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“BEAUREGARD OPTS FOR ELEGANCE -WITH SUCCESS...” RVF – May 2013 – 16-17/20

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.

2012 VINTAGE

YIELD: 33 HL/HA

PRODUCTION: 36,000 bottles

BLEND: 82% Merlot / 18% Cabernet Franc

ANALYSIS DATA: 14° alcohol/total acidity: 3.3 g/l /pH: 3.70

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A rainy spring with a high risk of vine disease that was well kept in check.

A record dry summer.

Fine autumn weather with alternating cool nights and sunny days that allowed the grapes to reach optimal ripeness.

MANUAL HARVESTING

27 SEPTEMBER TO 9 OCTOBER 2012, 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

60% of the First Wine in new barrels for 18 months.

5 different coopers.





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TASTING NOTES

This 2012 exhibits a brilliant deep purple hue with garnet glints. Its intensely aromatic and very elegant bouquet suggests black fruits (blackberry), gingerbread, pepper and liquorice. The oak is subtly integrated. On the palate, the tannins are silky in the attack, very Pomerol. The palate reveals a density and ripeness worthy of the great vintages. The finish displays a freshness brought in large part by the Cabernet Franc. A wine with power, pedigree, good ripeness and one that most definitely should be enjoyed after 7 to 15 years' careful cellaring.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

« Issu du plus faible rendement qu'a connu la propriété, il joue la carte de l'élégance avec succès. Il s'agit d'un Pomerol aérien, délicat dans sa texture et son velouté de matière »
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« Sleeper of the vintage ... »

« A very good effort from Beauregard, the attractive, up-front, medium-bodied 2012 offers notes of black cherries, mulberries and barbecue smoke in a medium-bodied, velvety-textured, lush style. It appears to be an over-achievement for both the estate and the vintage, and therefore, qualifies as a sleeper of the vintage.”

Robert Parker - April 2013 – 87-90