



Château Moncets

LALANDE - DE - POMEROL

2011



WINEMAKER

Alix Lombard

WINERY

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APPELLATION

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GRAPE VARIETAL

66% Merlot - 32% Cabernet Franc-
2% Cabernet Sauvignon

TERROIR

Grown in the heart of the Bordeaux region, this elegant Lalande-De-Pomerol is cultivated on a 19-hectare estate in accordance with sustainable agricultural methods. High planting density: 5,500 to 6,500 vine stocks/ha. Soil: sandy clay.

VITICULTURE AND VINIFICATION

Half hand harvested on the young vines / mechanical on the other half. The vinification is done according the traditional method with stainless steel and concrete vats. The wines are matured in barrels for 18 months (with 15% of new barrels).

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple in color. The nose is subtly roasted mixed with red fruits. The mouth is generous and smooth with soft tannins. This vintage offers a pleasant length and a fresh bouquet which ends on mineral and roasted notes. This Lalande-De-Pomerol 2010 is a charming wine with good aging capacity.

FOOD PAIRING

Excellent with game and red meat. A must-have with cheese, especially oven-roasted Camembert.

TECHNICALS

Alcohol: 13.5%, Total acidity: 3.24g/l, PH: 3.60, Residual sugar: 0.4g/l





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Winery Description

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Vintage 2010

Été remarquablement sec mais sans fortes chaleurs, prolongé par un début d'automne lumineux, tiède et moyennement arrosé.

Marqué par trois vagues de froid, mi-décembre, début janvier et mi-février, l'hiver 2010 fut gris, long et rigoureux. Les premières fleurs de vigne avaient éclos fin mai et la mi floraison des merlots et des cabernets fut atteinte entre le 4 et le 7 juin.

A partir du 20 juin, les températures s'élevèrent. Ainsi débuta un été particulièrement sec mais sans chaleur excessive qui déterminera le caractère et la réussite du millésime 2010.

Un mois de juillet chaud, ensoleillé et sec provoquant un ralentissement et un arrêt de la croissance de la vigne au début de la véraison.

La faible pluviométrie de juillet à la mi-octobre 2010 est certainement le facteur clef de la réussite des vins rouges cette année.

La récolte des merlots les plus précoces débuta vers le 21 septembre ; les cabernets furent cueillis durant la première quinzaine d'octobre.

Facing 3 different cold spells, the Winter 2010 was grey, very long and severe. The first vines flowers had hatched late May and mid flowering of the Merlot and Cabernet was reached in the beginning of June. From mid-June, temperatures rose up. Thus began a particularly dry summer without excessive heat that will determine the character and success of the 2010 vintage.

The harvesting of the earliest Merlots began around September 21st and Cabernets were picked during the first half of October.