

# CHÂTEAU DURFORT-VIVENS

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



MARGAUX

Owner: Gonzague Lurton



Founded in the 14<sup>th</sup> century by the Durfort de Duras family, the estate stayed in their hands until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. In 1824, Viscount de Vivens added his name to that of Durfort. Already a famous wine by the time Thomas Jefferson cited it in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century, the estate was included among the first of the second growths in the famous 1855 classification. Lucien Lurton acquired Durfort-Vivens in 1961. His son, Gonzague, presently manages the estate.

His excellent understanding of the terroir and ecologically-responsible winegrowing practices are conducive to growing perfectly ripe grapes that produce wines of character.

The environmentally-friendly facilities and techniques used at Durfort-Vivens result in the optimum expression of grapes from each separate plot. Furthermore, the different-size oak and cement fermentation vats are adapted to the yields of every plot. The wine is aged in cellars that have an ideal natural temperature and humidity.

A superb terroir, state-of-the-art technology, and respect for the environment make Château Durfort-Vivens a truly unique wine.

Area under vine	55 hectares
Production	150,000 bottles
Soil	Gravel from the Quaternary Period
Grape varieties	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc
Barrel ageing	18 months - New barrels: 50%
Second wine	Vivens / Relais de Durfort-Vivens

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