

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



2017

# CHATEAU MARQUIS D'ALESME

At the heart of the Bordeaux region - in Margaux to be precise - there is a wine that is a world in its own right.

Each vintage is the result of the purest wine-growing tradition, and yet Bordeaux has never seemed so exotic.

Under the watchful eye of a family, this wine full of character brings together the Orient and the West. Dragon scales and moon gates stand alongside

columns and arcades in perfect harmony. An ocean of vines stretches before us, with the Rising Sun on its horizon.

Marquis d'Alesme offers a highly unusual wine-tasting experience, where the pleasure of the senses vies with aesthetic enjoyment. A dreamlike utopia begins to emerge.

A Grand Cru becomes an experience...  
LA FOLIE D'ALESME

## TECHNICAL SHEET

### INFORMATION

**Owner**  
Perrodo family,  
Nathalie Perrodo Samani

**General Manager**  
Marjolaine Maurice de Coninck

**Consultant oenologist**  
Michel Rolland

**Appellation**  
AOC Margaux  
Great Growth of 1855

**Average production**  
5,500 cases/year

### TECHNICAL FEATURES

**Surface**  
15 hectares in AOC Margaux

**Terroir**  
40% gravelly- siliceous  
40% marly-siliceous  
20% clay & limestone

**Average age of the vineyard**  
40 years old

**Plantation density**  
10,000 vines/hectare

**Average yield**  
5 to 6 bunches per vine

**Plantation**  
63% Cabernet-Sauvignon  
30% Merlot  
5% Petit-Verdot  
2% Cabernet Franc

### MANAGEMENT OF THE VINEYARD

The farming practices are traditional, reasoned, very concerned about the balance and the well-being of the soil, of the plant and of the auxiliary fauna

**Pruning**  
Double guyot, thought for each vine, particular care brought to the ventilation and the spread of branches. In-service training of winegrowers

**Green works**  
Thinning, cutting of the second twig, de-leafing, green harvesting

**Harvesting**  
Manual harvest in crates of 10 kg. Sorting from the harvest of the vineyard and from the winery.

### 2017 VINTAGE

**Beginning of the harvest**  
September 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

**End of the harvest**  
October 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Vinification**  
Wooden flattened cone-shaped vats of 80 hl  
Stainless steel flattened cone-shaped vats of 80 hl  
Malolactic fermentation in barrels : 65%

**Ageing**  
65% new oak  
35% one-year-old barrels  
Our oaks come from the greatest French forests (Belleme, Moselle, Allier, Rambouillet ...) and European (Germany, Austria ...)

**Blending**  
61% Cabernet-Sauvignon  
33% Merlot  
6% Petit-Verdot

## RATINGS OF RECENT VINTAGES

### 2013

Parker 88-90  
Antonio Galloni 89-91  
Wine Spectator 85-88  
Jeff Leve 89-90  
Decanter 16,5  
James Suckling 92  
Bettane & Desseauve 16,5  
Neal Martin 87-89

### 2014

WA by Neal Martin 90-92  
Vinous by Neal Martin 93  
Wine Spectator 89-92  
Jeff Leve 90-92  
Decanter 93  
James Suckling 89  
Bettane & Desseauve 16  
La RVF 17

### 2015

WA by Lisa Perrotti 94  
Antonio Galloni 94  
Wine Spectator 93  
Jeff Leve 92-94  
Decanter 91  
James Suckling 94  
Bettane & Desseauve 18  
René Gabriel 18

### 2016

WA by Neal Martin 92-94  
Antonio Galloni 91-94  
Wine Spectator 91-94  
Jeff Leve 92-94  
Decanter 93  
James Suckling 91-92  
Bettane & Desseauve 95-96  
La RVF 16-17



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