



2017 VINTAGE

Floral and sophisticated, the 2017 vintage brings us a subtle composition with stone fruit and spicy overtones. Lovely sweet Maltese orange espouses the notes of ripe apricot, with the apricot's soft, velvety texture and that lovely tanginess when it caramelizes, a wonderful ambivalence between liveliness and maturity. The background tobacco is sweet and perfumed, the strawberry is powdered and candied. Fig mingles with the biscuity aromas and the rose has hints of cinnamon. The texture is soft, unctuous, and stretches out endlessly. A nice trim wine, which is long on the palate and leaves complex yet delicate aromas in its wake.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Winter: dry and cold before turning mild

Spring: mild and very sunny, frost on 21 and 27 April

Summer: cool but bright summer

Autumn: showers start of Sept before a lovely late season

HARVEST TIME

Cabernet Sauvignon: 25 to 29 September

Merlot: 12 to 25 September

Petit Verdot: 19 and 22 September

Cabernet Franc: 2 October

YIELD

40hl / ha

AGEING

18 months with 60% new barrels
for Château Rauzan-Ségla & 20% for Ségla

ALCOHOL LEVEL

13,2%

pH

3,68

RAUZAN-SÉGLA BLEND

62% Cabernet Sauvignon

36% Merlot

2% Petit Verdot

SÉGLA BLEND

50,5% Cabernet Sauvignon

46% Merlot

3% Petit Verdot

0,5% Cabernet Franc

CHÂTEAU
RAUZAN-SÉGLA

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 1855 - MARGAUX

VINEYARD

SURFACE UNDER PRODUCTION

70 ha

MOSAIC OF SOILS

Clay-gravel from the 4th terrace
Patchwork of fine, deep gravel

DENSITY OF PLANTATION

6,666 to 10,000 plants/ha

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

37 years

GRAPE VARIETIES

62% Cabernet Sauvignon
36% Merlot
1% Petit Verdot
1% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST

By individual parcel and intra-parcel, by hand,
transported in small crates

SORTING

Manual selection

VINIFICATION

Individual parcel and intra-parcel vinification, transferred into temperature-controlled stainless steel vat using gravity.

AGEING

In French oak barrel, with a medium or medium-long toasting. Racking via the bung hole.
Fining with egg whites in barrel.

