



## LIMITED EDITION FOR THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

To celebrate Chinese New Year 2026, which will mark the arrival of the Year of the Horse on February 18th, Château Margaux unveils a limited-edition case, bringing together three iconic vintages of its Grand Vin: 1978, 1990, and 2002. Produced in only 50 numbered examples, this creation pays tribute to one of the most inspiring signs of the Chinese zodiac:



### CHATEAU MARGAUX 1978

The first harvest under the direction of the Mentzelopoulos family, 1978 quickly established itself as the wine of the vintage, breaking away from a series of disappointing crops under the Ginestet family. This success was largely due to a bold decision to delay harvesting, at the cost of yields, certainly, but allowing the grapes to reach optimal ripeness. These low yields, combined with rigorous selection and the expertise of the renowned Émile Peynaud, engaged by the estate as consultant, resulted in a wine of remarkable concentration and length. The reintroduction of new oak barrels also refined the ageing process, bringing both greater precision and enhanced structure and softness. Despite nearly half a century having passed, this vintage retains a surprising youthfulness and excellent ageing potential. To ensure its preservation for future generations, each bottle was tasted and delicately reconditioned in 2025. A specific back label attests to this.



### CHATEAU MARGAUX 1990

The 1990 vintage, a perfect expression of Château Margaux's exceptional terroir, was born under ideal climatic conditions. Aware of the possibility of producing a truly unique wine, the estate's team was more selective than ever, dedicating only 40% of the harvest to the Grand Vin. If good wines bring pleasure, great wines evoke emotion. The 1990 indubitably belongs to the latter, as its beguiling bouquet, silky texture, and complexity make it incomparable. At once youthful and irresistible, it defies time, with every bottle opened over the past three decades leaving an indelible memory. Reconditioned in 2024 after tasting, the bottles carry a specific back label guaranteeing their authenticity and preservation for the future.



### CHATEAU MARGAUX 2002

In the spirit of the legendary 1978, the 2002 vintage was born of a harvest that began at the end of September, saved by a glorious Indian summer that required risk-taking, once again at the cost of yields. This atypical vintage perfectly illustrates the magic of Château Margaux's great terroirs, capable of producing powerful, complex, yet charming wines, even when summer conditions are challenging. 2002 particularly highlights the strength and elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon, offering an astonishing concentration for a vintage of its kind. The wine enchants with its aromatic purity, fine and dense structure, and remarkable balance. Already a delight to drink, it promises a long ageing capacity, gaining depth and complexity over time.



Carefully preserved for decades in our cellars under ideal conditions, the bottles are marked with a bubble code ensuring their authenticity. An exclusive certificate, adorned with the Horse, a symbol of success and vitality, accompanies each case. The Mentzelopoulos family and the Château Margaux teams extend their warmest wishes to their Chinese friends for a prosperous and radiant Year of the Horse.



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