



LA DAME DE FERRIERE

MARGAUX

Vintage 2012

In the 18th century, Chateau Ferriere was founded by Gabriel FERRIERE. The property remained in the family until 1914 FERRIERE, when it was sold to Armand FEUILLERAT, then owner of Château Marquis de Terme. From 1952, the wine was vinified at Château Lascombes. In 1988, the VILLARS-MERLAUT family bought the property and wine-made their first vintage in 1993. Today, Claire Villars Lurton is the architect of this revival. Major renovations took place in 2013. But in addition to the technical improvements year after year to each of her properties, the major project of Claire is the optimization of the great terroirs that she is in charge. Biodynamics is for her the key to success.

La Dame de Ferriere is the second wine of Château Ferriere. From young vines having generally less than 15 years, it has all the tools and know-how of a third Classified Growth. It remains a beautiful illustration of the property.

Name : La Dame de Ferrière

A.O.C : Margaux

Owner : Claire VILLARS LURTON

Wine consultant : Eric BOISSENOT

Production : 10 000 bottles

Soil : Gravely and sandy

Average age of the vines : 25 years

Farming : under organic certification (obtained in 2015)

Harvest : hand picking

Winemaking : in stainless steel and concrete thermo-regulated vats

Blending : 58 % cabernet sauvignon, 40% merlot and 2% petit verdot

Ageing : 12 months in French oak barrels, 25% of new barrels

Name of the first wine : Château FERRIERE



CARACTERISTIQUES DU MILLESIME

2012 experienced a difficult weather with a dry and cold winter. Prophylaxis and the equilibrium of the vines played an important role in controlling fungal diseases. The weather became more favorable from mid-July. And from that date, all delays had been caught up thanks to the high temperatures of August. And finally, the rainfall of September favored the evolution of the skin and accelerated the ripening of the grapes.

We started harvesting on October 1st and end on October 10th, 2012. The distribution of the bunches on the plant (low yields) and the sane status of the vineyard, added to a very precise sorting, were capital this year to maximize the quality of this vintage. Merlot quickly showed a remarkable pulp. When the Cabernet Sauvignon, they didn't disappoint us and were faithful in our land of Médoc. They are soft and rich of elegance. The vintage will be powerful, soft and digest. 2012 is a very good vintage.

DEGUSTATION

The vintage gave a fresh, fruity and fine wine. Aromas of red berries, cassis and cherry. We have the same fruits on the palate.

The persistency is long with volume. The wine has a nice structure with wrapped, riped and fine tannins.

It is an elegant and balance wine in the very classic style of Margaux.