



Château Ferrière



2015

Margaux - 3rd Classified Growth in 1855

2015, our first vintage certified Organic



Owner

Claire VILLARS LURTON

Average age of the vineyard

45 years old

Winemaking consultant

Eric BOISSENOT

Winemaking

Traditional in concrete and wooden vats.

Surface of the vineyard

20 hectares certified Organic farming

Plot selection

Soil

Deep gravel on limestone subsoil

Blending

63% cabernet sauvignon, 33% merlot, 3% petit verdot and 1% cabernet franc

Plantation

51 % cabernet sauvignon, 41 % merlot, 2% cabernet franc and 6 % petit verdot

Aging

40 % of new French oak barrels and during 18 months

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE 2015

The winter knew a rainy first part and rather dry at the end. Rains allowed to reload the water reserves of the ground and the subsoil. From April, the favorable thermal conditions, associated with a correct hydric recharging of grounds, contributed to a homogeneous and frank bud break. The blooming began at the end of May and it was fast with a good rate of berry set.

The summer became very hot from June 25th and the first phase of the véraison was slowed down by these dry conditions and the progress was very slow during until the end of July. These restrictive hydric conditions in a hot thermal context were favorable to the thickening of the skin, to their load in tannins and to the fast evolution of the pips. From the end of July, the weather conditions changed radically. We observed then a succession of rainy episodes, that would deblock the situation. The véraison became then very fast and homogeneous after being pretty slow at the beginning. The South of the Médoc is one the zones, which maintained an important hydric deficit favorable to the concentration and the maturation of the tannins. These were elegant.

We had the certainty that 2015 will be a great vintage. The merlots presented an exceptional quality thanks to the dry conditions and as for the cabernets sauvignon, they were able to mature up to the end and their tannins became refined in September. The harvests began September 16th and ended on October 2nd, 2015.

TASTING SCORES

RVF - 16 / 17 - Dense, épicé et éclatant, ce Ferrière 2015 est le meilleur que nous ayons dégusté. C'est l'une des surprises du millésime. Très belle définition de bouche et admirable finale. O.P.

René Gabriel - 18

James Suckling - 93 / 94

Le Point Magazine - 17

Markus de Monego - 92

Wine Spectator - 90 / 93

Bernard Burtschy - 16

