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2011 LA SOURCE BORDEAUX ROUGE

WINEMAKER : Valérie Valmy
REGION : Bordeaux, France
VARIETALS : Merlot
MATURATION : 100% matured French oak (40% new, 60% second year)
ANALYSIS : 14.0% alc/vol | pH: 3.42

BACKGROUND :

The grapes for the 2011 La Source Bordeaux Rouge are selected from the best blocks on the estate's 8.5 acre Merlot vineyard. Ten year old vines are planted here in high density, resulting in small amounts of highly concentrated fruit.

WINEMAKING :

The fruit was hand picked in early October and underwent a week-long cold maceration to develop fruit aromas. The wine was pumped over regularly during fermentation to extract fruit and color. This was followed by a two-week maceration to refine the tannins, followed by malolactic fermentation before transferring to oak barrels (2/3 new French oak, the remainder one year old) for maturation.

TASTING NOTES :

A really fine example of fully ripe Merlot, this is wine that shows a deep dark ruby colour with an elegant ripe and concentrated nose. It also shows very attractive and bold aromas of crushed berries, ripe blackcurrants, blackberry and black cherry, with further hints of liquorice, Havana cigars, gingerbread and chocolate. On the palate the powerful structure of the wine is nicely balanced by the soft tannins and good use of oak that leads to a full, long and persistent finish

CRITICAL ACCLAIM : Not yet reviewed. 2010 vintage: **90 pts** Wine Enthusiast

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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