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2013 LA FLEUR D'AMELIE BORDEAUX BLANC

WINEMAKER : Valérie Valmy
REGION : Bordeaux, France
VARIETALS : Sauvignon Blanc (60%), Semillon (40%)
ANALYSIS : 12.5% alc/vol

VINTAGE :

2013 was difficult in Bordeaux. A cold, wet winter persisted into spring and flowering was heavily delayed. Rain events persisted during flowering and the resulting fruit set was low. July was hot which saw ripening catch up slightly until a devastating hail storm hit in early August. Luckily the estate vineyards were largely untouched but ripening was further delayed. When the time came to pick, an unprecedented number of vendagers were deployed into several picking teams. This allowed for many passes through the vineyard ensuring only fruit at optimal ripeness was harvested. Overall one of the most challenging vintages in living memory, 2013 saw high labor costs and very low yields but excellent flavor concentration.

WINEMAKING :

The fruit was hand picked in mid-to-late September during the cool early morning hours of the day to preserve the fresh fruit aromas and flavors in the grapes. The wine was fermented in stainless steel and left on light lees for eight months to add texture and palate depth.

TASTING NOTES :

Pale green gold color with well integrated richness and style and a slight grapefruit lift with tantalizing aromas of honeysuckle, passion fruit and pineapple. There is also just a touch of vanilla on the palate balanced by a very fresh, creamy aromatic persistency with good acidity and a long dry finish.

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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