

CHATEAU MARGÜI

COTEAUX VAROIS EN PROVENCE BLANC



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 Guillanton 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.

Region:	Provence
Appellation:	Coteaux Varois en Provence
Owner:	George Lucas/ Skywalker Vineyards
Established:	2000
Farming Practices:	Organic
Soil:	Clay and limestone
Grape Varieties:	Rolle (Vermentino), Ugni Blanc
Avg Age of Vines:	11-13 years
Yield/Hectare:	30 hl/ha
Avg Production:	1,000 cases

Vinification and Élevage: Manual harvest in 25 kg crates, meticulous sorting at the vine and on the grape selection table. Grapes kept at low temperature. Soft pressing. A resting period of 48 hours and then thermoregulated fermentation at 18 degrees. Aging up to 5 months, 20% of which are in French Oak barrels (Tonnellerie Saury, medium toast) and 80% in stainless steel tanks. The 2022 Château Margüi Blanc is 100% Rolle or Vermentino.

Tasting Notes: Nose of white cherries and vine peaches, punctuated by light floral touches of honeysuckle. Dry in profile, it is smooth and silky on the palate, with a polished texture. The acidity is juicy, offering a sensation of freshness characteristic of a cool terroir. Elegant with chewy and zesty notes. The finish of white peach and flowers makes it refreshing with a nice aromatic persistence.

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