



# CHÂTEAU GRAND TAYAC

## « MARGAUX »

### ORIGIN

Bordeaux, (Left Bank)  
France

### APPELLATION

AOC Margaux

### VINEYARD

Five hectares of fine gravel terroir with medium-sized pebbles; Average age of vines is 50 years.

### BLEND

70% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
27% Merlot;  
3% Petit Verdot

### FARMING

Hand-harvested

### WINEMAKING

All temperature controlled

### AGING

12 months in oak; 45%  
new barrels

The 70% Cabernet Sauvignon delivers both power and richness of fruit, spice and velvety tannins. This is complemented by 27% Merlot, showing its character in ripe aromatics, a more subtle and elegant mouthful of finesse, fruit and a long, mineral finish. The addition of 3% Petit Verdot brilliantly crowns this blend with its characteristic liveliness and enhancing spicy notes in the finish.

The view of the Garonne River from the vineyard, home to 50-year old vines, is sublime. Rooted in superb gravel soils that are nutrient-rich and allow for drainage, the vines are healthy. This makes wines that are deep in color and rich in tannins and texture. The grapes are harvested from a single parcel of vines which provides consistency of quality.

Château Grand Tayac stands in the commune of Soussans in northern Margaux, on the same terroir and proximity to the Garonne River as the vineyards of Châteaux Margaux and Palmer. Everything is done at this property to emulate the work of the top châteaux. This effort is rewarded with ratings received from both Wine Spectator and Wine Enthusiast of over 90 points two years in a row.

Alain and Corrine Roses added Château Grand Tayac to their properties in Haut Médoc and Moulis in 2004. In purchasing the beautiful post house that stands in the heart of their vineyard, they have been able, to maximize the potential of this hidden jewel with the guidance of consultant winemaker Eric Boissenot, who made his name as a consultant to four of the five legendary First Growth properties.

### ACCOLADES

2016 Wine Enthusiast – 91 points

2016 Vinous – 91 points

2016 James Suckling – 90 points

2015 Beverage Tasting Institute – 94 points

