

# Chateau Prieure-Lichine, Margaux, France 2014



## Producer

Chateau Prieure Lichine, a large 4eme Cru Classe Margaux estate, is one of the most fragmented in the Medoc with as many as 40 separate parcels of vines scattered throughout the Margaux appellation. The estate was purchased in 1951 by the great Bordeaux visionary Alexis Lichine, who improved the quality of the wines through investing heavily in new vineyards and by modernising the vinification techniques. He died in 1989 and the estate is now run by his son Sacha, with guru oenologist Michel Rolland acting as consultant. The property has 70 hectares of vineyards, dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with small amounts of Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc.

## Tasting Notes

August makes the must, while September makes the wine. 2014 was no exception to this ancient winegrowing saying. The high quality of this generous vintage was enhanced by exceptional late summer weather. The determination and hard work of the growers were rewarded this year by the arrival of a wonderful Indian summer which allowed us to bring out the full expression of the typicity of the different terroirs of Prieuré-Lichine. 50% is made in new oak and the remainder in second use.

## Food

This wine is a perfect accompaniment with rich meat dishes that are roasted or braised such as veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game.

## Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Grape(s)		Alcohol Content	13%
Type	Red	Closure Style	Not Set
Style	Not Set	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Oaked Style	Not Set	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Body Style	Not Set	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Sustainable	No		



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