

Chateau Margene Fall 2021

To say we're extremely excited about the 2021 harvest would be an understatement. The flavors and balance are the best we have seen in a decade. In addition to the Club wines we bottled in August, we also produced the 2019 Cielo Rosso (our Super Tuscan style blend of Sangiovese 82%, Cabernet Franc 10% & Cabernet Sauvignon 8%) to be released next Spring and the 2019 Syrah (Jon's passion project) which will release in November.

Organic Winegrapes

In 2009, we converted the estate vineyard from conventional to organic farming practices. It was then, and still is today, a very different mindset. Dirt that is treated with glyphosphates, pre-emergents, commercial fertilizers and is tilled annually in a conventional vineyard is much different than our soil that is nurtured with fish emulsions and seaweed products in a no-till environment. It is alive, and is teeming with microbes. Using organic materials means proper canopy management and timing of sprays and additions are critical as our "toolbox" is not as broad as in the conventional world. Creating and nurturing healthy soil biology means farming in a more balanced way. We strive to increase the organic matter in our soil by growing cover crops and laying down in-row organic compost. In addition to our family living in this chemical-free environment, we are convinced it makes a significant difference in our vineyards ability to develop its own terrior (sense of place). This in turn means the grapes and flavors coming from the estate vineyard are unique to this site. We do get reduced yields with this type of farming, but also higher phenolics (color/tannin) and concentration. We also believe our natural processes produce vines with an increased ability to fight off pests and disease.

New Release Weekend

November 20th & 21st

11:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm

Once again, we are hosting our members and their guests (up to 4 people) for a complimentary 90 minute tasting of our Fall 2021 wine club offerings. Come sample your new wines on us so you aren't tempted to open them early. Reservations are required! We have ten tables and three time slots each day, so book early to ensure you get your preferred date & time. Simply go to www.chateaumargene.com/visit, scroll down, Book Reservation, enter your name or email and choose an available date and time. Sorry, no one under 21 and no dogs allowed this weekend.









Fall 2021 Club Wines

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon - Stella's Vineyard

Cabernet Sauvignon 89%. Malbec 7% Merlot 4% \$88 / Wine Club \$70.40 Patience on this one! Will lay down for 10+ years. Wine Clubs: Cabernet Only, Winemaker's Mixed & Cellar

2019 Cabernet Franc - Margene Signature Series

Cabernet Franc 100% \$78 / Wine Club \$62.40 Late 2022? Maybe try one. Will lay down for 8-10 years. Wine Clubs: Winemaker's Mixed & Cellar

2019 Pinot Noir - POM 4 Boekenoogen Vineyard

This big, bad Pinot is approachable in early 2022. Will lay down for 5-7 years.

Wine Clubs: Pinot Noir Only & Winemaker's Mixed

2011 ROXO Paso Melange 750ml

Library Wine \$48 / Wine Club \$38.40 Wine Clubs: ROXO

2012 ROXO Magia Preta 375ml

Library Wine \$38 / Wine Club \$30.40 Wine Clubs: ROXO

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