



# 2013 vintage

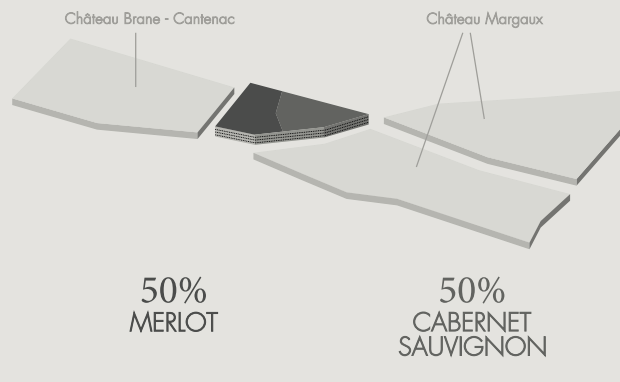
# L'AURA



## 50 ares of grace

A small half-hectare (1.25 acres) plot nestling amongst the vines that make the most prestigious wines in the world. A small area but a big wine, which is the fruit of thorough work in the vines that respects the principles of sustainable development and a traditional winemaking style by gravity (without pumping).

An enjoyable wine with a very silky texture.



key figures

### Harvesting:

Merlot: 02/10  
Cabernet Sauvignon: 10/10

Average yield: 45 hl

Total acidity 3,65 - Ph 3,52 - IPT 81

### Blend:

55% Cabernet Sauvignon  
45% Merlot

Alcohol 13,1% vol.

Anticipated Maturity: 2017 - 2020

### the estate

Appellation: Margaux  
Soils: large gravel from the quaternary era.  
Area: 0,5 ha (1.25 acres)

### vine growing

Grape varieties: Merlot 50% - Cabernet Sauvignon 50%

Average age of the vines: 13 years  
Density: 8000 vines/ha

### Pest management

Traditionnal viticultural practisis  
Removal of excess buds, leaf-stripping and green harvesting  
Ploughing of the ground

### œnology

Harvesting: manual  
Strict sorting by hand on a table on reception of the harvest

Wine-making: 2 temperature-controlled vats (32 HL);  
Cold Pre-Fermentary Maceration : from 3 to 4 days  
Vatting : From 3 to 4 weeks  
Malo lactic Fermentation with new barrels  
Ageing : 15 months  
100% new barrels - Cooperage Chassin & Darnajou  
Ageing on fine lees.  
Consultant œnologist : Hubert de BOUARD

### bottling :

Tangential filtration

### production

3 000 bottles

### owners

Annick and Jean-Pierre MARIE

## Tasting

James Suckling - score 90

Decanter - score 16/20

Robert Parker - score 85-87

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