Lascombes



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Lascombes

REGION
Bordeaux

WHERE
Margaux, Bordeaux

CLASSIFICATION
Second Growth (1855)

GRAPES
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot

VINTAGE AND SIZE
1998 · 75cl

About Lascombes

Château Lascombes is a Second Growth of Margaux, classified in 1855, with a large vineyard spread across the communes of the appellation. In the mid twentieth century it was owned by the wine writer and merchant Alexis Lichine, who did much to restore it.

After further changes of ownership, major investment from the early 2000s brought a riper, richer style. The vineyard has a higher proportion of Merlot than most of its Margaux neighbours, planted on clay soils alongside Cabernet Sauvignon on gravel, giving a generous, modern Margaux.

About the wine

Lascombes is a rich, generous Margaux, blending Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with a little Petit Verdot. Deeply coloured, with ripe dark fruit, spice and the floral perfume of the appellation, it has supple yet firm tannins and a polished finish. It is approachable after eight to ten years, and good vintages develop well for twenty years or more.

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