



## 2010 LA SOURCE BORDEAUX BLANC

**WINEMAKER:** Valérie Valmy  
**REGION:** Bordeaux, France  
**VARIETALS:** Sauvignon Blanc (80%), Semillon (20%)  
**ALCOHOL:** 12.5% alc/vol

### VINTAGE:

A traditional blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, the 2010 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 battonnage for two weeks then weekly until blending and bottling.

### TASTING NOTES:

Pale, lemon yellow in color with a slight green reflection. A classic wine made in the Pessac-Leognan style, the elegant nose has hints of lemon and pineapple, with notes of boxwood, typical of the Sauvignon grape, and white flowers. The palate offers well-balanced acidity, sustained lemon notes, and soft vanilla and cinnamon from the oak. This wine will continue to develop well for some years to come.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 89 pts Wine Enthusiast, 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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