

CHATEAU SIRAN 2010 MARGAUX

James Suckling.com – Issue March 23th, 2011 – Bordeaux Primeur 2010

Score 93-94

Really bright character with dark berry, tar, light coffee and flowers on the nose and palate. Full and rich yet balanced and complex. Best ever from here ?

Wine Spectator – James Molesworth – Issue April 6th, 2011 – Bordeaux Primeur 2010

Score 90-93

Showing nice minerality already, with a stony hint weaving through the supple plum and cassis fruit, followed by a perfumy finish. Should be very suave when finished

Neal Martin – www.erobertparker.com – Issue April 19th, 2011 – Bordeaux Primeur 2010

Score 90-92

A blend of 42% Merlot, 46% Cabernet Sauvignon and 12% Petit Verdot, the Chateau Siran '10 seems to mark a change in style for this Margaux cru that tended to be overblown in recent years. This is far more composed on the nose with pepper black fruits that remind me of the Loire. It is as if there is some Cabernet Franc in the blend, but this must be emanating from the Petit Verdot. The palate is medium-bodied with a peppery entry, quite rustic in some ways, a little disjointed. They have certainly gone hell for leather with the Petit Verdot and whilst I don't think it quite made a great Margaux, it has individuality and character. I will be intrigued to taste this after bottling. Tasted April 2011.

Decanter – Steven Spurrier – Issue April 18th, 2011 – Bordeaux Primeur 2010

Score 16.5 ★★★★★

Very well-extracted ripe fruit, good earthy expression and an elegant structure to back it up, a bit robust now, but will show well.

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Wine Spectator – James Suckling – Issue March 29th, 2010 – Bordeaux Primeur 2009

Score 90-93

Blueberry and licorice aromas follow through to a full body, with supersilky tannins and a long, flavorful finish. All there.

Decanter – Steven Spurrier – Issue April 09th, 2010 – Bordeaux Primeur 2009

Score 17 ★★★★★

Black red, fine floral red fruits nose, very expressive, lifted Cabernet fruit, good earthy depth, a very good wine that needs time to harmonise, will age well. Drink 2015-25.

Jancis Robinson – Issue April 07th, 2010 – Bordeaux Primeur 2009

Score 17

Quite high volatility. Quite exciting though. Sinewy with lots of ripe fruit and quite a bit of acidity on the finish. Fades just a little fast. Drink 2017-2028.

CHATEAU SIRAN 2008 MARGAUX

Decanter – Steven Spurrier – Issue April 2009 – Bordeaux Primeur 2008

Score 16.5 ★★★★★

Dense black-red, very good concentration of blackcurrant fruit, very expressive palate of ripe Cabernet fruit and has density without loss of elegance. Good wine, good future. Drink 2014-20.

Jancis Robinson – Issue April 16th, 2008 – Bordeaux Primeur 2008

Score 16

Mid crimson. Healthy glow. Tight, focussed nose. Then a little bit dull. Chewy and some hint of tea leaves. Dry tannins on the finish. Pretty rasping. Marked acidity. Drink 2014-20.

CHATEAU SIRAN 2007 MARGAUX

Jancis Robinson – Issue April 2008 – Bordeaux Primeur 2007

Score 16.5

Lively Cabernet aromas. Round and juicy on the nose – at last! Pure fruit flavours and a gentle texture. Fresh and very much in the spirit of the vintage. Some green notes on the finish but purer than most. Drink : 2011-15.

Decanter – Steven Spurrier – Issue April 2008 Bordeaux Primeur 2007

Score 16 ★★★★★

Black purple red. Even, foursquare, solid Cabernet fruit, a little over-exaggerated and big. Tannins are not blended in but the ripe fruit gives it potential . Drink : 2013-18.

Wine Spectator – James Suckling – Issue March 31th, 2010 – Bordeaux 2007 The Buying Guide

Score 87

Shows black licorice and berry aromas. Full-bodied, with soft, delicate, polished tannins. Caresses your mouth. So delicious now. Drink now through 2014.

CHATEAU SIRAN 2006 MARGAUX

Jancis Robinson – Issue November 07th, 2008 – UGC Tasting London – Bordeaux 2006

Score 15.5

Very deep purple. Scented and very Margaux. Lovely nose but a bit severe on the (very lightweight) palate. Pretty drying tannins. Not winning in terms of charm and I fear it will always need chewy food. Drink : 2011-2017.

Decanter – Steven Spurrier

Score 16+ ★★★★★

CHATEAU SIRAN 2005 MARGAUX

Wine Advocate – Robert Parker – Issue April 2006

Score 88/90

A structured, muscular Margaux, the 2005 Siran exhibits scents of minerals, earth, black currants, and incense. Meaty and rich, it is ideal for drinking between
Drink : 2008-2018.

Decanter – Steven Spurrier – Issue March 2008

Score 16/20

Sweet, curranty freshness, attractive. Dense, full, weighty, pure and refined. Good. Texturally supple, perfumed finish.
Drink : 5-10 years.

Wine Spectator – James Suckling – Issue March 2008

Score 91/100

Shows attractive blackberry and spice character, with hints of meat and toasty oak. Medium to full-bodied, with velvety tannins and a chewy finish.
Drink : Best after 2013.

CHATEAU SIRAN 2004 MARGAUX

Wine Spectator – James Suckling – Issue March 31th, 2007

Score 90

Very pretty blackberry, raspberry and light licorice aromas and flavors. Medium- to full-bodied, with chewy tannins and a long finish. Best after 2009.

Decanter – Steven Spurrier – Issue December 2007

Score 17

Lovely bright, perfumed black fruits. Very natural touch of oak. Very seductive and a success for the vintage.
Drink : 3-10 years.
