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2011 LA FLEUR D'AMELIE BORDEAUX ROUGE

WINEMAKER :	Valérie Valmy
REGION :	Bordeaux, France
VARIETALS :	Merlot (65%), Petit Verdot (15%), Cabernet Sauvignon (15%), Cabernet Franc (5%)
MATURATION :	40% in seasoned French oak barrels for 12 months
ANALYSIS :	13.0% alc/vol

VINTAGE :

Bordeaux's 2011 growing season was again somewhat of a roller-coaster right from the start, due to a very cold spring and periods of extreme heat and cold throughout the growing season. Vintage was late but quality overall was good on the estate vineyards. The fruit comes from the estate's older vines situated on a limestone plateau surrounding the Chateau, picked in late September and early October in perfect sunny conditions.

WINEMAKING :

The grapes were hand-harvested in late September and early October. Some of the juice was bled off for the production of rosé and to concentrate the ratio of skins. Following a cold maceration and warm fermentation, 40% of the wine was aged in 2nd and 3rd year French oak barrels for 18 months where it underwent malolactic fermentation naturally.

TASTING NOTES :

The wine shows a ripe fruit roundness, with a fine Merlot elegance and soft fresh Cabernet notes, whilst on the palate it displays sweet concentrated blackberry and blackcurrant flavors with a touch of leather and light use of oak. It is already very approachable and drinking well. An ideal lunchtime or light dinner wine.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM : Not yet reviewed.

ABOUT CHÂTEAU DE SOURS :

Situated high up on a commanding limestone plateau just to the south-west of Pomerol and facing St. Emilion, Château de Sours has been producing wine for more than 200 years. Dating back to the 14th century, it originally served as an inn on the St. Jacques de Compostelle pilgrimage route to Spain. The current house was built in 1792, and has since been renovated and restored to its former glory by proprietors Martin and Nicolette Krajewski. Under their leadership, Château de Sours has undergone a massive refurbishment, blending the region's traditional rigor and craftsmanship with modern innovations. Château de Sours is producing some of Bordeaux's most respected red and white wines, and is leading a renewed global interest in top class rosé.



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