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BEAUREGARD
POMEROL

"2007 WILL REMAIN IN THE WINE GROWERS' MEMORIES AS AN EXCITING BUT VERY STRESSFUL VINTAGE ON ACCOUNT OF TRICKY, ATYPICAL WEATHER CONDITIONS."

APPELLATION : Pomerol

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD : 17.5 hectares (43 acres)

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES : 35 years

TERROIR : Clay-gravel and slightly sandy soils located on the south-east border of the famous Pomerol plateau.

2007 VINTAGE

YIELD : 43 hl/ha

PRODUCTION : 57, 600 bottles

BLEND : 78% Merlot / 22% Cabernet Franc

ANALYSIS DATA : 13° ALCOHOL / TOTAL ACIDITY: 3.30 G/L /PH: 3.80

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Very early start to the cycle in April due to record heat and drought.

Cool and damp spring and summer, bringing a threat of vine disease and great heterogeneity in fruit development.

Very careful monitoring and a record number of hours spent in the vines allied to generous sunshine in August and September enabled good ripening in Beauregard's early-ripening terroir.

MANUAL HARVESTING

20 SEPTEMBER TO 2 OCTOBER 2007, in optimal sunny weather conditions.

VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation: controlled temperature of 25° to 30° C.

Vatting time: 3 to 5 weeks.

Malo-lactic fermentation in new barrels for the best vats of Merlot.

AGEING

60% of the First Wine in new barrels for 17 months.

5 different coopers.





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TASTING NOTES

The wine displays an intensely fruity bouquet with aromas of blackcurrant and raspberry coming to the fore. Spicy notes mingle with very elegant touches of forest floor. A wide range of aromas open out harmoniously on the palate with silky tannins that add to the balance. The finish is beautifully fine and long, guaranteeing good ageing potential of around 8 to 15 years.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

« Tasted blind at the 2007 Bordeaux horizontal in Southwold. This is the finest showing of Beauregard 2007 to date. Here, it has a very elegant nose with mulberry, blueberry, earthy undertones and a touch of plum. The palate is well balanced with fine tannins, good weight and harmony, reticent towards the finish but it has an effortless quality that is admirable. This will improve with another couple of years of bottle age. » Tasted January 2011.

Neal Martin October 2011 89/100

« Nez charmant de fruits rouges et de vanille; Racé, dense et profond, les tanins sont soyeux, élégants et fins. La finale, sur le fruit, est goûteuse. Un vin plaisant et très bien fait. »

VINUM Magazine – February 2010 17/20

« Fruits rouges, boisé, bouche ronde, moelleuse, veloutée, garnie mais fondue, très merlot, avec de la sucrosité, puissant, démonstratif, du volume. »

LE POINT - May 2008 15.5/16

« Beauregard signe cette année un millésime associant une proportion plus importante de Cabernet Franc. Avec un rendement confortable de 43 hl/ha et 65% de grand vin, Beauregard se montre cette année classique, fluide et d'une très agréable fraîcheur. »

LA REVUE DES VINS DE France - April 2008 15.5-16/20

« This has a fine and pure, slightly exotic presence of fruit on the nose, with spiced plums and other fruits; overall it has a seductive character that is very typical for the appellation. On the palate it is light-footed, showing an elegant poise at the start, and more flesh through the mid-palate. Nicely aromatic fruit, freshness, and underneath quite some grip. This has a good style. » **THE WINE DOCTOR - April 2008 15.5-16.5+/20**

« Dark hue. Soft, supple and fleshy. Appealing in an easy drinking way but lacks a little punch. Drink 2010-2015. » **DECANTER – April 2008 14.5/20**