

# CHÂTEAU TOUR DE LAROZE Vintage 2014

In 'the thorny shrub' that the etymology of «gorsse» proffers for the splendid vineyards of Labégorce today, generations of lords and farmers have succeeded in shaping the identity of the estate. A vision was also needed, an intuition that reveals the great potential of a territory through the ambition that the vision carries. Hubert Perrodo's great vision in 1989 centred on the tradition of those who had loved this land over the centuries. Therefore, more than two hundred years after

the division of the property in three parts (Labégorce Margaux, Labégorce Zédé and Labbé Gorsse de Gorsse which only lives on today as the family home), he has overcome the crazy challenge of putting them back together. The symbiosis of Labégorce and Labégorce Zédé is self-evident, the nouveau grand Labégorce (since the 2009 vintage) offers a lively fruit flavoured palette, extensive, rich, complex, smooth, lined with delicate tannins and great finesse.

### Information

Owner

Perrodo family, Nathalie Perrodo Samani

General manager Marjolaine Maurice de Coninck

Consultant Oenologist Claude Gros

Appellation AOC Margaux

Great Wine of the estate Château Labégorce Margaux AOC Margaux

Ohter wine Château Tour de Laroze AOC Margaux

#### Technical features

Surface

65 hectares AOC Margaux

Terroir

70% gravelly-sandy 30% silty-sandy

Average age of the vineyard 30 years old

Plantation density 8.800 – 10.000 vines / hectare

#### TECHNICAL SHEET

Average yield 5 to 6 bunches per vine

Plantation 50% Cabernet-Sauvignon 45% Merlot 3% Cabernet Franc 2% Petit-Verdot

## 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, 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 10kg. Sorting the harvest in the vineyard and in the winery.

### 2014 Vintage

Beginning of the harvest 19th of September 2014

End of the harvest 17th of October 2014

Vinification

Temperature-controlled concrete and stainless steel vats Malolactic fermentation in vats

Ageing

Duration: 12 months
Final blending in the bottle
60% Merlot

40% Cabernet-Sauvignon





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