

CHATEAU MARGÜI

BASTIDE DE MARGÜI 1784 ROUGE



Château Margüi sits in a calm magnificence in the bucolic wooded hills of the Coteaux de Varois in northern Provence. The long-neglected property was lovingly restored by Philippe Guillaumont starting in 2000. Phillippe's wife, Marie-Christine, supervised the restoration of the manor house and gardens while Phillippe's attention was turned to wine. Consulting with local oenologists, Philippe replanted the vineyards, and now has 30 hectares of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache, Cinsault, Rolle and Ugni Blanc planted according to the specific terroirs. 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 continues under the Skywalker leadership.

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

Vinification and Élevage: The vines are rigorously de-budded and trimmed to limit yields and obtain a high concentration of the grapes. The grapes are manually harvested from select plots; followed by meticulous sorting in the fields and on the selection table. Three-week maceration with two pump-rotations per day. Temperature controlled between 28 to 30 degrees. Aged 20 months in new French oak barrels.

Tasting Notes: A deep purple colored wine delivering aromas of black fruits with notes of plums and blackcurrants, with hints of violets and cocoa spices. The palate is ample; balanced by a fresh structure. This wine is both rich and elegant. The tannins are pleasant, tinged with subtle notes of cocoa. Juicy maraschino cherry finish sprinkled with spices such as cinnamon and licorice. A wine for laying down.

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