



CHATEAU  
**BEAUREGARD**  
POMEROL

**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.

## 2011 VINTAGE

**YIELD** : 47 hl/HA

**PRODUCTION** : 54,000 bottles

**BLEND** : 65% Merlot / 35% Cabernet Franc

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

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

A very dry spring.

Quite low temperatures in summer with some rain which tempered the excesses of drought in spring, favouring grape ripening.

Fine, sunny September weather with cool nights right up to the harvest.

### MANUAL HARVESTING

12 TO 23 SEPTEMBER 2011, in excellent weather conditions.

### VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation: controlled temperature of 25° to 28°C.

Vatting time: 4 weeks.

Malo-lactic fermentation in new barrels for the best batches of Merlot and in vat for the Cabernet Franc.

### AGEING

50% of the First Wine in new barrels for 18 months.

5 different coopers.





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### TASTING NOTES

This wine exhibits an attractive deep purple colour. Great complexity is shown in an aromatic bouquet of floral notes (violets), fruit aromas (blackcurrants) and hints of spice (cayenne pepper). The whole is enveloped in very delicate toasty aromas. The attack is smooth and unctuous; the tannins are round, juicy and spicy. Lovely volume on the palate is combined with power and freshness. The finish is long and displays the wine's great pedigree character.

This 2011 vintage is particularly well balanced thanks to excellent Cabernet Franc. Without question, you will derive great pleasure from this wine in 5 to 15 years' time.

### WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

« Le vin révèle au nez des arômes toastés, ainsi que des fruits rouges compotés. La bouche ample repose sur des tanins serrés et vifs, sur l'équilibre, avec de la minéralité et une certaine élégance qui se dévoile dans une ambiance printanière. » **Gault & Millau – June 2012 -16.5/20**

« Grillé, moka, bouche ronde, souple, gourmande, serrée en finale, bonne matière derrière. Le boisé le marque un peu et rend la finale un peu sévère. Prometteur. »

O=2018 G=15 ans. **Le Point – May 2012 16.5/20**

« A wine that appears to be dominated by oak on the nose, but is much better integrated and harmonious on the palate. Easy drinking, slightly spicy Pomerol with plump Merlot fruit, fresh acidity and some finesse. Not a red to keep for ever, but this is an attractive Right Bank blend with appealing fruit and a little grip. » **Tim Atkin - April 2012 - 92 points**

**James Suckling – April 2012 – 88-89/100**

« An attractive style on the nose here, some nutty complexity on top of a rich and clean vein of fruit. Good substance on the palate, with a rich character and spicy depth to the fruit. Substantial but balanced and well formed, this is a very well crafted, attractive and composed wine. There is a lovely quality to the tannins, rich but cottony, maybe velvety, with fresh acidity and overall everything sits together really well. A really fine character on the finish. A convincing wine from Beauregard! And a long finish too. » **Chris Kissack- Wine Doctor – April 2012 – 16-17/20**

« Elegant, fresh, medium-bodied wine. Relatively easy and lightly structured with fine, grainy tannins. Drink 2017-2026. » **Decanter - April 2012 - 3\*\*\* - 16/20**

« Very ripe black fruit and very toasty. Mocha too – and even more so on the palate. Lots of oak char, well-rounded tannins, fresh on the finish. **Jancis Robinson – April 2012 – 16/20**



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« Nez floral, attaque souple, tanins déjà bien en place, un grand classique du secteur, particulièrement bien équilibré grâce à de beaux cabernets. » **Bettane-Desseauve – April 2012 – 15.5-16/20**

« The Beauregard 2011 has a well-defined bouquet with briary and red fruits. There are pleasant earthy notes emerging with aeration. It is a quintessential Beauregard nose really. The palate is nicely balanced with a grainy finish: spicy and lively with a rather dry, foursquare finish. This will be an early to mid-term Pomerol. » **Neal Martin – April 2012 – 86-88**

« Vincent Priou gehört zu den talentiertesten Weinmachern seiner Generation und präsentiert uns ein Muster, das wir aufgrund seiner Ausgewogenheit für den schönsten Beauregard halten, den wir je verkostet haben. Ungemein gepflegte Erscheinung, perfekte Balance aller Komponenten, langes, intensives Finale, Fülle und Dichte. 2017 bis 2025. » **Vinum – June 2012 – 17.5/20**