

CHÂTEAU FERRIERE

MARGAUX



Chateau Ferrière was founded in the 18th century by Gabriel Ferrière. He was a shipbroker and a King officer in charge of hunting. The vineyard was progressively enlarged by his cousin Jean, the mayor of Bordeaux in 1792. At his death, the property was sold by the court due to joint ownership and under age heirs.

Passing ownership through the years did not see the potential of the property until 1988, when Jacques Merlaut bought the vineyards and the Chateau. But it was not until 1992 that the tenancy agreement with Chateau Lascombes came to an end and thus was born the first vintage produced by his daughter Bernadette Villars-Merlaut. Jacques Merlaut and his family were also the owners of Chateau Chasse-Spleen, La Gurgue and Haut-Bages Liberal.

On the death of her parents, Claire Villars took over after her mother and since 2000 when the family properties were divided among the family members, she has fully managed Château Ferrière, as well as Châteaux Haut-Bages Liberal and La Gurgue.

The vineyard of Château Ferrière consists of 51% of Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc. It lies on 20 hectares, mostly in the center of Margaux appellation on a 12 km² plateau of deep and white gravels.

This poor and draining soil, favors the deep implanting of the vines and the concentration of the grapes. Situated between the Atlantic Ocean and the vast estuary of the Gironde river, the Médoc vineyard is under influence of a soft and wet oceanic moderate climate; which is regulated by these two big water masses.

The winery was completely renovated in 2013 under the direction of the famous architect of Bordeaux, Fabien Pédélaborde. A new distribution and an enlargement of the spaces of production took place; as well as an embellishment of the structure to bring up the property to the standards of a third Classified Growth.

In 2015, Château Ferrière obtained the certification Organic farming (Agriculture Biologique) and since the beginning of 2016, the property has been in the process of getting the biodynamic certification, that will be effective in 2017.



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