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CHATEAU LE COTEAU MARGAUX



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Located in the heart of the Margaux appellation, Château Le Coteau is one of the few remaining independently owned and family-run estates in this renowned region of Bordeaux. The Léglise family has been at the helm for six generations, with Eric Léglise taking over in 1993. Under his stewardship, the château renewed its commitment to sustainable and traditional viticultural practices. The estate does not use any herbicides or insecticides, and the team actively promotes biodiversity, including planting hedges, fruit trees, and maintaining grassy strips to support pollinators. Château Le Coteau attained Ecocert certification in 2018, although it is yet to achieve Demeter certification for biodiverse farming practices.

The estate's 12 hectares of vineyards are planted on the classic Garonne gravel soils that define the finest Margaux terroirs. These gravelly soils, composed of pebbles and cobbles from the Massif Central and Pyrenees, rest on a subsoil of clay and sand, allowing for excellent drainage and heat retention, which are so crucial for optimal ripening of Bordeaux varieties. The vineyard's proximity to the Gironde estuary offers a moderating influence, reducing temperature extremes and promoting even ripening. This harmonious combination of soil, climate, and vine age contributes to wines of elegance, aromatic purity, and structural finesse.

