



LA DAME DE FERRIERE

MARGAUX

Vintage 2015

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 : In the process of certification in organic and biodynamics farming

Harvest : hand picking

Winemaking : in stainless steel and concrete thermo-regulated vats

Blending : 62 % cabernet sauvignon, 32 % merlot and 6 % petit verdot

Ageing : 12 months in French oak barrels, 20 % of new barrels

Name of the first wine : Château FERRIERE



CARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE

Winter was rainy and dry. In April, we had an homogeneous budburst due to a favorable weather conditions, combining to a good water reserve of the soil. Flowering started with a correct fruit set rate.

Summer became very hot from June 25th. These restrictive water conditions thickened the skin of the fruit, favored their concentration and quicken the ripening of the seeds. From July, water conditions changed radically with some rains, which unblocked the berry set. After that, the sun dried all humidity and allowed the maturation of the tannins. They were very elegant. 2015 is a great vintage. Merlots were exceptionally good and the tannins of the Cabernets succeeded to ripen completely in September.

The harvests started on September 16th and finished on October 2nd, 2015.

TASTING

The vintage shows all the hallmarks of a great wine. A nice nose with a mix of fresh fruits, blossom notes and spices. A very beautiful clarity of the fruit. On the palate, the tannins are smooths and round. A nice balance between freshness, fruitiness and the silkiness of the structure.

The wine is both elegant and dense. A very beautiful complexity and a nice length.