



CHATEAU
BEAUREGARD
POMEROL

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.

2013 VINTAGE

YIELD: 17 hl/ha

PRODUCTION: 20,000 bottles

BLEND: 80% Merlot / 20% Cabernet Franc

ANALYSIS DATA: 13° alcohol / total acidity: 3.30 g/l / pH: 3.60

WEATHER CONDITIONS

A wet spring with a risk of vine disease that was well kept in check thanks to our decision to convert to organic vine-growing.

Normal dry and temperate summer.

Unsettled weather at the beginning of autumn.

Late ripening helped by fine sunny days.

MANUAL HARVESTING

28 SEPTEMBER TO 9 OCTOBER 2013

With the help of very careful sorting.

VINIFICATION

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

Vatting time: 3 weeks.

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

AGEING

40% of the First Wine in new barrels for 16 months.

5 different coopers.



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TASTING NOTES

This 2013 vintage exhibits an attractive, bright purple hue. On the nose it reveals delicacy and charm with aromas of black fruits, sweet spices and fresh mint. Gently extracted tannins display good ripeness on a silky, harmonious and well-balanced palate followed by a lovely fresh finish. This is a wine with pedigree and elegance, which will definitely be pleasant to drink after 5 to 8 years' ageing in a good cellar.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

« Le nez annonce des notes tendres de fruits à belle maturité mais sans lourdeur. Réussite majeure aussi en bouche avec un très beau velouté qui navigue entre le volume et la fraîcheur. »

Gault et Millau - June 2014 – 17/20

« La maturité à Pomerol était suffisante même si quelques jours supplémentaires auraient été appréciables. Les cabernets n'ont pas de caractère végétal même s'ils n'ont pas la plénitude souhaitée. Toutefois, il a fallu trier pour sortir une vendange qualitative. Avec 20 hectolitres à l'hectare, c'est la vendange la plus faible depuis 1991. » **Michel Garat directeur général de Château Beauregard dans Gault et Millau – June 2014**

« Caractère très différent des saint-émilion, plus de souplesse, charme, bonne longueur. »

Bettane et Desseauve – May 2014 – 16/20

« Attractive berry nose flavour. Fresh and clean. Finely edged tannins. Just a touch of dryness on the finish. »

James Lawther - Decanter – April 2014 – 16/20

Wine Enthusiast – Roger Voss – April 2014 – 89/100

« The Beauregard has a little more Merlot than in recent years. It has a pretty nose with suave strawberry and cranberry scents that are neatly entwined with the oak. The palate is medium-bodied with a soft, almost plush opening. There is adequate ripe fruit here and though not complex in any shape or form, it is nicely balanced and will provide pleasurable early drinking. Tasted April 2014. »

Neal Martin - April 2014 – 85-87 /100

« A little lean but pleasant, clean raspberry and mineral character. Short finish. »

James Suckling – April 2014 – 85-86/100

« Black fruit, light body, slightly unkempt tannins. Seems scarred by the unforgiving weather of the vintage. **Jancis Robinson – May 2014 – 15/20**