



SOVEX GRANDSCHÂTEAUX
BORDEAUX & BEYOND

LE CLOCHER DU PRIEURÉ

2016 - HAUT-MÉDOC AOC



OVERVIEW

In the heart of the Margaux appellation, Château Prieuré Lichine, founded in the XII^e century by the Benedictine monks of Cantenac, has been renowned for the quality of its wines from the outset. Renamed in 1953 by the famous Alexis Lichine, nicknamed “the Pope of Wine” at the time, this 1855 Grand Cru Classé has belonged to the Ballande Wines Group since 1999. Since its acquisition, the estate’s meticulous renovations have combined tradition and modernity to reveal the full richness and diversity of its Margaux terroir.

VINEYARD

Soil: Sandy Gravel

Location: Haut-Médoc

Blend: 100% Merlot

Surface: 75 ha ha

Average age of vineyards: 15 years years

Ageing: Ageing for 12 to 16 months in oak barrels, with 40% second-fill barrels and 60% third-fill oak barrels.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Grapes picked into small crates Manual sorting and optical line No crushing

TASTING NOTES

The nose is clean and precise, with notes of blackcurrant and black cherry, lightly touched with vanilla. A lovely freshness on the attack. The wine shows supple, well-integrated tannins and a beautiful, fruit-driven finish.

PAIRING

This wine pairs perfectly with herb-roasted rack of lamb, grilled prime rib, mushroom and parmesan pizza, or a seasonal vegetable gratin for a vegan option.

AGEING POTENTIAL: From 5 to 10 years

ALCOHOL: 14% VOL

