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WINE MERCHANTS

## Baron de Brane, Margaux 2012

Bordeaux, France



### PRODUCER

Château Brane-Cantenac is rightly seen as one of the pinnacles of Margaux. Baron is the property's Second wine, made with the same strict attention as its sibling, but given a shorter, 12-month barrel ageing to achieve an aromatic, densely flavoured style, with elegant tannins.

### VINEYARDS

The vineyards are located around the château, the soils being composed of deep gravels. The vines' average age is 25 years old. Baron is a barrel selection.

**Grape Varieties** 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc

**Vintage** 2012

**ABV** 13%

**Style** Red

**Body** Full

**Oaked** Oaked

**Closure** Cork

**Notes** Not suitable for Vegetarians or Vegans

### WINEMAKING

Vinification in stainless steel and concrete vats. Ageing: 12 months in French oak barrels, with 20-30% new.

### TASTING NOTES

This 2012 is beautifully à point. Mid ruby colour, the Cabernet Sauvignon (60% of the blend) is apparent in the violet, blackberry and cassis aromas, which intermingle beautifully with savoury spice. Palate is velvety and freshly balanced; the finish being immensely satisfying.