



2022 La Côte Lascombes

M A R G A U X A O C



On a hillside at the entrance to Margaux, in the heart of the Médoc, Château Lascombes is a Second Growth from the 1855 classification with a long history, characterized by pioneering owners and a terroir that reflects all the characteristics of the appellation. Since 2022, an ambitious family-oriented renewal has been underway with new owner Gaylon Lawrence, Jr., a lover of Bordeaux wines, and Axel Heinz, a highly respected winemaker who excelled in Tuscany for almost twenty years. The latest addition to the Lascombes family of wines is La Côte Lascombes, a wine that showcases a new perspective from a single vineyard block of Merlot with soils of blue clay.

T A S T I N G N O T E S

This inaugural edition of La Côte Lascombes captures both the character of an exceptional vintage and the distinctive expression of this unexpected clay-limestone terroir in the Médoc. It presents itself with a youthful and intense color, hinting at great richness. The nose reveals vibrant, ripe fruit complemented by subtle notes of sweet spices. On the palate, the sumptuous balance of the vintage is evident, with a dense texture and velvety power, supported by juicy, saline acidity- the hallmark of great limestone terroirs.

V I N T A G E

2022 follows the recent trend of vintages full of surprises. The vintage began with a relatively dry winter, which did not fully replenish water reserves. On April 4th, a spring frost once again affected early vegetation. Fortunately, nature was kind and spared our vines. Flowering took place under favorable weather conditions, followed by slow veraison due to drought. However, this was offset by a rapid ripening of the berries, which became highly concentrated and rich, leading us to harvest the Merlot from La Côte in just two days during the first half of September.

T E C H N I C A L C H A R A C T E R I S T I C S

Aging: 18 months in oak barrels and casks (60% new)

Varietal: 100% Merlot

Alcohol: 14.5%