



CHÂTEAU LE DOYENNÉ

2009



Appellation : Premières Côtes de Bordeaux

The 8 hectares vineyard, half of which dates back to the early 1960's, is planted at a high density of 5.500 to 6.200 vines per hectare.

A portion sits atop a gravel plateau while the rest is on steep clay and limestone. The south-south exposure ensures a maximum amount of sunshine

Encepagement : 70 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 10 % Cabernet Franc

Hand harvesting: the different parcels are vinified in small stainless –st temperature control vats.

Ageing . in French oak barrels (40% new barrels each year) during 16 months and 3 months in vats before bottling. No fining, no filtration. .

The wines are stored in an air-conditioned building

Blending 2009 85% Merlot, 10 % Cabernet sauvignon, 5 % Cabernet franc

Oenologist : Michel ROLLAND

Tasting notes

Wine Advocate – Robert Parker 88-89

Made from tiny yields of 18 hectoliters per hectare; this blend of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 5% Cabernet Franc, offers scents of berry fruit, dusty, loamy soil, cedar, and speckle along with a tannic structure. The wine builds incrementally on the palate, and comes close to being outstanding with its purity and balanced, but intense, fruit. Enjoy it over the next 5-6 years

Tast - Primeurs 2009 - Bettane et Desseauve – 15/20

Texture élégant et soyeuse, avec une fin florale distinguée portée par un élevage harmonieux

Revue du vin de France -

Réussite -Bien qu'encore marqué par la barrique, ce vin exprime avec sensualité un fruit bien mûr, il doit s'affiner.

Club du vin Le Figaro – Bernard Burtschy - 90-92

Robe très sombre. Nez intense, fruits noirs. En bouche, souple et plein, joli milieu de bouche très plein, gourmand.

Connections To wines - – 89-91

Another good fruited nose with hints of fine tobacco leaf (not green) and a sap-filled palate. There is freshness and substance and this is yet another very well made Bordeaux that will not break the bank