



CHATEAU  
**BEAUREGARD**  
POMEROL

"PROBABLY THE CHATEAU'S GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE LAST 20 YEARS."

**APPELLATION:** Pomerol

**SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD:** 17.5 HECTARES (43 ACRES)

**AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:** 35-40 YEARS

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

## 2010 VINTAGE

**YIELD:** 36 HL/HA

**PRODUCTION:** 52,800 bottles

**BLEND:** 75% Merlot / 25% Cabernet Franc

**ANALYSIS DATA:** 14° alcohol/total acidity: 3.65 g/l /pH: 3.60

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

A relatively hot and dry spring.

A very dry summer, but without any excessively high temperatures. This enabled the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, building up sugar levels while keeping record levels of acidity. The skins softened.

Cool September nights preserved this potential, and fine sunny days enhanced this phenomenon and helped the skins and pips to reach outstanding ripeness, while maintaining amazing balance.

### MANUAL HARVESTING

29 SEPTEMBER TO 11 OCTOBER 2010, in excellent weather 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 batches of Merlot and in vat for the Cabernet Franc.

### AGEING

70% of the First Wine in new barrels for 21 months.

5 different coopers.





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### TASTING NOTES

Exhibiting an attractive, bright purple colour, this wine reveals lovely aromatic complexity and elegance. Notes of ripe fruit, gingerbread and violets mingle with subtle oak and a mineral touch. Very fine tannins come to the fore on the palate and develop with power, whilst keeping lovely freshness and amazing length of flavour. A wine with great breed and elegance, which will age well for many years. To be enjoyed in 10 to 20 years or beyond that!

Probably the château's greatest success of the last 20 years.

### WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

« Les 25 % de cabernet franc ont permis d'apporter énergie et fraîcheur aromatique, avec une structure bien proportionnée et une délicieuse finale sur la pivoine. C'est le meilleur Beauregard jamais produit. » **Guide Bettane et Desseauve 2013 – 15.5/20**

« Voilà la très belle surprise du millésime avec un saut quantique par rapport à 2009. Beauregard a semblé-t-il décidé de « mettre le paquet » cette année : 70 % de la récolte retenus dans le grand vin, des rendements très sages (entre 32 et 37 hl/ha selon les parcelles), des cabernets francs amples et sapides.»

**RVF – May 2011 - 15-16.5/20**

« Un vin crémeux d'une minéralité déconcertante. La tension vivifiante vient équilibrer le milieu de bouche généreux. Une œuvre d'une opulence racée. »

**Gault et Millau – May 2011 – 18/20**

« Les 25 % de cabernet franc permettent d'apporter une fraîcheur aromatique et une vraie complexité. Vin qui fait la différence grâce à son énergie. » **Bettane et Desseauve – May 2011 - 16-17/20**

**Coup de cœur Raoul Salama RVF – May 2011 – 17-18/20**

« Joli fruit, cerise, bouche bien garnie, tanins serrés et vifs, beaucoup de fruits et de finesse. Tendru, minéral, élégant. » **Le Point – May 2011 – 17/20**

« Un superbe tannin d'une remarquable fraîcheur, une expression aromatique complexe, l'alcool est parfaitement enrobé et l'équilibre louable ; un excellent vin, à ce jour le meilleur produit par le domaine. 2015 à 2025 » **Vinum – June 2011 – 17/20**

« Robe noire. Nez épicé. Bouche avec une attaque souple, du moelleux, jolie matière, belles épices en finale, demi-corps. » **Bernard Burtschy – May 2011 – 15.5/20**

"Just the ticket. Perfumed, floral, fresh with lovely length and line. Possibly the best ever from this estate. Drink 2017-2030." **Decanter - April 2011 - ★★★★★ - 17/20**



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"Fruit aromas coming to the fore, full and flavoursome on the palate, nice balances."

**The Wine Patriot – May 2011 – 95-98/100**

"An intense crimson hue here. On the nose some concentrated fruit compote, very creamy and glossy style. At the start on the palate it shows lots of substance here, the fruit less well defined through the middle compared to the aromatics although it does have a rich and characterful presence. The nose is more dense and savoury. The palate is rich, with firm tannins, all quite chewy and highly extracted, but there is good acidity here keeping it fresh. A long finish, with more than a touch of chew to the tannins."

**The Wine Doctor – May 2011 – 16-17/20**

"Reserved on the nose, but comes in rich and powerful on the attack, with black fruits and sense of purpose. An intellectual wine that asks you to take your time. Seventy per cent merlot, 30 percent cabernet franc Drink 2018-2030"

**Jane ANSON – April 2011 - 92+/100**

"The 2010 has a very typical Beauregard nose: not intense but generous and broad with faint sandy notes inflecting the light red-berries fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly gritty tannins, not a deep wine or complex but long in the mouth and well balanced. This will make very fine early drinking Pomerol."

**Neal MARTIN – April 2011 – 89-91/100**

"An opaque purple-colored, dense, tannic, powerful Pomerol, the 2010 Beauregard exhibits a muscular framework, abundant tannin and impressive concentration as well as sweet fruit. Atypically backward for a Pomerol, it requires 3-5 years of cellaring and should drink well for two decades."

**Robert PARKER – May 2011 – 89-91/100**

**James SUCKLING – May 2011 – 89-90/100**

**René GABRIEL – April 2011 – 18/20**

« Closed but darkly ripe fruit ; fresh blackberries ; rich, full, and concentrated, with a gentle muscle of firm tannin ; an abundant fruit full of freshness and vitality ; tannins, yes, but velvety. Long, complex, and intense for the cru, with creamy-textured length. Lovely wine, complete, rich and vivid. 2020-30+ »

**The World of Fine Wine – 2011 – 17+/20**