



2016 CHATEAU DE SOURS La FLEUR d'AMELIE, BORDEAUX ROSÉ

WINEMAKER: Valérie Valmy
REGION: Bordeaux, France
VARIETALS: Merlot (70%), Cabernet Franc (20%), Cabernet Sauvignon (10%)
ANALYSIS: 12.5% alc/vol | 3.0 g/L RS

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were harvested during the first week of September in the cool, early mornings under fine blue skies. After de-stemming, the juice was left in contact with the skins for several hours before a gentle pressing. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks took 28 days at a temperature of 57°F. The wine was then left on primary lees, with stirring occurring regularly in order to build depth and texture.

TASTING NOTES:

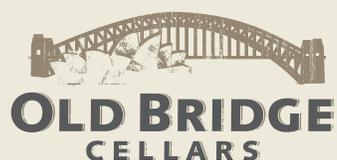
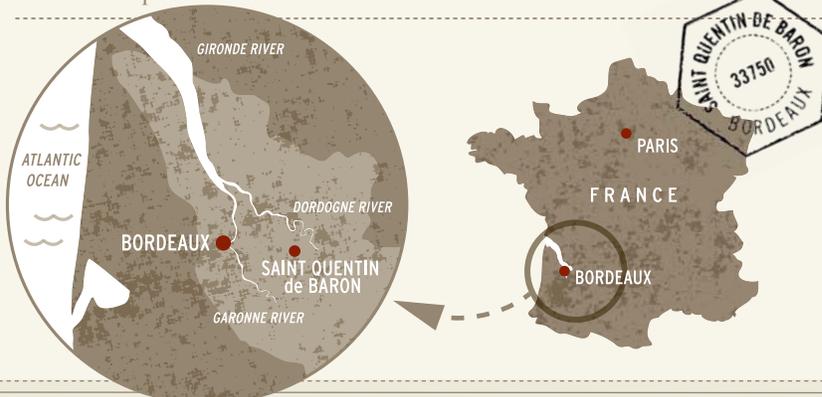
This wine is a pale but vivacious strawberry rosé color with a gentle nose of fine, clean and intense fresh red berry flavors which after a little air develops further soft aromas of grapefruit, raspberry and tomato leaf along with delicate mineral characteristics. On the palate it shows the same register of complex, mouthwatering red summer fruits with a soft touch of finely rounded menthol characters coming from the Cabernet Franc. It is very long and fresh, rich yet light and perfectly balanced by a lovely refreshing acidity and a dry finish that lingers seductively.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

Not yet reviewed. 2015 vintage: **88 pts** Vinous

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 by former proprietors Martin and Nicolette Krajewski. Under their leadership, Château de Sours underwent a massive refurbishment, blending the region's traditional rigor and craftsmanship with modern innovations. In 2016 the winery was purchased by businessman Jack Ma. 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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