

# Château La Tour de Mons

Margaux

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## Vintage 2011

GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX



**CHÂTEAU  
LA TOUR DE MONS**  
MARGAUX

## Terroirs

Garonne gravels and clay-limestone.

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## Surface of the vineyard

48 ha

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## Planting density

8 500 Vines / ha

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## Average Age of the vines

31 years

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## Appellation

Margaux, Cru Bourgeois

## Farming method

Parcel management of soil and vineyard.  
Certified sustainable farming.



### *Climatic Conditions*

The 2011 vintage was influenced by an inversed climate: a very dry and warm spring followed by a rather humid and cool summer. Patience and controlled risk-taking produced perfectly ripe grapes from every plot.

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### *Ripening phases*

Flowering: Merlot 6th May, Cabernet Sauvignon 20th May  
Véraison : Merlot 27th July, Cabernet Sauvignon 9th August

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### *Harvest*

Merlot : 13 - 17 September  
Cabernet Sauvignon : 19 - 24 September  
Petit Verdot : 20th September

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### *Yields*

52 hl / ha

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### *Winemaking*

Following hand-picking, the grapes are carefully sorted once again at the winery. Fermentation is carried out in temperature controlled stainless-steel tanks allowing slow fermentation at low temperature. The wine ages 12 months in French oak barrels, 40% of which are new.

### *Production*

140 500 bottles

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### *The blend*

50% Merlot / 45% Cabernet Sauvignon / 5% Petit Verdot

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### *Tasting notes*

La Tour de Mons 2011 shows great aromatic complexity with a deep garnet colour. The wine is full bodied with very delicate tannins, a result of perfectly ripe cabernet sauvignon.

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### *Awards and Dinstinctions*

Decanter: 15,5 / 20  
Wine Spectator: 90 / 100  
Gault & Millau: 17 / 20  
Le Point: 16 / 20  
VINUM: 15,5 / 20



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