

  
CHATEAU  
**BEAUREGARD**  
POMEROL

**"A WINE THAT WILL APPEAL TO LOVERS OF POWERFUL, FRUITY WINES. IT WILL AGE WELL FOR AT LEAST 20 YEARS."**

**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.

## 2009 VINTAGE

**YIELD :** 42 hl/ha

**PRODUCTION :** 60,000 bottles

**BLEND :** 80% Merlot / 20% Cabernet Franc

**ANALYSIS DATA :** 13.5° alcohol / total acidity: 3.5 g/l /pH: 3.65

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

A perfect weather pattern for the vine cycle and for the ripening of the grapes.

Fine, sunny weather in summer, which continued during September.

### MANUAL HARVESTING

17 SEPTEMBER TO 2 OCTOBER 2009, in optimally sunny conditions.

### VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation: controlled temperature of 28° to 30°C.

Vatting time: 3 to 5 weeks.

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

### AGEING

65% of the First Wine in new barrels for 20 months.

6 different coopers.





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### TASTING NOTES

A lovely deep, dense purple colour and a complex and opulent nose of black fruits (blackberry, blackcurrant) and spices -an indication of excellent ripeness. Very well integrated fresh and toasty oak. Silky, powerful, firm and well-coated tannins on the palate along with attractive subtle oak. Delicately smooth with a long, fresh and flavoursome finish.

One of the estate's best vintages, in which structure and elegance predominate. A wine that will appeal to lovers of powerful, fruity wines. It will cellar for at least 20 years.

### WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

« Paré d'une seyante robe rubis profond, le vin affiche sans complexes ses vingt-et-un mois d'élevage à travers des notes toastées et vanillées, les fruits mûrs et la réglisse perçant à l'arrière-plan. En bouche, il attaque avec franchise et fraîcheur, puis poursuit sa montée en puissance, porté par un boisé certes dominateur mais de qualité et par des tanins fermes mais élégants. »

**Guide Hachette des Vins 2013 p.250**

« Vin dynamique avec ce qu'il faut de fraîcheur, tannins longs et subtils ; il y a de l'assise et de l'intensité, avec une texture veloutée. Très belle réussite. » **Guide Bettane et Desseauve des Vins 2012 17/20**

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