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2011 LA SOURCE BORDEAUX BLANC

WINEMAKER:	Valérie Valmy
REGION:	Bordeaux, France
VARIETALS:	Sauvignon Blanc (80%), Semillon (20%)
MATURATION:	100% matured French oak (50% new)
ALCOHOL:	12.5% alc/vol

BACKGROUND:

A traditional blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, the 2011 La Source Bordeaux Blanc is crafted from 18-year old Sauvignon Blanc vines and 50+ year old Semillon vines on the Château de Sours property.

WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand picked in early September and underwent a 10-hour maceration before pressing to tank. After a 3-day fermentation, the wine was transferred into barrels, about half new French oak and half one-year old barrels. Aged on its lees, the wine had daily battonage for two weeks then weekly until blending and bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

On the nose it shows the great elegance and freshness of the vintage, with hints of tropical fruits, grapefruit, pear and pineapple. The Sauvignon Blanc is also beautifully expressed with the Semillon providing mouth watering and racy aromas of lime and green figs. On the palate there is a nice attack of well balanced acidity with sustained lemony notes and further melted vanilla and cinnamon from the oak. This wine will continue to develop well for some years to come.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 88 pts Wine Spectator

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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