

## Collection personnelle

### Mr Francois-L Vuitton

« This bottle is among my favourite great Bordeaux Wines. I asked to its owner to dedicate a private bin to my attention, as the ultimate expression of an art and craftsmanship, a delicious invitation to shared pleasures »

*Francois-L Vuitton*



#### CHÂTEAU MALARTIC-LAGRAVIÈRE (PESSAC-LÉOGNAN GRAND CRU CLASSÉ)

The Château Malartic-Lagravière is one of the only Grands Crus to be classified in both red and white. It reveals the outstanding work accomplished, worthy of its superb terroir. The balance between the powerfulness and suppleness explains why it is justifiably admired by wine-lovers worldwide.

**Soil:** Clay and gravel soil. Shell-limestone subsoil with veins of clay.

**Area:** 46 hectares

**Varietals:** 50% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

**Vinegrowing:** Rigorous internal environmental chapter (sustainable farming since 2008 and High Environmental Value (HEV) in 2015). Full ploughing to eliminate the use of herbicides. Minimum use of treatments. Integrated management measures. Manual harvest.

**Winemaking:** Small stainless and oak vats. Temperature control.

**Aging:** 15 months in oak casks

#### Tasting notes:

The « Cuvée privée du Château Malartic-Lagravière 2009 » presents a ripe black fruits nose. After an attack which is both lively and supple, the mouth develops black fruits and spicy aromas, with light and elegant smoky notes. This vintage is ample with a perfect body and a silky tannic structure. The long and persistent finish demonstrates the impressiveness of this wine.