CHÂTEAU DE MALENGIN – EVE
2021
MONTAGNE SAINT-EMILION

This wine is named "Eve", one of Benjamin and Ariane de Rothschild's four daughters. Eve is thus associated with the revival of Château de Malengin, whose origins date back to 1330. This mainly Merlot wine breaks with the Bordeaux tradition of barrel ageing: it is matured in amphoras for twelve months, giving a very contemporary, fresh, fruity and crisp profile. A new expression of the great clay-limestone terroirs of the right bank of Bordeaux.

THE VINEYARD AREA : 11ha
BLEND : 91 % Merlot, 9 % Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL : 14%

THE VINEYARD

SOIL TYPE : Limestone and clay
AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES : 23 years
VINE DENSITY : 5 500 vines/ha
GRAPE VARIETIES : 91 % Merlot, 9 % Cabernet Franc
PRUNING : Double Guyot
VINE MANAGEMENT : Natural grass cover and mechanical work beneath the row
HARVEST: Mechanical picking
HARVEST PERIOD : From September 30th to October 8th

THE WINE

WINEMAKING : Winemaking in stainless steel vats. Automatic temperature control system. Micro oxygenation in tank after fermentationn during fermentation.
AGEING : 60% in amphoras, 15% in large oak barrels and 25% in stainless steel tank
AGEING DURATION : 12 months
PRODUCTION : 23 822 bottles

TASTING COMMENTS

The robe is deep, pulling on purple red..

It is a beautiful intense expression of red fruits like blackcurrant. Another invitation to a "pleasure" tasting.

It is a frank and clear vintage, a reflection of good ageing in amphorae. It's crunchy, juicy with a lot of finesse. The fruit is bright. Great persistence in the mouth with pretty very fine tannins.

Offering a very different style from the rest of the range, this brand new cuvée will continue to mature for more than 10 years.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Drink with tapas, roasted poultry, grilled sardines, French hard cheeses and a salad of red fruits.

The sommelier's advice : the fillet of venison will perfectly highlight the purity of the merlot with elegant notes of flowers and fresh cherries.

RATINGS

91 pts VINOUS Antonio Galloni 2024

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