



2010 LA FLEUR D'AMELIE BORDEAUX ROUGE

WINEMAKER: Valérie Valmy
REGION: Bordeaux, France
VARIETALS: Merlot (78%), Cabernet Sauvignon (15%), Cabernet Franc (7%)
MATURATION: 10 months in 100% older French oak barrels
ANALYSIS: 13.5% alc/vol | TA: 3.35 | pH: 3.61

VINTAGE:

The 2010 growing season in Bordeaux was somewhat of a roller-coaster right from the start, due to a very cold spring, but also as a result of the much colder soils until late in March. A fine blend of old Merlot with a little Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot from the Château's younger vines, the 2010 vintage was harvested in late September and early October in perfect sunny conditions.

WINEMAKING:

2010 was the first vintage to be crafted in Château de Sours modern cellar customized for red wine production. Following fermentation and maceration, the wine was aged in 2nd and 3rd year French oak barrels for ten months before bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

Light to medium red in color, showing fresh Cabernet notes of blue and red berries, with a touch of menthol alongside subtle oak spices. The palate displays concentrated blackberry and blackcurrent flavors, framed by soft, round tannins and bright acidity. The perfect pairing with garlic roasted squab and cauliflower soufflé.

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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