

# ***From 2010 to 1988, 23 vintages tasting notes***

## **Chateau Siran 2010**

Tasting notes : Dense, Black fruits. A bit of liquorice. Very structured wine with dominant delicate fruit tannins. Long finish and class. With a high percentage of petit verdot in the final blend, this vintage is quiet full body for Siran.

Maturity : 10-18 years

Blend : Merlot 47%, Cabernet Sauvignon 42% and Petit Verdot 11%

Start of harvest : 22 September 2010

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## **Chateau Siran 2009**

Tasting notes : Fine, Floral red fruit nose, very expressive. Blueberry and liquorices aromas follow to a full body. Very silky tannins and long finish. A great Siran in a great vintage in the Medoc. Sadly the hail of May 11, 2009 destroyed more than half of the production. To be enjoyed after 5 years on the fruit or in 15 years as an age wine.

Maturity : 8-15 years

Blend : Merlot 48%, Cabernet Sauvignon 45% and Petit Verdot 7%

Start of harvest : 21 September 2009

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## **Château Siran 2008**

Tasting notes : 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.  
The frost of April 7 made the 2008 vintage one of the smallest of the last 20 years. The average yield of Siran was 36 hl/hectare.

Maturity : 8-15 years

Blend : Merlot 54%, Cabernet Sauvignon 33% and Petit Verdot 13%

Start of harvest : 30 September 2008

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## **Château Siran 2007**

Tasting notes : An attractively intense crimson to the eye. Gently aromatic, fruity aromas. Pleasant mouthfeel, fruity, flavorful, with a soft/gentle texture. Aromatic and savory finish, without any hardness. A well-crafted wine despite the challenging vintage.

Maturity : 5-8 years

Blend : Cabernet Sauvignon 49 %, Merlot 35 % and Petit Verdot 16 %

Start of harvest : 27 September 2007

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### **Château Siran 2006**

Tasting notes : Raspberries and red fruit, straightforward/correct in the mouth, powerful, slightly linear, gently sweet, smooth/velvety, fine fruit in the finish, lovely persistence. From a particularly warm month of July, a hearty and rich wine ; one for ageing.

Maturity : 15-20 years

Blend : Merlot 52 %, Cabernet Sauvignon 32 % and Petit Verdot 16 %

Start of harvest : 18 September 2006

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### **Château Siran 2005**

Tasting notes : At first discreet and a bit reserved, but one quickly becomes aware of its concentration. The wine then opens up with aromas of cassis and mint that give it a flattering and seductive character. On the palate, the attack is supple and creamy with very fine tannins that form a good foundation for the wine's structure. A classic that is gentle yet powerful. In all, a magnificent wine that emphasizes freshness and fruit. It will take its place with the great vintages of 1982 and 1961.

Maturity : 15-25 years

Blend : Merlot 51 %, Cabernet Sauvignon 34 % and Petit Verdot 15 %

Start of harvest : 14 September 2005

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### **Château Siran 2004**

Tasting notes : A beautifully rounded and delicately spiced wine. Alluring and very Margaux. A classic year where the fruit expresses itself perfectly and the spiciness of petit verdot charm one and all.

Maturity : 10-15 years

Blend : Merlot 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 35% and Petit Verdot 15%

Start of harvest : 29 September 2004

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### **Château Siran 2003**

Tasting notes : Intense color. Fine/delicate nose with aromas of ripe fruit and spices. Full-bodied with beautiful forest notes. Concentrated and well-balanced. From a vintage marked by a heatwave, with temperatures almost breaking 35 degrees in August. More generous than usual for a Margaux.

Maturity : 6-12 years

Blend : Merlot 46.5%, Cabernet Sauvignon 34%, Petit Verdot 13% and Cabernet Franc 6.5%

Start of harvest : 10 September 2003

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### **Château Siran 2002**

Tasting notes : Lovely ruby-crimson color. Powerful aromas of red fruits. Supple tannins. A balanced wine, very elegant to the finish.

Maturity : 8-12 years

Blend : Merlot 61%, Cabernet Sauvignon 32% and Petit Verdot 7%

Start of harvest : 27 September 2002

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### **Château Siran 2001**

Tasting notes: Attractive ruby color darkening to crimson. Bouquet tinged with licorice and incense. Mild tannins. Much finesse with a palate-coating silkiness. A most charming and well-balanced wine.

Maturity : 6-10 years

Blend : Merlot 55%, Cabernet Sauvignon 31% and Petit Verdot 14%

Start of harvest : 1 October 2001

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### **Château Siran 2000**

Tasting notes : Handsome, darkly intense color. Bouquet of red fruits and smokey spices. Fine, fruited finish. A complex wine, luscious and full of flavor. A tour de force of the richness and power of the millenium vintage ; one that will age very well.

Maturity : 15-20 years

Blend : Merlot 54%, Cabernet Sauvignon 28 %, Petit Verdot 12% and Cabernet Franc 6%

Start of harvest : 25 September 2000

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### **Château Siran 1999**

Tasting notes : Good structure. Intense and concentrated in color, aromas of red fruits, silky tannins. Beautiful finish. A classic Margaux vintage of well-balanced and alluring wines.

Maturity : 8-12 years

Blend : Merlot 54%, Cabernet Sauvignon 36% and Petit Verdot 10%

Start of harvest : 21 September 1999

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### **Château Siran 1998**

Tasting notes : This vintage is distinguished with a deeply intense ruby dress shining through a dark core. Confident bouquet, with complex aromas of licorice, incense, minerals intertwined with cassis and cherry confit. This is an elegant wine blessed with a supple attack and a persistent finish displaying gentle tannins.

Maturity : 7-15 years

Blend : Cabernet Sauvignon 48%, Merlot 40% and Petit Verdot 12%

Start of harvest : 28 September 1998

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### **Château Siran 1997**

Tasting notes : Lovely, dark, confident ruby color with a reflective, slight purplish blush. Fine and complex bouquet of cassis fruit and a core of cherry. Fresh and supple attack, good acidity. Harmonious wine marked with petit verdot. To be enjoyed now and soon.

Maturity : 6-9 years

Blend : Merlot 51%, Cabernet Sauvignon 24%, Petit Verdot 15% and Cabernet Franc 10%

Start of harvest : 12 September 1997

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### **Château Siran 1996**

Tasting notes : Attractive color of darkly ripe berries. Fruited nose marked by cabernet sauvignon. Gentle attack, molten tannins, powerful and generous body. Grand wine for long ageing from a great Médoc vintage in all aspects.

Maturity : 15-20 years

Blend : Cabernet Sauvignon 46%, Merlot 34%, Petit Verdot 12% and Cabernet Franc 8%

Start of harvest : 24 September 1996

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### **Château Siran 1995**

Tasting notes : Profound ruby in color. A wine of great richness, tannins, outstanding fruit, fine structure, concentrated and aromatic.

Maturity : 12-16 years

Blend : Cabernet Sauvignon 43%, Merlot 37%, Petit Verdot 13% and Cabernet Franc 7%

Start of harvest : 19 September 1995

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### **Château Siran 1994**

Tasting notes : Intense and brilliant in color. Complex bouquet marked by well-ripened fruit. Good tannins. A balanced wine to be enjoyed now and soon.

Maturity : 7-10 years

Blend : Merlot 57%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%, Petit Verdot 16% and Cabernet Franc 7%

Start of harvest : 13 September 1994

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### **Château Siran 1993**

Tasting notes : Attractive to the eye, good concentration, balanced structure, slight tannins. Fruity aromas and precise length. To be enjoyed now and soon.

Maturity : 5-7 years

Blend : Merlot 67%, Petit Verdot 18%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10% and Cabernet Franc 5%

Start of harvest : 22 September 1993

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### **Château Siran 1992**

Tasting notes : A gentle wine, fresh and well-composed, with a pleasing nose. To be enjoyed early.

Maturity : 5-7 years

Blend : Merlot 51%, Cabernet Sauvignon 25%, Petit Verdot 15% and Cabernet Franc 3%

Start of harvest : 28 September 1992

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### **Château Siran 1991**

Tasting notes : Attractive dark ruby-red darkening to garnet. Bouquet of good intensity of fruit with refined and warm spicy undertones. Straightforward and open in attack and mouthfeel. An elegant wine with good length and no angles/harshness. Vintage marked by the 21 April frost, production decreased by 2/3rds.

Maturity : 8-10 years

Blend : Cabernet Sauvignon 50%, Merlot 40%, Petit Verdot 7% and Cabernet Franc 3%

Start of harvest : 30 September 1991

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### **Château Siran 1990**

Tasting notes : A beautiful finale to the decade. Bouquet initially demure but promising, with scents of dark and red fruits and hints of vanilla. Powerful in the mouth, well concentrated, with beautifully ripe and well-rounded tannins. Lovely balance and long-lasting finish. Great vintage for ageing.

Maturity : 10-18 years

Blend : Merlot 45%, Cabernet Sauvignon 43%, Petit Verdot 10% and Cabernet Franc 2%

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### **Château Siran 1989**

Tasting notes : Seductive and momentous. Intensely aromatic bouquet with nuances of cassis, blueberries and elegant touches of vanilla. Rounded and full on the palate, opulent and silky tannins, stunningly long and persistent finish. A great success from a wonderful vintage.

Maturity : 15-20 years

Blend : Cabernet Sauvignon 45%, Merlot 35%, Petit Verdot 15% and Cabernet Franc 5%

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### **Château Siran 1988**

Tasting notes : A rigorous style. Intense cherry red. Bouquet a bit reserved, but fine and complex, marked with scents of ripe fruits, cassis and a melange of spices. Harmonious on the palate. Concentrated yet silky, elegant tannins, discreet notes of oak. Lasting finish. A wine for long ageing.

Maturity : 15-20 years

Blend : Merlot 45%, Cabernet Sauvignon 43%, Petit Verdot 10% and Cabernet Franc 2%

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