

CHÂTEAU MARGÜI

COTEAUX VAROIS EN PROVENCE ROSÉ



Chateau Margüi sits in a calm magnificence in the bucolic wooded hills of the Coteaux de Varois in northern Provence. The long-neglected property was been lovingly restored by Philippe Guillanton, its dynamic young new owner since 2000. Consulting with local oenologists, Philippe replanted the vineyards, neglected for over 20 years, and now has 30 hectares of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Cinsault, Rolle and Ugni Blanc, planted according to the specific terroirs. The farming has been organic, so this terroir has been untouched by any chemicals for almost 40 years. Ch. Margüi was purchased by George Lucas and Skywalker Vineyards in 2017. Skywalker Vineyards approach to wine is imprinted with the same integrity and

excellence as Lucas's cinematic works. Ch. Margüi is a natural fit for the Skywalker group of wineries, embodying the Skywalker philosophy of land stewardship and respect for terroir. The dedication to organic farming and meticulous natural winemaking begun by Philippe Guillanton will continue under the Skywalker leadership.

Region:	Provence
Appellation:	Coteaux Varois en Provence
Owner:	George Lucas/ Skywalker Vineyards
Established:	2000
Farming Practices:	Organic
Soil:	Clay and Limestone
Grape Varieties:	Cinsault, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Vermentino
Age of Vines:	11-15 years
Yield/Hectare	30 hl/ha
Avg Production:	3,000 cases

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are cooled 6 to 12 hours, followed by 3 to 12 hours of cold maceration depending on the varietal, then a gentle pressing in a pneumatic press at less than 2 bars. All-natural yeast fermentation and élevage in stainless steel. Minimal use of sulfur. Clarification by natural sedimentation and if needed, by clay fining.

Tasting Notes: Delicate and refreshing, with more than an air of Provence. At once mineral and flavorful, an ethereal wine of great elegance. A lively and complex wine revealing an array of summer fruits. Broad and refined finish.

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