b>	:	40% new barrels 60% second fill barrels

2013 VINTAGE