

From 2008 to 1988, 21 Vintages Tasting Notes

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

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

Start of harvest : 27 September 2007

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 : 10-15 years

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

Start of harvest : 18 September 2006

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 : 12-25 years

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

Start of harvest : 14 September 2005

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 : 8-15 years

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

Start of harvest : 29 September 2004

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%, Cabernet Franc 6.5%, Petit Verdot 13%

Start of harvest : 10 September 2003

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

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 : 6-12 years

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

Start of harvest : 1 October 2001

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 %, Cabernet Franc 6% and Petit Verdot 12%

Start of harvest : 25 September 2000

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

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

Start of harvest : 28 September 1998

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%, Cabernet Franc 10%, Petit Verdot 15%

Start of harvest : 12 September 1997

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

Start of harvest : 24 September 1996

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

Start of harvest : 19 September 1995

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%, Cabernet Franc 7% et petit Verdot 16%

Start of harvest : 13 September 1994

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%, Cabernet Sauvignon 10%, Cabernet Franc 5%, Petit Verdot 18%

Start of harvest : 22 September 1993

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%, Cabernet Franc 3%, Petit Verdot 15%

Start of harvest : 28 September 1992

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

Start of harvest : 30 September 1991

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%, Cabernet Franc 2%, Petit Verdot 10%

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

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%, Cabernet Franc 2%, Petit Verdot 10%
