

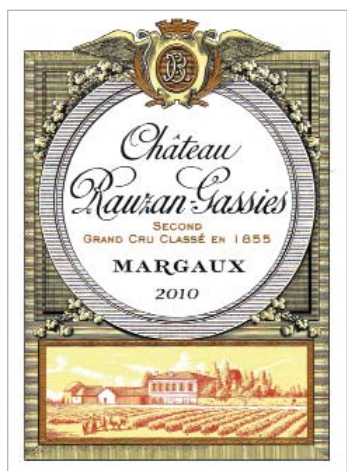
CHÂTEAU RAUZAN-GASSIES

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



MARGAUX

Owner: the Quié family



The origins of the noble house of Gassies in the Médoc go back to medieval times. The Lords of Gassies were considered knights, and owed allegiance to the owners of Château Margaux. Monsieur de Rauzan acquired the seigneurie in 1661 and is responsible for establishing the reputation of its wine. The estate was divided into two parts in 1785. The name of one of these, Rauzan-Gassies, very much reflects its historic roots.

Since 1946, second growth Château Rauzan-Gassies has belonged to the Quié family, who also owns châteaux Croizet-Bages (a great growth of Pauillac) and Bel Orme Tronquoy de Lalande.

Monsieur Paul Quié undertook a major renovation of the vineyard during the postwar period. This was finalised by his son, Jean-Michel, who took over management in 1968.

He is assisted by his children, Anne-Françoise and Jean-Philippe, in overseeing the three family châteaux.

Their passion for fine wine is very much in the tradition of the great growths of Bordeaux, and one of Jean-Michel Quié's greatest pleasures is to share his wine with people who are dear to him.

Area under vine	28.5 hectares
Production	80,000 bottles
Soil	Deep gravel, gravel and sand
Grape varieties	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Cabernet franc
Barrel ageing	12 months - New barrels: 50-55%
Second wine	Chevalier de Rauzan-Gassies