

CHÂTEAU MONBRISON



MARGAUX

Owner: Laurent Vonderheyden



Château Monbrison has a very long history. It was created when half of a third classified growth in Margaux, was added to an existing vineyard as the result of an inheritance. The estate came into the hands of the eponymous Monsieur de Monbrison and was then acquired by Monsieur Chaix d'Est-Ange, a famous lawyer and President of the French Senate, who transformed it into a model vineyard.

Château Monbrison once again changed hands in 1887 when it was purchased by the négociant Jean Clanis. His family in turn sold Monbrison to Robert Meacham Davis in 1922, and the estate has since been managed by his children and grandchildren.

Laurent Vonderheyden has been in charge for the past twenty years, transforming Château Monbrison into one of the leading wines in its appellation. Well-received by critics, Monbrison has received prestigious medals and distinctions in France and abroad. The quality of its enchanting bouquet is equalled only by the elegance it displays on the palate. Incredibly refined, Monbrison brilliantly reflects its superb terroir and is the epitome of a great Margaux.

Area under vine	13.20 hectares
Production	48,000 bottles
Soil	Pyrenean gravel
Grape varieties	59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	18 months - New barrels: 40%
Second wine	Bouquet de Monbrison