



LOUDENNE

LE CHÂTEAU

2010

MÉDOC CRU BOURGEOIS



« ALL THE BEST MEDOC VINEYARDS

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As all the best Grands Crus from the Medoc area, Loudenne vineyard is benefiting from an exceptional terroir: 2 gravely hills that slope gently down to the banks of the Gironde estuary, reflecting the sun rays, reducing the risk of frost and helping the grapes to ripen.

This privileged terroir contributes to the unique complexity and finesse of Château Loudenne wines.

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88/100 (2011)

 WINE ENTHUSIAST

88/100 (2013)



Terroir and vineyard:

Terroir: 2 hills made of Garonne gravel mixed with clay on a limestone sub-soil.

Vineyard: 45 ha (111 acres)

Density: 6 700 plants / hectare (the oldest having a lower density 5 000 plants / ha).

2010 weather conditions:

AN EXCEPTIONAL VINTAGE

A beautiful summer and especially an exceptional weather in September and October allowed to harvest according to the optimal maturity of each plot.

The harvest took place over a long period of time from September 28th to October 20th.

Harvest and vinification :

Thermo-regulated stainless steel and concrete vats.

Malolactic fermentation in barrels.

Oenologist advisors: Michel Rolland et Athanase Fakorellis

Ageing :

In French oak barrels. 33 % new oak.

Medium toast.

12 to 16 months in barrels.

Blend:

50 % Cabernet Sauvignon

50 % Merlot

Alcohol content: 14 % vol pH: 3.51

Tasting comments

Beautiful deep garnet red color. Blackcurrant and chocolate nose. The mouth is very powerful and well-balanced with a good level of acidity. Lots of fruit. The tannins are powerful and the wine has a good length.

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