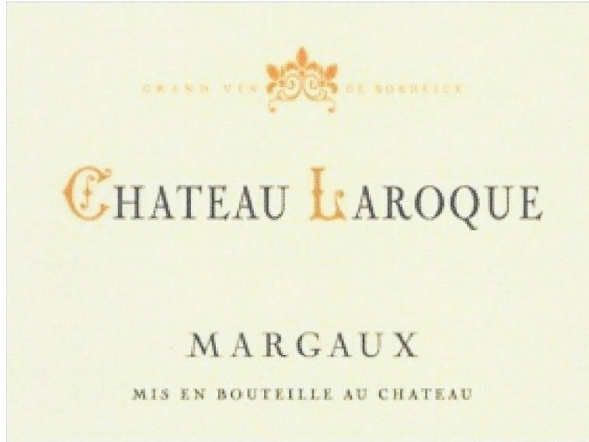


CHÂTEAU LAROQUE MARGAUX



Château Laroque is one of the few remaining independent chateaux left in the Margaux appellation, as many properties have been bought by larger classified chateaux. Owner Eric Leglise is a working vigneron, not an aristocratic gentleman farmer, even though his vineyard plots are interspersed with those of prestigious classified chateaux such as Ch. Rauzan-Ségla, Ch. du Tertre and Ch. Monbrisson. Typical of Margaux estates, Château Laroque is a small property producing an elegant wine of great finesse.

Château Laroque offers all the charm and delicacy that has made Margaux wines famous throughout the world.

Region:	Bordeaux
Appellation:	Margaux
Owner:	Eric Leglise
Farming Practices:	Sustainable
Vineyard:	2.5 hectares
Soil:	Clay, gravel and limestone
Grape Varieties:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot
Avg. Age of Vines:	35 yrs
Yield:	50 hl/ha

Vinification and Élevage: Grapes are harvested by hand and fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks. Aging is in barriques, about 30% new.

Tasting Notes: Plum, black currants and tobacco with an earthy undertone. Full-bodied; with tobacco, spice and dark fruit. It is ideal with savory meat dishes such as roast beef or rack of lamb or with flavorful hard cheeses.

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