

CHATEAU  
**BOYD-CANTENAC**  
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
MARGAUX

The wines of Château Boyd-Cantenac are the expression of its terroir, brought to life by the passionate work of its people. Owned by the same family for four generations, they are recognized among the most representative crus of the Margaux appellation. Their magic lies in combining finesse, elegance, subtlety, complexity, density, intensity, freshness, and length. With remarkable aging potential, each vintage asserts its own character, becoming a moving testament to the past.

## Vintage 2018

**Terroir:** Siliceous, poor, and well-drained Quaternary gravel soils, producing warm conditions that allow the vines to root deeply.

**Average Age of the Vineyard:** 41 year

**Harvest Dates :** Spread from October 01 to 23, 2014 – Manual

**Vinifications:** 18 to 23 days of maceration in stainless steel and cement vats. Traditional vinifications with pump-overs.

**Aging:** in new oak barrels (80% merrain oak) for 17 months

**Blend:**  
65 % Cabernet Sauvignon  
19 % Merlot  
10 % Petit Verdot  
06 % Cabernet Franc

**Alcohol content:** 13,5°

**Production:** 40 000 bottles

**Bottling:** At the estate – April 28, 2020

### The 2018 Vintage in Margaux:

The year 2018 was marked by a contrasting climate: a cool spring followed by a hot and dry summer. After cold February and March months, a very mild April led to early bud break. May featured thunderstorms alternating between wet and dry periods, slightly delaying flowering. The hot and dry summer allowed for optimal grape ripening, promoting high aromatic concentration and good tannic structure.

### Tasting notes:

In 2025, Château Boyd-Cantenac 2018 displays an intense garnet color with violet highlights. The expressive nose combines ripe black fruit aromas with vanilla, mocha, and subtle woody notes. On the palate, the attack is silky, followed by a fine and well-integrated tannic structure, offering good length and an elegant finish with hints of cedar and undergrowth. This Margaux balances power and finesse, with excellent aging potential until 2040.

