



Château SIRAN 2012

MARGAUX - CRU BOURGEOIS ALLIANCE

OVERVIEW

Located in the south of the Margaux appellation, Château Siran possesses a superb terroir. Having been in the hands of the same family since 1859, the running of the château was taken on in 2007 by Edouard Miaillhe, a fifth-generation member of the family. We found first traces of Siran dating from 1428. Later, between the end of the 17th century and the early 18th century, while the estate produced a wine, which enjoyed already a great reputation, the Miaillhe family settled in the Bordeaux region as broker. In the 19th century, on 14 January 1859 to be precise, the chateau became the property of the same Miaillhe family. Their ancestor, Leo Barbier, bought the estate for 100 000 francs from the Count and Countess of Toulouse-Lautrec, the grandparents of the famous painter of Paris night life Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec. Subsequently, the family's descendants followed one another in full respect of the family tradition.

VINEYARD

Soil: Deep gravel

Surface: 36 hectares

Average age of the vineyard: 31 years

Grape varieties: 46% Merlot / 40% Cabernet Sauvignon / 13% Petit Verdot / 1% Cabernet Franc

BLEND

55% Merlot / 35% Cabernet Sauvignon / 10% Petit Verdot

MAKING PROCESS

Manual harvesting. Classical vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats. vatting for 25 to 30 days. Ageing for 12 months in barrels, with 35% new oak.

TASTING NOTE

A perfumy style, with black tea and spice notes up front and dark plum sauce and steeped raspberry fruit in reserve. The palate is very smooth, with elegant floral notes and a nice roundness. The finish is persistent with a good freshness.

MATCHING FOOD

Serve at 17-18°C with raviolis stuffed with boletus mushrooms, quail and figs or with fillet of fish and red wine sauce, along with young vegetables. This wine will be perfect with a good selection of fine cooked meats and cheeses, or with dark chocolate bites.

AGEING POTENTIAL

More than 15 years

AWARDS

Robert Parker / Erobertparker: 87 | Global Master: 17.5 | Revue Du Vin De France: 15-16 | Wine Spectator: 89 - 92 | Decanter: 16,75 | Le Point: 15.5 | Jean-marc Quarin: 15 | Jancis Robinson: 16 | Neal Martin / Wine Advocate: 90 | James Suckling: 88 - 89



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