

CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE

MARGAUX APPELLATION



THE HISTORY OF CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE'S VINEYARD IS ABOVE ALL A STORY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE PLOTS SURROUNDING IT BELONG TO THE FINEST PROPERTIES IN THE MARGAUX APPELLATION, INCLUDING CHÂTEAU MARGAUX ITSELF, WHICH HAD LONG COVETED CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE'S VINES.

CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE'S HISTORIC VINEYARD WAS PRESERVED, BUT IT HAD TO SHARE ITS INFRASTRUCTURE WITH ITS "BIG BROTHER" CHÂTEAU FERRIÈRE. FOLLOWING FERRIÈRE'S EXAMPLE, CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE HAS CONVERTED ITS VINEYARD TO AGROECOLOGY AND OBTAINED ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC CERTIFICATION.

THESE CHANGES IN VINE-GROWING AND WINEMAKING PRACTICES HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO REVEAL THE QUALITY OF THIS PROPERTY AND THE BEAUTY OF THE PLOTS THAT MAKE IT UP.



AT 27 YEARS OLD, CLAIRE, TAKES OVER THE UNFINISHED WORK OF HER MOTHER BERNADETTE MERLAUT AFTER HER ACCIDENTAL DECEASE. AND ONE DAY, CLAIRE WILL PASS IT ON TO HER DAUGHTER JEANNE, THE THIRD GENERATION OF FEMALE OWNERS OF CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE.

THIS OBJECTIVE OF TRANSMISSION GOES HAND IN HAND WITH THE PRESERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THE VINEYARD OF CHATEAU LA GURGUE, USING BIODYNAMIC AND AGROECOLOGICAL METHODS.

« WE CANNOT ALWAYS TALK ABOUT TERROIR WITHOUT MAKING ANYTHING TO PROTECT IT. » - CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON.

THE ESTATE IS CERTIFIED IN ORGANIC FARMING SINCE 2016 AND IN BIODYNAMICS SINCE 2018.

CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE

Margaux Appellation

“THIS IS DENSE AND LAYERED WITH A VELVETY TEXTURE AND VERY RICH PALATE. POWERFUL YET FRESH. CREAMY AND MINERALLY. UNIQUE GURGUE.”

JAMES SUCKLING

94 Pts*

“INKY IN COLOUR, THE FLAVOURS ARE CORRESPONDINGLY INTENSE, WITH DARK CASSIS FRUIT AND TEXTURED....”

DECANTER

90 Pts*

“EN BOUCHE LE VIN EST ÉLANCÉ, FRIAND ET BIEN SOUTENU PAR SA STRUCTURE TANNIQUE. UN VIN ÉLÉGAN, FIN QUE L'ON POURRAIT DÉJÀ APPRÉCIER DANS SA JEUNESSE.”

YVES BECK



* Millésime 2018

BLEND*

57% CABERNET-SAUVIGNON
35% MERLOT
8% PETIT-VERDOT

APPELLATION
MARGAUX

AGEING*

18 MONTHS
60% IN BARRELS
40% IN OVOID VATS

THE TEAM

OWNER : CLAIRE VILLARS-LURTON
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: GÉRARD FENOUILLET
ŒNOLOGIST CONSULTANT: ÉRIC BOISSENOT



10 HECTARES VINEYARD IN THE HEART OF THE
MARGAUX APPELLATION.

THE PLOTS ARE CONTIGUOUS TO THE
CHÂTEAU MARGAUX VINEYARD.

HISTORICALLY THE PARCELS OF
THE CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE COME FROM
3 GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS

(MALESCOT ST EXUPÉRY, LASCOMBES AND RAUZAN GASSIES)

**THREE WOMEN GENERATIONS
AT THE HEAD OF THE CHÂTEAU.**

CLAIRE'S MOTHER, BERNADETTE MERLAUT VILLARS, WHO
TOOK OVER THE PROPERTY IN 1978 FOLLOWING MADAME
HORRIÈRE, CLAIRE IS THUS THE 3RD GENERATION OF FEMALE
OWNER OF CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE.



**DOUBLY BIODYNAMIC CERTIFIED BY DEMETER AND
BIODYVIN.**

THE CHÂTEAU IS CERTIFIED IN ORGANIC
AGRICULTURE (AB) IN 2016 AND BIODYNAMIC IN
2018 (DEMETER AND BIODYVIN).

**BIO-DIVERSIFICATION OF SOILS, THANKS TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF PRACTICES IN AGROECOLOGY AND
AGROFORESTRY.**

THE WINE OF CHÂTEAU LA GURGUE BENEFITS FROM
THE INFRASTRUCTURES AND KNOW-HOW OF THE CHÂTEAU
FERRIÈRE TEAM, 3RD GRAND CRU CLASSÉ FROM
1855.