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2016: Gold medal at the 2018 Brussels worldwide competition.

2016: Gold medal at the 2018 Bordeaux wines competition.

2016: Gold medal -90/100 at the 2018 Los Angeles International wine competition.

2016 : Gold Medal -90/100 at the 2018 Gilbert & Gaillard International wine competition.

2016: Gold medal at the 2018 Entre-Deux-Mers Wines competition.

2016: « The nose offers a surprising concentration. The mouth is ripe, rich, and finishes on black fruits notes, close to Toscan style. » **15.5/20** - *La Revue du vin de France*.

2016: 15.5/20 - Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2019.

2016: « This Grand Rossignol (name of this 100% Merlot single vineyard) is aged during 16 months in french barrels. Rich and fleshy, full of ripe fruits sustained by spicy aromas and flavours, it shows ripe and tight tannins, though a bit prominent. Promising! » **1*** - **Guide Hachette des vins 2019**.

2016: « Developing a delicate nose of underwood and blackcurrant, this is a subtle wine, all in flavors. » *Guide Dussert-gerber 2019*.

2015: « Brimming with a superb, very pure and shining fruit, coated with menthol, eucalyptus flower and tobacco notes, this wine offers a savory full body, very fruity and wrapped in vigorous tannins. A strong character that lingers on the long finish. » **Best Buy** – 16/20 – **Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2019**.

2015 : « A useful Bordeaux Supérieur from their best parcel of Merlot. Simply delicious! » *Neal Martin* (former Robert Parker right-hand man at Wine Advocate) - *Vinous*

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2014: « 100% Merlot (planted on the Grand Rossignol Cru) composes this wine full of generosity and ripe fruit. Opulent, rich and full-bodied with silky tannins. » **1*** - **Guide Hachette 2017**.

2014: « This is a smoky wine, full of rich strawberry flavors. Its tannins come from the wood aging that cuts through the fruit. With acidity as well, the wine is developing well and should be ready from 2017. » 89/100 – Wine Enthusiast

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2014: « Dark red color with young tints. Aromatic nose with vanilla, coconut, blackcurrant and ripe cherry notes. Smooth attack, elegant and lively mouth with good concentration, lovely spicy range, luxurious and refined oak, well-balanced. Cellar for 4-6 years. » **Gold Medal** – **2016 Gilbert & Gaillard tasting.**

2014: « Brimming and complex fruity nose with floral and mineral notes. Warm and full palate sustained by ripe and tight tannins, for this very aromatic cru. Good ageing potential. » 4.5/5 - *Guide Hubert 2016*.

2014: Gold medal at the 2016 Brussels Worldwide Wine Competition.

2014: Gold medal at the 2016 french International Wine Challenge (Challenge International du vin).

2014 : Best red Trophy at the 2016 french International Wine Challenge (Challenge International du vin).

2014: Gold medal at the 2016 Entre-Deux-Mers Wines Competition.

2014 : Best red Trophy at the 2016 Entre-Deux-Mers Wines Competition.

2012: « Well-integrated and coated tannins, complex bouquet mingling ripe red fruits and earthy notes, full-bodied . » *Guide des Vins 2017 Dussert-Gerber*.

2012: "Deep black color. Intense nose, ripe black fruits, toasted notes and cocoa. Velvety attack, fleshy and full palate. Aromas are brimming and tannins are full-bodied. The oak is subtle on the long finish. Keep it for 3-4 years." *Gold medal - 2015 Gilbert & Gaillard tasting.*

2012: "A magic terroir: Merlot on swelling clay. An ambitious winemaking: malolactic fermentation in new french oak, sixteen months ageing on lees in barrels. The result? An outstanding "vin de garde". The colour is deep. Intense nose combining ripe fruit to oaky notes of smoke and toast. From attack to finish, the mouth shows power, elegance and intensity, framed by big though coated tannins". Coup de coeur - Guide Hachette 2015.

2012: "The 2011 was already surnamed a little alien, bis repetita with this 2012! Very elegant nose full of personality, showing beautiful red and black fruit flavors and ripe black plum, violet and smoke. Voluptuous palate, tasty, silky, smooth tannins and a long-lasting finish. Big potential." **Coup de Cœur - 16/20 - Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2015.**

2012: "Very harmonious nose, refined and full of personality, with beautiful aromas of red and black fruit, very ripe, plum, violet and smoke, warm mouth, rich, creamy, very aromatic, with tight tannins and plenty of length. Full of charm and high potential." 5/5 - Tenor of the year - Guide Hubert (Restaurants & Wines).

2012: **Great Gold medal** at the 2014 Brussels Worldwide Competition (Concours Mondial de Bruxelles). Only 7 wines were awarded this highest score in all Bordeaux wines categories. Outclassing many Grand Crus and Grand Crus classés.

2012: Gold medal at the 2014 French International Challenge (Challenge International du Vin).

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2012: Gold medal at the 2014 Los Angeles International Wine competition.

2012: Gold medal at the 2014 Gilbert & Gaillard Tasting.

2012: 90/100 pts by James Suckling.

2011: "A little alien within Bordeaux Supérieur appellation, crafted from 7 acres of superb terroir. Everything is concentrated: The black color, the nose with candied black fruit notes and violet, the warm and full-bodied mouth, hopefully well-balanced by freshness that makes this wine really enjoyable." *Guide Bettane et Desseauve 2014*.

2011: "Although the estate is not based in the Medoc or any other prestigious area, they export 80% of their wines. This vast Entre-Deux-Mers estate (100 ha) is definitely a safe bet in the guide, with 4 "coups de cœur" in the recent years. The assets: A modern winery and complementary skills of the 2 owners. Le Grand Rossignol unveils an outstanding terroir of swelling clay planted with Merlot. It could have been another "coup de cœur" both for its qualities and its potential. Displaying a very deep colour with purple tints, it delivers intense fruit of blackberry and blackcherry married with subtle notes of cacao and toast, inherited from 16 months in french barrels. Frank, powerful, ample and full-bodied, with big though coated tannins, this wine deserves a long ageing. Cellar to 2017-2020." **2* - Guide Hachette 2014.**

2011: "Divine! Deep colour that announces full body. Enjoyable fruity, spicy and oaky aromas. Good intensity, smooth and well-balanced palate. Fine tannins, long-lasting finish. Cellar for 3 years for more complexity." **17/20** - **Vinogusto Blog** - **September 2013**.

2011: Gold medal at the 2013 French International Challenge (Challenge International du Vin).

2011: 89/100 pts by Andréas Larsson & Markus Del Monego in Tasted 100% Blind.

2010: « Deep garnet colour with purple tints. The nose brims with spices, mocha, ripe black fruits and toasty oak. Enjoyable experience, fleshy palate, tense, ample, silky tannins. Fresh and spicy on the long finish. » **Gold medal – Guide Gilbert et Gaillard 2014.**