



CHATEAU
BEAUREGARD
POMEROL

"BALANCE AND FRESHNESS ARE THE HALLMARK OF THIS VINTAGE."

Vincent Priou, Managing director

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

Certified organic wine EU



2014 VINTAGE

YIELD: 34 HL/HA

PRODUCTION: 28,000 bottles

BLEND: 70% Merlot / 30% Cabernet Franc

ANALYSIS DATA: 13,5° alcohol total acidity: 3.30 g/l pH: 3.60

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Perfect flowering conditions in spring.

A difficult start to the veraison process with low temperatures and frequent rain. Fine weather returned on August 15.

Then on, cool nights alternating with very sunny days.

An even ripening, finishing mid-September.

Perfect weather conditions for harvesting.

MANUAL, PLOT BY PLOT HARVESTING

23 SEPTEMBER TO 10 OCTOBER 2014

VINIFICATION

Alcoholic fermentation: controlled temperature at around 28°C to preserve fruit flavour.

Vatting time: 3 to 5 weeks in total.

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

AGEING

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

6 different coopers.





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TASTING NOTES

This wine exhibits an attractive deep purple colour. The nose displays great aromatic complexity. We find red berry fruit (raspberries), notes of spice and in particular mint and finally subtle nuances of eucalyptus mingling with violets. The whole is enveloped with very fine toasty aromas. On the palate, the immediate freshness of flavour is underpinned by the same red berry fruit intermixed with hints of fresh tobacco and green peppercorns. A lovely full, flavoursome mid-palate makes way for round, juicy and peppery tannins. The finish has length and breed, showing great promise.

This 2014 vintage is particularly well balanced thanks to excellent Cabernet Franc.

To keep until 2019-2029.

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS

"Dense et droit, de la profondeur, une complexité moindre que les grands mais le grain de tannin a beaucoup gagné en finesse." **Bettane et Desseauve – April 2015** **91/100**

"La sélection a été drastique, avec seulement 45 % de grand vin, et une proportion record de cabernet franc (30 %). Le milieu de bouche est contenu et équilibré. Certainement une belle bouteille dans 8 à 10 ans." **Revue des vins de France – April 2015** **16/20**

"Nez d'une bonne intensité fruitée. Agréable tension en bouche, mais la chair ne suit pas tout à fait. Le tanin est fin, nuancé et la finale d'une bonne persistance."

Jacques Perrin – April 2015 **91/100**

Tim Atkins – April 2015 **92/100**

"Dark, meaty crimson. Richly fruity nose but just a little confected. Rather smooth and supple though without that much concentration. Solid stuff but a tad astringent, even bitter on the finish." **Jancis Robinson – April 2015** **16/20**

"Supple and lively with plum and dark cherry, this is an attractive, early drinking wine. Not complicated nor very intense but a balanced, well-made Pomerol that expresses this approachable vintage very well. Nice finish." **Jeannie Cho Lee – April 2015** **89/100**



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"A fairly big, tannic wine for the year, the 2014 Beauregard is going to require at least a few years in the cellar to fully come together. Today, it is the wine's imposing tannic structure and expressive aromatics - both signatures of Cabernet Franc - that dominate. Sweet herbs, licorice, rose petal and anise add nuance on the firm, unyielding finish. There is plenty to admire in the Beauregard, but readers will have to be patient."

Vinous – Antonio Galloni – April 2015 92/100

"Tiefes Purpur, satt in der Mitte, Granatschimmer am Rand. Wunderschönes Bouquet mit viel reifen Waldbeeren, zeigt eine gewisse Opulenz, was beim Jahrgang 2014 ganz selten der Fall ist. Im Gaumen cremig, samtig und doch mit schönen Fleischrationen, zeigt ein dichtes Extrakt und weist im Finale eine traumhafte Würze austrinken. Das kommt wohl von der grosszügigen Ration Cabernet Sauvignon kommt, welche zu 30 % im Blend vorhanden sind. 2022 – 2038"

Wein Wissener, René Gabriel– April 2015 18/20

"Grenat violacé. Bouquet lactique, notes de réglisse et caramel. Cerise, framboise, bais des bois. Attaque légèrement suave, fruitée. Corps de bonne intensité, crémeux. Tannins aux grains fins, en accord avec une structure vive. Finale plutôt dure : un élément qui sera absorbé durant l'élevage et avec le temps. Belle persistance fruitée en fin de bouche."

Yves Beck – April 2015 92/100

"Dass Beauregard über ein grosses Terroir verfügt und mit Vincent Priou einen erfahrenen und kompetenten Macher besitzt, wissen wir schon lange. Mit diesem Jahrgang scheint er endgültig in die absolute Spitzengruppe vorzudringen: superber Bau, grosse Dichte und Frische, herrlich feinkorniges, volles und doch elegantes Tannin, grösste Spannung und Länge; superbe Flasche und der beste Beauregard aller Zeiten."

Vinum – June 2015 18/20