

CHÂTEAU LA GARRICQ

Cru Bourgeois AOC MOULIS

Vintage
2008

Vintage Profile

Overall a very slow growing cycle from the beginning of the season to the end. Budding, leaf growing took more time than usual. Frost on the 6th and 7th of April. Thunderstorms in May, sunshine and rain in June. New hopes return after perfect July. August and the beginning of September are rather grey and wet.

The second part of September and a fine October with dry, sunny days and fresh nights, finally allow an effective last-minute ripening.

Late harvest with low yields and a very heterogeneous crop.

Harvest Dates

Merlot : October 13th

Cabernet Sauvignon : October 20th

Petit Verdot : October 14th

Malolactic fermentation of free-run juice in oak barrels after drainage



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AOC	Moulis-en-Médoc
Yield	40 hl/ha
Vinification	Plot by plot Temperature controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks Post fermentation maceration between 25 and 30 days
Consulting winemaker	Daniel Llose
Aging	12 months in oak casks 90% French oak 10% American oak medium toasted 30% new oak
Fining	With egg albumin after final blending No filtering before bottling
Blend	Cabernet Sauvignon 50% Merlot 40% Petit Verdot 10%
Alcohol	13 % Vol
Production	13 300 bottles

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Black-red, fragrant and floral blackcurrants and violets nose, good spicy fruit on the palate with depth and charm.

Drink 2013-18. (16 points)

Decanter on line, Steven Spurrier, 7 avril 2009

17/20

Mittleres Rubin, aufhellender Rand aussen. Fein röstiges Bouquet, gebratene Mandeln, Kandisenoten, wirkt so delikat-süß im ersten Ansatz. Pfeffriger Gaumenbeginn, die Säure ist mit Muskeln bepackt, Brombeerennote und Lakritze im Nachklang, der recht lang wirkt. 2013 - 2022

René Gabriel

fruchtiges, nach Körnern duftendes Bukett (auch Süßholz, dezente Minze, Leder, Brot, Unterholz); gefällig fruchtig; doch zugleich präsent, merklich frische, feinkörnig unterlegte, die Frucht allerdings respektierende, zarttrockene Tannine; nicht streng; langer, vor allem frischer, fruchtiger Abgang; insgesamt gediegen

Harald Ecker

Entre 17,5 et 15,5/20

Nez complexe et subtil aux jolis arômes de fruits mûrs, aux délicates notes épicées et florales. Belle bouche franche, charnue et fraîche, avec du fruit et des tanins savoureux.

La Revue du Vin de France, Juin 2009

★★ 87

Weinwelt