



# Thomas BARTON RESERVE MARGAUX 2021

## **INTRODUCTION:**

*This wine is the ultimate homage to Thomas Barton who came to Bordeaux from Ireland in 1725. He quickly became the most important wine merchant in Bordeaux having built a solid reputation among faithful customers all over Europe, who recognized his expertise and know-how. The spirit of Thomas Barton has been perpetuated in this prestigious wine. The packaging reflects the classic elegance of the 18<sup>th</sup> century: a typical "flacon bordelais" bottle – a short capsule – a long cork – and a sober label mentioning the name of the shipper and the appellation.*

## **PRODUCTION:**

**Appellation:** Appellation Margaux Contrôlée.

**Region:** Situated about 25 kilometers further north of Bordeaux. It is the southernmost of the village appellations in the Médoc.

**Blend:** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot.

**Soil:** Hillocks of fine Garonne gravel.

**Climate:** Oceanic, mild and humid.

**Viticulture:** Low yields, hand tending, careful selection and minimal interference in the natural ripening of the grapes.

**Winemaking:** De-stalked grapes- alcoholic fermentation in vats at 30-32°C with daily pumping over- maceration (3 weeks) – malolactic fermentation in vats – ageing in French oak barrels for 8 months (of which 30% new oak barrels).

## **TASTING:**

**Sight:** Deep and concentrated ruby red color with a purple hue.

**Nose:** The concentrated nose is well-packed with dark cassis, black currant and warm earth framed by a tobacco tone that delivers finesse.

**Palate:** Muscular and lively palate. The firm tannins give structure to a fresh and lingering finish.

## **PRACTICAL:**

**Food and wine:** Fillet of beef, roasted saddle of lamb with fresh herbs, chicken breast stuffed with black mushrooms.

Serve between 16-18°C. Decant 30 minutes before service.



Depuis 1725  
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