



## **Chateau Margene Fall 2022**

### **Our 25th Anniversary**

What started as a vision in 1997 has come to fruition through the focus and dedication of our small, family team. The process of changing grapes to wine is so simple, yet, it is infinitely complex. As we have said for years, it all starts in the vineyard. We have been blessed with a great location here in Creston and have stayed true to our initial commitment of producing exceptional wines with the Bordeaux varietals we planted. The most compelling wines are born in a specific vineyard and are the result of years of planning, tending to the vines and cultivating when perfectly ripe.

The 2022 growing season was a challenging one with unusually high temperatures for an extended time, some rain and later than normal harvest dates. Our mantra through it all was "patience" with our last pick on October 11th. We are very happy with the wines in barrel and look forward to nurturing this vintage through to bottling.

### **2019 WINES REVIEWED**

The reviews were from Wine Enthusiast Magazine, Tasting Panel Magazine and SOMM Journal in late August. Verdicts in: we received (1) 98 point, (1) 96 point, (2) 95 points, (2) 94 points and (2) 93 points, nothing lower. We were anxious to see what both the critics and sommeliers thought and how our wines compare when up against some of the best in the world. SOMM Journal Magazine has also included us in an article on boutique Paso Robles CAB producers that is coming out in their November 2022 issue.

# 25th Anniversary Wine Release Weekend

**November 19th & 20th**

**11:00 am or 2:00 pm**

Come celebrate with us! Great wines, live music and small bites being provided. Two members are complimentary, guests (max four) are \$30 per person. Our Fall 2022 wine club offerings will be poured, so come taste what is in your shipment (so you are not tempted to open them early). .  
**Reservations are required and tables and time slots are almost sold out.**

**[www.chateaumargene.com/visit](http://www.chateaumargene.com/visit) - Book Now - Member Outdoor Seated Tasting - Select number of guests, date and time.** You can fill in the number of people in your group and we will bill the credit card on file for your guests.

*Sorry, no one under 21 and no dogs allowed this weekend.*

## 2022 Fall Wines

### **2020 Cabernet Sauvignon - Stella's Vineyard**

\$88 / WC \$70.40

Clubs: **Winemaker's Mixed, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cellar Club**

Deep, dark color with a blackberry-licorice surge: dense, slightly chalky, and opaque. Earthy and juicy with plushplush tannins and a long, extended finish. "Patience will be highly rewarded - will peak in 2032" 15.0% Alc.

### **2020 Cabernet Franc - Margene**

\$78 / WC \$62.40

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot

Club: **Winemaker's Mixed, Cellar Club**

This 97% Cabernet Franc (3% Cabernet Sauvignon) was aged 23 months in French Oak. Spiced heather, wild boysenberriesand slate are a heady combo of texture and flavor. Firm, high-toned acidity leads to a juicy mouthfeel and lingering finish. "Showing beautifully in its youth, ageable thru 2030." 14.9% Alc.

## **2021 Pinot Noir - Tondre Grapefield**

\$78 / WC \$62 .40

Clubs: **Winemaker's Mixed & Pinot Noir**

Leather and cola in a dense, masculine cloak of ripe red cherry & strawberry. A refined, rich mid palate with chewy tannins and a vibrant finish. "Approachable in the Fall of 2023, ageable thru 2028." 14.9% Alc.

## **2015 ROXO Cellars Cabernet Sauvignon**

(Port-inspired)

\$60 / WC \$48

Club: **ROXO**

Full-bodied port-style wine with notes of plum, cherry, hazelnut and warm spice. Serve with dark chocolate, nuts, dry fruits, or Stilton cheese. "7 years in French oak - ready to drink now, but highly ageable". 18.9% Alc.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Spring Wine Release Weekend**  
**April 15 & 16, 2023**