

# *Château Prieuré-Lichine*

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855  
MARGAUX

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| <b>Location</b>                                  | : | Cantenac  |
| <b>Owners</b>                                    | : | S.A.S. Château Prieuré-Lichine  |
| <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 on Merlots   |
| <b>Start and end of harvest</b>                  | : | Merlot : 23 <sup>th</sup> Sept. - 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct.<br>Cab. Sauvignon : 14 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> October                   |
| <b>Harvest reception</b>                         | : | grapes picked into small crates<br>vibrating sorting tables<br>manual sorting and optical line<br>no crushing<br>gravity flow vat-filling |
| <b>Vatting period</b>                            | : | 28-30 days  |
| <b>Overall yield</b>                             | : | 48 hl/ha  |
| <b>Yield for First Wine</b>                      | : | 43 hl/ha  |
| <b>Vineyard grape composition</b>                | : | Cab. Sauvignon : 50%<br>Merlot : 45%<br>Petit Verdot : 5%   |
| <b>Blend for First Wine<br/>- 2016 Vintage -</b> | : | Cab. Sauvignon : 66%<br>Merlot : 29%<br>Petit Verdot : 5%   |
| <b>Ageing</b>                                    | : | 50% new barrels<br>50% second fill barrels  |

2016 VINTAGE