

CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE



*Margaux*

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VINTAGE 2021

Dear friends,

Who would have thought that after such a complicated spring and summer (frost, sagging, cold, mildew...), the **vintage 2021 of CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE would be so seductively deep and full of life?**

At the end of a splendid month of September, the result is there: **a very good vintage, with a lot of character.**

This difficult year reveals once again the crucial importance of the terroir, and confirms our technical orientations which aim to respect and enhance it.



CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE 2021 is a DEMETER certified wine and the logo appears on its label. We avoid all inputs during the winemaking process (we prepare our own leaven) and the addition of sulfur is very limited (almost half of a conventional wine).

Biodynamics links the vines to the terroir, revealing it on tasting: thus **Château La Gurgue preserves the brilliance of its fruit and shows a unique character.**

It is in less sunny vintages such as 2021 that biodynamics allows our grapes to approach the excellence of the greatest years.

It was a challenging vintage, which put the technical team to the test and we are proud to be “a flamboyant and generous Margaux, which will delight many admirers” according to Antonio Galloni (Vinous).

Finally, I would like to express our support once again.

You all now have access to our distribution summaries, as well as to our support tools, which we are continuing to develop.

We remain at your side to ensure the development and territorial deployment of our properties.

Claire Villars-Lurton.



**TERRE DE VINS 93 PTS**

« La délicatesse du toucher margalais. »

**CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE**  
**LA RVF 91-92 PTS**

**VINOUS, ANTONIO GALLONI 90-92 PTS**

« This flamboyant, generous Margaux is sure to find many admirers. »

**VINBLADET, PETER WINDING 91-93 PTS**

« En bouche, le vin est frais, élégant, aérien et puissant. »

**THE DRINKS BUSINESS, COLIN HAY 90-92 PTS**

« Distinctive, with great brightness. »

**ALEXANDRE MA 90-91PTS**

« A very lively tasting experience. »

**NEW PACKAGING, VINTAGE 2021\***



**A NEW CARBOARD BOX, 6 BOTTLES  
(2x3)**



**OPTIONAL WOODEN BOX, 6 BOTTLES (2x3)  
Extra charge: 85 cts / bottle**

*\*These new packaging will be available from the delivery of the vintage 2021.*

# CHATEAU LA GURGUE 2021

## THE VINEYARD

10 hectares of deep gravels and coarse sands on limestone.  
In the heart of Margaux appellation.

## THE VINIFICATION

Plot vinification.  
Alcoholic fermentation with natural yeasts.  
Pumping over of half a volume per day for gentle extraction.  
3 weeks of maceration.  
Vinification at temperature below 24 degrees.



## THE CULTURAL PRACTICES



## ALCOHOLIC DEGREE

12,9% (v/v)

## THE BLEND

54% Cabernet sauvignon  
27% Merlot

19% Petit-verdot

## THE AGEING

12 months ageing:  
60% in barrels  
40% in ovoid vats

## THE TEAM

Owner: Claire VILLARS-LURTON  
Technical production: Gérard FENOUILLET  
Œnologist consultant: Éric BOISSENOT