



# 2006 Château Margaux, 1er Cru Margaux

## Château Margaux, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

### Product details

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| <b>Vintage:</b>  | 2006                 | <b>Drinking:</b> | Now 2030       |
| <b>Producer:</b> | Château Margaux      | <b>Alcohol:</b>  |                |
| <b>Region:</b>   | Bordeaux Wine Region | <b>Variety:</b>  | Bordeaux blend |
| <b>Country:</b>  | France               |                  |                |

### Tasting notes

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Very pure CS, black, cassis, kirsch. Very concentrated but without being forced. Overlay of lavender and minerals. Tannins wonderfully fine. A great classic, fresh, balanced and the thoroughbred. Grace, purity and elegance but wonderful drive and follow-through, touch of mint on the finish. Great wine. 19 points

### About the producer

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Corinne Mentzelopoulos, daughter of André Mentzelopoulos, the Franco-Greek supermarket magnate who purchased the estate in 1977, now owns 100% of Chateau Margaux. Despite not having a background in winemaking, she took the reins after her father's death and now expertly runs this celebrated estate with Paul Pontallier, who became manager when Philippe Barré retired, Emile Peynaud the oenologist and Philippe Bascaules who joined the team in 1990.

Margaux is one of the most historic estates in Bordeaux and is considered a national treasure. It has changed hands many times over the centuries, passing through a who's who of French nobility as well as the hands of powerful merchants such as the Ginestet family.

The consistently outstanding quality of Margaux during the years of the Mentzelopoulos-Pontallier partnership is no coincidence though and demonstrates that the greatest terroirs need to be understood and worked on by people of rare talent, passion and commitment to achieve their full potential.