

CHÂTEAU TROTANOY Pomerol 2011

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Provenance: Pomerol, Bordeaux **Grape Variety:** 100% Merlot

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Pairing: Thai beef salad, pork belly, dark chocolate and soft cheeses

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Serving: Temperature: 16°C



Vineyard Cultivation:

Purchased by Jean-Pierre Moueix in 1953, Château Trotanoy has been considered one of the Premier Crus of Pomerol since the end of the eighteenth century. The soil of Château Trotanoy is a very dense mixture of clay and gravel which tends to solidify as it dries out after rain to an almost concrete-like hardness, hence the name "Trotanoy," or, in other words, "too wearisome" to cultivate.



Vinification:

This fascinating soil diversity brings power, depth and complexity to the wine. Trotanoy is vinified in small concrete vats, while aging takes place in oak barrels.



Tasting Notes:

Rich, dense, masculine and substantial, Trotanoy has produced a bigger wine than most 2011s. Similar to the masculinity and robustness of Gazin, with more mineral content, this medium to full-bodied, muscular effort will benefit from 3-4 years of cellaring and should keep for two decades. Think black cherries, earth, baking spices and serious extract! 92+ points, Robert Parker.



Soil Type:

Gravel on clay and black clay on iron pan



Method: Sustainable

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