

CHÂTEAU LA GARRICQ

Cru Bourgeois AOC MOULIS

2010

VINTAGE

Vintage profile :

Excellent potential: a beautiful duo with 2009!

A slight delay of budburst and flowering was the consequence of 2010 harsh winter and spring months alternating between rain, dryness and freshness. Late June heavy showers unfortunately provoked flower abortion and millerandage in some Merlot plots. The summer weather which followed (heat, dryness and generous sunshine periods) combined with some water stress allowed an excellent maturation of grapes. Favorable variations between warm days and cool nights early September created optimal conditions for the upcoming 2010 harvest.

Berries are small and concentrated, tannins ripe and colors dark and intense: this new vintage is ideally balanced in many respects. Small yields are the only drawback!

Harvest date

Merlot : October 8th

Petit Verdot : October 9th

Cabernet Sauvignon : October 15th

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

All press cuts are kept separately in barrels during a period of 10 days in order to refine the selection.



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AOC	Moulis
Yield	34,7 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 53% Merlot 34% Petit Verdot 13%
Alcohol	14 % Vol
Production	11 300 bottles

Challenge, Septembre 2013 Sélection du magazine Délicieux moulis souple, frais et fruité, avec une belle matière dont les tanins devraient encore se fondre.

La Revue du Vin de France, Mars 2013 17/20 Jolie bouche, ample et généreuse, arômes de fruits frais, boisé juste, matière juteuse et belle allonge en finale, dont on apprécie le côté légèrement mentholé. L'un des plus complexes de la dégustation. **Une des «CINQ PLUS BELLES AFFAIRES DU MEDOC» !**

DECANTER, Janvier 2013 16.25 Deep, blackcurrant nose with pencil lead aromas and rich black fruits. Almost sweet on the palate, showing cigar box flavours and blackberry on the finish.

James Suckling Score: 91-92 points Riche et dense avec beaucoup de fruits (framboise), chocolat et bois toasté. Plein et velouté en finale.

Jancis Robinson, Octobre 2012 16.5 Drink 2016-2025
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot. Dark crimson, opaque core. Sweet, rich, almost meaty but with bags of fresh and ripe dark fruit. Full throttle and still in balance. Big and flavourful. Firm but rounded tannins.

René Gabriel – Weinwisser 18/20

Le Point supplément-Jacques Dupont-12 mai 2011 14.5 Fruits noirs, bouche avec du volume, tendue, pleine, beaucoup de matière, finale sur les tanins. Un vin solide, un peu extrait, un peu brut de fonderie aujourd'hui.

Tast-Bettane & Desseuve- 15 Nez superbe, très expressif, avec une grande maturité de fruit et un joli boisé épicé, bouche franche, avec des tanins savoureux et une belle suite. Un Moulis harmonieux, équilibré et au bon potentiel.

Bernard Burtschy – Le Figaro 14 Robe sombre. Nez fruits noirs. Bouche souple et frais, petite dureté, joli boisé.