



## **Producer Background**

Owner: Miailhe family

**Country:** France **Region:** Bordeaux

Annual Production: 10,000 cs

**Description:** Chateau Siran is one of Margaux's oldest estates (1428) and has been owned and managed by the Miailhe family since 1858. The Saint-Jacques cuvee is sourced from an estate-owned 9 hectare plot which immediately borders the 24 hectares of Margaux vines used to make Siran's grand vin. While outside the Margaux appellation, this adjacent, complex terroir produces rich and well-structured wines from clay soils formed by centuries of alluvial deposits from the Garonne River that have covered over the underlying gravel.

## Wine Notes – 2017 St Jacques de Siran, Bordeaux Superieur

St Jacques de Siran is Chateau Siran's Bordeaux Superieur bottling drawn from vineyards planted in the alluvial clay soils of the southern Medoc. The grapes for this blend are destemmed, vinification is in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks using select yeast, and aging is in French oak vats. 2017 was a variable, but ultimately successful vintage, balancing ripe fruit, bold structure and refreshing acidity with smooth tannins and secondary nuances. This classic Bordeaux blend offers outstanding value and is can both be consumed immediately and age for 5-10 years.



**90 Points** - Fresh fruits bring attractive spiciness as well as black-currant acidity to this wine. The structure and tannins balance the fruit. Drink from 2021.

## **Technical Specifications**

**Varietals:** 76% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard Region:Bordeaux SuperieurVine Age / Yields:25 years old on average

**Production Volume:** 3,500 cases / year

**Vineyard Characteristics:** Clay formed by Garonne alluvial deposits on top of gravel

Wine-Making / Vinification: Machine-harvested, destemmed grapes, 10-12-day temperature-

controlled traditional fermentation using select yeast in stainless

steel, aged 12 months in French oak vats

Alcohol / Volume: 14.0% Residual Sugar: 2.0 g/L

Packaging: 12 bottle cardboard