



2009 RESERVE DE SOURS SPARKLING ROSÉ

WINEMAKER:	Valérie Valmy
REGION:	Bordeaux, France
VARIETALS:	Merlot (50%), Cabernet Sauvignon (50%)
MATURATION:	5 years, On lees in bottle for 3 years
ANALYSIS:	12.0% alc/vol RS: 9.0 g/L

WINEMAKING:

The 2009 growing season in Bordeaux was one of the best in living memory for white and rosé wines. The grapes for the 2009 Reserve de Sours Sparkling Rosé were hand harvested during the cool, early mornings in early September. Reserve de Sours is the only sparkling rosé made in Bordeaux using the 'method traditional'. This wine has been produced in a small limited edition of just over 800 cases from equal parts Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. It was aged on the lees for 36 months before disgorgement.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2009 Reserve de Sours Sparkling Rosé is a bright salmon pink. The wine shows a restrained nose of rosehips and vivacious, ripe, red summer berry mousse, whilst on the palate it displays very delicate crushed raspberry-like flavors. An absolutely delicious and instantly appealing wine with beautiful balance and fine persistent bubbles. The finish is long and creamy with refreshing, mouth-watering acidity making it a good complement for a variety of foods.

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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