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Rauzan-Ségla

Chateau Rauzan - Ségla Margaux

France - Bordeaux

**Merlot - Cabernet Sauvignon -
Petit Verdot**



The History

The vineyard at Chateau Rauzan-Ségla supports 51 ha of vines, with a dominance of Cabernet Sauvignon (61%) and Merlot (35%), with 2% each Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The soils underfoot are typical Gunzian gravel, the fruit harvested manually, the must fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel. The wine will then go into barrel, 60% new each vintage, for up to twenty months, finishing with an egg white fining. The end product is bottled unfiltered. The grand vin is Chateau Rauzan-Ségla, of which there are typically 8000 cases produced per annum. Rigorous selection is essential, ensuring that only the choicest portion of the harvest goes into the grand vin, the rest going into the second wine, Ségla. This has helped to push quality further forward - in 1987, for instance, the entire crop was declassified, with the whole production being channelled into the second wine, or sold off in bulk. This is a 2nd Growth Cru Classé.



Tasting Notes

Chateau Rauzan-Ségla (Margaux): A tighter nose than some, also with a firm oaky streak although with a more grainy character. Elements of smoke, tobacco leaf, rose petal, this is already showing a very fine dark fruit complexity. The palate is fine, with a very tight and pure frame for the substance of the wine, with crisp definition, gritty tannins and good acidity the most positive elements. Very soft towards the finish, charcoaly, with beautiful balance of flesh and structural elements.

