



## *Chateau Margene Fall 2023*

### *Harvest Update*

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The 2023 harvest is a far cry from last year, when sustained heat pushed us to one of our earliest harvests ever. In 2022, we started picking fruit off the estate vineyard on September 7th. This year our first pick was October 9th. If you're wondering why we're so much later than last year (and most years) look no further than the GGD's (growing degree days). A measurement of heat accumulation during the growing season running from April through September. We were 23% cooler than we were last year and '23 is the coolest year since 2011. By picking into the 3rd week in October, we had longer "hang time" which helped flavor development. The colors are deep and flavors are excellent.

### *2020 Cask 4 & 2020 Cask 7 Release Date 11/18/23*

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Our CASK Series wines, along with the Beau Melange, are our Flagship wines. We started the Beau Melange program in 2005 and the CASK Series in 2012. These wines represent the very best of our estate vineyard and are made in very small quantities. One or two barrels of each is all that is produced each year. CASK 4 is a left-bank (Bordeaux) influenced wine with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc & Merlot. The CASK 7 is a right-bank influenced wine with Merlot & Malbec. Both wines are aged in 100% new French Oak (Taransaud & Seguin Moreau) for 32 months. Bottled in February, the release is set for November 18th at our member party where we will be offering a tasting of each. Pricing: \$210 per bottle / Members \$168. These wines can only be purchased at the estate winery or by email to [info@chateaumargene.com](mailto:info@chateaumargene.com).

# *New Release Weekend*

*November 18th & 19th*

*1:30 pm to 3:30 pm*

This year's event has us going back to our pre-Covid program.

One time slot per day and limited open seating.

We are moving back to pouring stations with paired appetizers. The Bill Grove Trio is providing the music. Come sample your new wines so you aren't tempted to open them early. Reservations required! Go to [chateaumargene.com/visit](http://chateaumargene.com/visit), scroll down, Book Reservation, enter your name or email and choose your preferred date. Two members are Complimentary and up to four guests are \$40 per person. We will bill your card on file for your guests.

*Sorry, no one under 21 and no dogs allowed this weekend.*





## *Fall Club Wines*

### **2021 Cabernet Sauvignon - Stella's Vineyard**

Cabernet Sauvignon 85% Syrah 10% Cabernet Franc 5%

\$90 / Wine Club \$72

Will lay down for 10+ years.

*Wine Clubs: Cabernet Only, Winemaker's Mixed & Cellar*

### **2021 Cabernet Franc - Margene Signature Series**

Cabernet Franc 100%

\$78 / Wine Club \$62.40

Will lay down for 10+ years.

*Wine Clubs: Winemaker's Mixed & Cellar*

### **2022 Pinot Noir - Tondre Grapefield**

100% Pinot Noir (Clones: POM 4 & Dijon 115)

\$78 / Wine Club \$62.40

Approachable in early 2024. Will lay down for 5-7 years.

*Wine Clubs: Pinot Noir Only & Winemaker's Mixed*

### **2012 ROXO Petite Syrah 750ml (Port Style)**

Library Wine

\$60 / Wine Club \$48

*Wine Clubs: ROXO*

### **2015 ROXO Barbera 500ml. (Port Style)**

Library Wine

\$52 / Wine Club \$41.60

*Wine Clubs: ROXO*

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