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GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

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## TECHNICAL SHEET *Bordeaux Rouge 2011*

<b>Owner</b>	Stéphane Defraîne
<b>Vineyard's area</b>	25 ha
<b>Soil</b>	limestone and clay with gravel
<b>Average age of the vines</b>	20 years
<b>Production</b>	150 000 bottles
<b>Blending</b>	<i>Bordeaux Rouge 2011</i> Merlot 80% Cabernet Sauvignon 20%

### **Wine-making and ageing**

Fruit and structure are aimed for in the wine-making  
72 hours skin maceration under cold temperature  
Temperature controlled at 25°C

After 18 months of ageing, blending of 50% from oak barrels - of which 1/3 renewed - and 50% from vat.

### **Tasting *Bordeaux Rouge 2011***

Ruby colour. The bouquet develops into intense red fruit aromas. The entry is clean and the palate structured. The tannins are very silky. It ends with a long lingering of flavours. This wine is very harmonious and ready to be drunk from now. Can be kept under good conditions for 5 to 7 years.

This Bordeaux wine is a pleasure and a great vintage.

### **Awards and publications**

Graded by Parker and quoted among the best « petits Bordeaux » wines.

Gold Medal	<b>Concours Général de Paris 2007</b>	vintage <b>2005</b>
Two stars	<b>Guide Hachette des Vins 2008</b>	vintage <b>2005</b>
One star	<b>Guide Hachette des Vins 2010</b>	vintage <b>2007</b>
Silver medal	<b>Concours Général de Paris 2010</b>	vintage <b>2008</b>
Commended	<b>Guide Hachette des Vins 2012</b>	vintage <b>2009</b>
Selected	<b>Bordeaux Coup de Cœur 2011</b>	
2 Bacchus	<b>Concours des professionnels du vin VINO MAG</b>	vintage <b>2009</b>
Silver Medal	<b>Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012</b>	vintage <b>2009</b>
Gold Medal	<b>Sélections mondiales des Vins Canada 2012</b>	vintage <b>2009</b>
Silver Medal	<b>Concours de Bordeaux 2012</b>	vintage <b>2010</b>
Gold Medal	<b>Concours Général de Paris 2013</b>	vintage <b>2011</b>