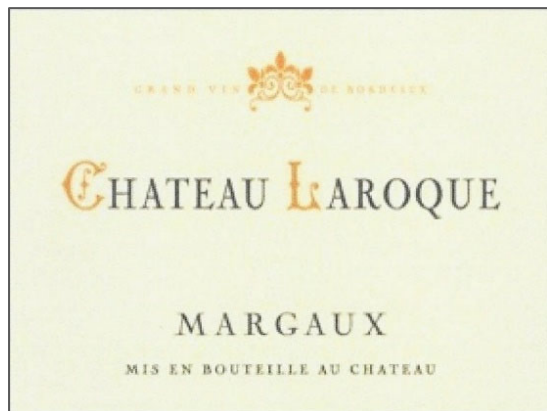


# CHÂTEAU LAROQUE

## MARGAUX



Château Laroque is one of the few remaining independent châteaux left in the Margaux appellation, as many properties have been bought by larger classified châteaux. Owner Eric Leglise is a working vigneron, not an aristocratic gentleman farmer, even though his vineyard plots are interspersed with those of prestigious classified châteaux 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.

<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Appellation:</b>	Margaux
<b>Owner:</b>	Eric Leglise
<b>Established:</b>	Undocumented; recognized as Cru Bourgeois as early as 1886
<b>Farming Practices:</b>	Sustainable
<b>Vineyard:</b>	2.5 hectares
<b>Soil:</b>	Clay, gravel and limestone
<b>Grape Varieties:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Petit Verdot
<b>Age of Vines:</b>	35 years
<b>Yield:</b>	50 hl/ha

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

**Tasting Notes:** Plum, black currants and tobacco with an earthy undertone. A full-bodied wine with dark fruit, tobacco, and spice notes on the palate followed by an elegant finish. It is ideal with savory meat dishes such as roast beef or rack of lamb or with flavorful hard cheeses.

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