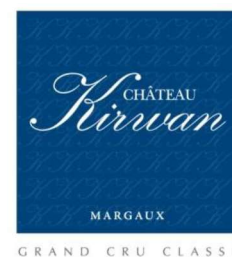


# Charmes de Kirwan



*Charmes de Kirwan, the second estate wine, was introduced in 1993. The younger sibling of the wines of Château Kirwan, Charmes de Kirwan generally comes from the harvest of the vineyard's younger vines, but it receives the same attention as the great growth.*

## Vintage 2015 : (tasted by Philippe Delfaut September 2017)

Bottled after maturing for 18 months, it already bodes quite well. Its hue is a rich deep red with violet highlights, typical of young wines from great vintages. An intense nose blends notes of cherry and blackberry with subtle hints of chocolate. It is ample and unctuous in the mouth, with a distinct fleshy character. Understated tannins prolong the tasting experience while lending softness to the wine. Thanks to its mature aromas and velvety texture, this wine is already ripe for tasting, although its concentration ensures that it will age well for many years to come. See for yourself.

Appellation :	Margaux, 2 <sup>nd</sup> label of Château Kirwan
Soil :	Fine gravel partially clayey
Sorting :	by hand, both on the vines and in the winery on a vibrating sorting table
Grapes varieties :	41% Cabernet Sauvignon • 46% Merlot 7% Cabernet Franc • 6% Petit Verdot
Vinification :	In concrete tulip shape tanks with temperature control
Ageing :	16 months in oak barrels from the France's Allier, 15% are new barrels
Serving condition :	Room temperature (18°)
Harmony with food :	Red meat (beef and duck) and then, when it goes older, match it with a filet mignon porc accompanied with prunes or noble mushrooms.



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