# Les Plante MARGAL

# LES PARCELLES DE DURFORT-VIVENS VINTAGE 2020



CHÂTEAU DURFORT-VIVENS NEVER STOPS REINVENTING ITSELF UNDER THE IMPETUS OF ITS OWNER. AFTER THE CONVERSION TO BIODYNAMICS COMES THE TIME FOR SINGLE-PLOT WINES.

A NEW RESPONSE TO BORDEAUX Bashing! A treat for Margaux Lovers and Blind tasting Aficionados.

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# LES PLANTES DE DURFORT-VIVENS



### **VINOUS, ANTONIO GALLONI, 92 pts**

« Powerful and heady, with exotic ripeness and tons of sheer allure, the Plantes is gorgeous. »

## VINBLADET, PETER WINDING, 92 pts

# **DECANTER, GEORGINA HINDLE, 90 pts**

« Youthful and lively with appealing minerality and a lovely overall brightness and sense of ease.. »

# FALSTAFF, PETER MOSER, 90 pts

# LES PLANTES DE DURFORT-VIVENS

# 2020

#### THE VINEYARD

18 small plots located in the villages of Margaux, Cantenac, Arsac and Soussans.

Age of the vines < 15 years old

#### THE CULTURAL PRACTICES





No pesticide residues

#### THE VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation with natural yeast. No inputs in the winemaking process.



Gonzague Lutto 2020

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#### THE BLEND

85 % Cabernet sauvignon

15 % Merlot

#### THE AGEING

16 months with a mix of 80% 20% In amphorae in barrels of one year

#### THE TEAM

Owner: Gonzague LURTON

Technical director: Léopold VALENTIN

Œnologist Consultant: Éric BOISSENOT

# LE PLATEAU DE DURFORT-VIVENS

# 2020

# **VINOUS, ANTONIO GALLONI, 94 pts**

« Is a powerful, explosive wine endowed with tremendous energy and depth. Deep and vibrant to the core, the 2020 positively pulses with energy from the very first taste. »

# **VINBLADET, PETER WINDING, 94 pts**

## **DECANTER, GEORGINA HINDLE, 93 pts**

« Perfumed on the nose, aromatic and open - beguiling. Juicy and plush with a nice balance of vibrant, well-integrated tannins. Nicely structured with width and density, all with bite and tang. Lean but nuanced and detailed.»

# LE PLATEAU DE DURFORT-VIVENS

# 2020

#### THE VINEYARD

12 plots located in the villages of Soussans and Arsac.

Age of the vines: 20-25 years old

#### THE CULTURAL PRACTICES





No pesticide residues

#### THE VINIFICATION

Alcohlic fermentation with natural yeast. No inputs in the winemaking process.



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#### THE BLEND

52 % Cabernet <u>sauvig</u>non

48 % Merlot

#### THE AGEING

16 months with a mix of70% 30%In amphorae in new barrels

#### THE TEAM

Owner: Gonzague LURTON

Technical director: Léopold VALENTIN

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# LE HAMEAU DE DURFORT-VIVENS



# VINOUS, ANTONIO GALLONI, 93+ pts

# VINBLADET, PETER WINDING, 93 pts

## FALSTAFF, PETER MOSER, 93 pts

« Juicy, with a fine fruit sweetness, elegant and balanced. (...) Length and definition, good ageing potential. »

# **DECANTER, GEORGINA HINDLE, 92 pts**

« Shows great promise. »

# LE HAMEAU DE DURFORT-VIVENS

# 2020

#### THE VINEYARD

11 plots located in the villages of Margaux and Cantenac.

Age of the vines: 20-25 years old

#### THE CULTURAL PRACTICES





No pesticide residues

#### THE VINIFICATION

Alcohlic fermentation with natural yeast. No inputs in the winemaking process.



#### THE BLEND

72 % 20 % Cabernet Merlot sauvignon 8 % Cabernet-Franc

#### THE AGEING

16 months with a mix of 85% 15% in amphores In new barrels

#### THE TEAM

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#### **Biodynamic wines and vineyard**

The wines are certifies organic and biodynamic (Demeter). Since the implementation of these practices, the maturity of the grapes (fruits and polyphenols) has unified, allowing the wines to preserve their bright bouquet and tannic smoothness.

#### Ageing in barrels and amphorae

Terracotta jars, and hence the control of oxygen and sulphur inputs, allow the preservation of flavours and bring a lot of delicacy to the wines.

Barrels harmonise the wine structure.

#### Precision viticulture & intra-plot treatment

The technical team has identified a real diversity of distinct kinds of soil in the vineyard. Thanks to the latest technologies, tools for measuring have been put in place to better understand this diversity and to provide appropriate care of each portion of plot.

#### New single-plot cuvées

The nuance of each terroir fully blossoms thanks to precision viticulture and vinification. A trilogy of single-plot wines has thus been born, highlighting our terroirs specificities.

These « Parcelles » embody each of the characteristics of our Grand Vin : Les Plantes for freshness, Le Plateau for power and Le Hameau for elegance.