

<i>Code</i>	<i>Producer</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Region</i>
VEDBAR	Château Les Barraillots	France	Bordeaux
<i>Varieties</i>	<i>ABV</i>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Capsule Type</i>
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot	13.5%	20% new oak for 12-14 months & 80% in 4-5yo barrels	Cork



## *Background*

This 7 hectare property dates back to the late 1920s when Ferdinand Brunet purchased vineyard plots from Palmer and Durfort-Vivens. In Médoc patois 'barrail' means fence - the small fences at Château les Barraillots separate the vineyard from the neighbouring growths. To this day, the Brunet family manage the estate and they are one of the few crus artisans remaining in Margaux.

## *Winemaking*

Grapes are hand picked, the fruit is gently crushed and has skin contact for up to three weeks in temperature controlled stainless steel and cement vats. 12-14 months in 20% new oak and the rest is stored in 4-5 year old barrels. Racking occurs every three months and the juice is fined using egg white.

## *Tasting & Pairing*

Deep purple in colour with notes of prune and marmalade. The palate shows ripe, juicy fruit of blackberries and toasted notes.

Excellent with game and slow cooked stews.

## *Sustainability & Extra Information*

n/a