

CHÂTEAU DU GRAND SOUSSANS MARGAUX



Ch. du Grand Soussans is a limited bottling from Ch. Tayac in Margaux. After rigorous tasting in the cellar at Ch. Tayac, a selection of various lots is made to produce a wine with true Margaux character that is ready to drink at an early age. Ch. Tayac is ranked as a Bordeaux "Cru Bourgeois," a distinction that now is awarded to roughly 250 estates in the Medoc and Haut Medoc wine regions of Bordeaux. The designation is earned every 5 years by passing a tasting panel of professionals in the Bordeaux wine trade. Ch. Tayac has been owned by the Portet family for 4 generations.

This is a classic Margaux wine of great balance and finesse, the very characteristics that have made the wines of Margaux among the most prized and sought the world over. Ch. du Grand Soussans is vinified in a more fruit- forward style and is an elegant expression of a Margaux wine. It can be enjoyed now and will develop beautifully in the bottle over the next 3 to 5 years.

Region:	Bordeaux
Appellation:	Margaux
Owner:	Château Tayac
Vineyard:	In the north of Margaux along the Gironde Estuary, near the village of Soussans
Soil:	Gravelly clay/sand soil
Grape Varieties:	60% Cabernet Sauvignon 40% Merlot

Vinification and Élevage: Harvested by hand and machine. Traditional vinification in temperature-controlled stainless steel and concrete vats, and aged in barrique for 10-12 months.

Tasting Notes: Highly aromatic, a perfume of dark fruit aromas - berries, black currants - leads to delicate, ripe flavors with a pleasing aftertaste and an over-all impression of refinement on the palate. 2019 is an excellent vintage in Bordeaux, known for its extremely ripe fruit, lushness on the palate and exceptional concentration. It is an elegant complement to roast rack of lamb, prime rib or beef tenderloin with in a fine Bordelaise or Béarnaise sauce.

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