

2018 : Gold medal at the 2019 International Lyon Wines competition.

2018 : Gold medal at the 2019 Gilbert & Gaillard International Wine competition.

2018 : « Full of red fruits and subtle undergrowth notes, rich and long with ripe and well-balanced tannins, it would fit perfectly slices of duck breast. » *Guide Dussert-Gerber 2020*.

2016 : Gold medal at the 2017 Paris Wine Competition (Concours Général Agricole).

2016 : Gold medal at the 2017 Bordeaux Wines Competition.

2016 : Gold medal at the 2017 International Lyon Wines competition (Concours International de Lyon).

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

2016 : Silver medal at the 2017 French International Wine Challenge (Challenge International du Vin).

2016 : Silver medal at the 2017 Los Angeles International Wine competition.

2016 : "Lovely deep red color, intense and generous nose of ripe fruits with pepper, ample, powerful round mouth, with silky tannins." *2 stars Guide Hachette 2019.*

2016 : "This Bordeaux, with Gold Medal at the 2017 Paris Wine Competititon, intense garnet color, full and fragant, with ripe fruits (blackberry, blackcurrant), is a full-bodied wine, solid, persistent in mouth for this lovely vintage." *Guide Dussert-Gerber 2019*.

2015 : "Lovely dark color with purple tints. Promising fruity nose, showing plum, blackcurrant and fine spices aromas. After a silky attack, the mouth is rich, ample, full, smiling though restrained at that time. It exhibits an overall harmony, with refined oak maturation and balance. Very well-crafted." *Gold Medal –Gilbert & Gaillard Tasting.*

2015: Gold medal at the 2016 Paris Wine Competition (Concours Général Agricole).

2015: Gold Medal at the 2016 french International Wine Challenge (Challenge International du Vin).

2014 : "Soft and fleshy wine, well-matured, well-integrated cassis notes". *Guide des Vins 2017 Dussert-Gerber.*

2014: Gold Medal (92/100) at the 2016 Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits competition.

2014: Gold Medal at the 2015 Paris Wine Competition (Concours Général Agricole).

2014: Silver medal at the 2015 Bordeaux wine competition (Concours des vins de Bordeaux).

2014: « Always full and complex, this wine has been a model in our guide for several years. Crafted with care, it combines the power of great cabernets with the roundness of merlots. Though the structure is not



that big in that vintage, it is of great quality. Cellar it for 2/3 years. » **16.5/20 – Gerbelle et Maurange** *Guide (Les Bonnes Affaires du Vin 2016). Revue des Vins de France November 2015.*

2013: "A great intensity indeed for this 100% merlot, brimming with ripe fruits and spices. The palate is generous, round and smooth, with silky tannins." **1*** *Guide Hachette 2015*.

2013: "Expressive nose, lovely fruity, smoked, mineral and floral. Fleshy and focused palate, with well-integrated tanins, some freshness and long-lasting flavors. Elegant and well-made." *4 glasses – Guide Hubert 2015/2016*.

2013: "Garnet color. Pleasant nose of black fruits (blackcurrant, blackberry), spices, and menthol. The mouth is smooth, fleshy and the flavors well focused. All is well-structured and controlled. A seductive wine to be kept for a few years." *Gold medal – Guide Gilbert and Gaillard 2015.*

2013: "One from the 2013 vintage, and an impressive showing. There are some lovely violet reflections on the colour here, and the aromatics on the nose suggest the grapes reached a good ripeness, with plenty of plum and blueberry flavours. It has elegance and poise. 14% abv. Drink 2014-2024". *Decanter Magazine (Bordeaux 2014)*.

2013: Gold medal at the 2014 Bordeaux wine competition (Concours des vins de Bordeaux).

2013: Gold Medal at the 2014 Paris Wine Competition (Concours Général Agricole).

2013: Gold medal at the 2015 Sakura Japan wine competition.

2013 : Bronze medal at the 2014 Los Angeles International Wine Competition.

2012 : "Intense indeed is this wine, firstly with this deep purple color. But also with its nose, brimming with red and black fruits embellished with spicy notes. The full-bodied palate has an outstanding length, deep flesh and coated tannins. A real delicacy". **2* Guide Hachette 2015.**

2012 : "This dark colored wine has 40% of Petit Verdot and 60% of Merlot. Its aromatics are deliciously fruity thanks to perfect ripeness reached by the Petit Verdot. Discret ageing brings great roundness of tannins. It is really a delicious wine. Screwcap". **16.5/20** – **Guide Gerbelle et Maurange 2015 & Revue des vins de France December 2015 issue.**

2012 : "Powerful and exuberant nose with ripe fruit, eucalyptus notes, vanilla and woody violet, very rich and aromatic mouth, with round tannins and freshness. A charming wine." *4/5 Guide Hubert (Restaurants & Wines)*.

2012 : "Taste this Intense Bordeaux red showing a beautiful aromatic expression. Silky, rich and fleshy mouth, very fruity and round ". *Guide Dussert-Gerber 2015*.

2012 : Selected by the Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2015.

2012: Gold medal at the 2014 Sakura Japan wine competition.



2012: Gold medal at the 2013 Bordeaux wine competition (Concours des vins de Bordeaux).

2011 : "While the wood aging is prominent, it doesn't take away from the complex, ripe fruits and acidity. In a word, this is balanced. It has good potential, as the toasty wood integrates over the next two years. Drink from 2015. Screwcap." **90/100 Wine enthusiast Magazine.**

2011 : "Pleasant, with fruity notes, spicy and gravy on the nose. On the palate, it is round, fruity, and easy to drink. A pleasure to drink with red meats and grills." *14.5/20 - Vinogusto blog on September 2013.*

2011 : "Excellent Intense Bordeaux wine, gold medalist at the Bordeaux Wine Competition, ruby colored, fullbodied. Fleshy mouth, fully flavored (cherry, humus...), crafted for good evolution." *Guide Dussert Gerber* **2014.**

2011 : "Safe bet in Bordeaux, for the three colors, and Bordeaux Supérieur, the estate signs this merlot full of fruit. This 2011 is appealing by its volume, its softness and flesh, enhanced by a touch of freshness and a long spicy finish. Already a kind Bordeaux, enjoy with a lamb tagine." *2* - Hachette Guide 2014.*

2011: Gold medal at the 2012 Bordeaux wine competition (Concours des vins de Bordeaux).

2011: "The color is deep, almost black. The nose is intense with notes of red fruit (crushed strawberry, blackcurrant) and black fruits (blackberry, black cherry), wrapped with vanilla and mineral. The mouth is well-balanced between flesh of optimum maturity, sweetness and fruit. Long-lasting finish.". *Winner of the 2011 Bordeaux Red Oscars competition.*

2010: "Gold-awarded in 2011 Paris competition, its shows an intense garnet color, complex bouquet brimming with fruity and wild notes." *Guide Dussert-Gerber 2013*.

2010: "Very beautiful 2010 vintage. Indeed, the nose is intense, showing very ripe black fruits embellished with notes of almond and sweet spices. Full-bodied, round, generous, concentrated, the mouth is well-balanced with a beautiful acidity and fine and coated tannins. Enjoy in 2 or 3 years." *2 stars (remarkable wine) - Guide Hachette 2013.*

2010: "Do not miss this 2010 Intense wine, for its roundness, absolutely delicious." **15/20 - Guide Gerbelle** *et Maurange 2013*

2010: " Deep fleshy wine in black, which stimulates desire." Cuisine et Vins de France 2012

2010: Winner of the 2010 Bordeaux Red Oscars competition.

2010: "Attractive intense garnet color, complex bouquet brimming with fruity and wild notes." *Guide Dussert-Gerber 2012.*

2010: Gold medal at the 2011 Paris wine competition (CGA).

2010: Gold medal at the 2011 Bordeaux wine competition.

2009: Winner of the 2009 Bordeaux Red Oscars competition.



2009: "Twice trophy winner for the 2005 vintage, this château performs the same feat in this other great vintage. Behind a dark purple color, plenty of intense fruity aromas (blackcherry, cassis, strawberry) brim over a liquorice background. Full-bodied, round and fleshy, the palate shows fine and coated tannins, and delivers the same flavours as the bouquet. This 2009 Intense cuvée (24000 b.), powerful though elegant, is granted (...) two stars." *2* (remarkable wine) - Guide Hachette 2012 (French reference translated in English, German, Chinese and Russian)*

2009: "Beautiful dark purple color, fruitarama nose, a bit simple but highly fleshy". *Guide Le Petit Futé* **2012**

2009: Gold medal at the Paris wine competition (CGA) 2010.

2009: Silver medal at the Bordeaux wine competition 2010.

2008: Not produced (due to frost).

2007: "This cuvée, based on 60% cabernet-sauvignon, is as it sounds: Intense, indeed, are the cassis, blackberry, spice and elder aromas. This fruity and spicy character shows itself in the generous and greedy palate, wrapped in coated tannins. Drink now through 2011." *Guide Hachette 2010*

2007: Gold medal at the Bordeaux wines competition 2008 (Concours des vins d'Aquitaine 2008).

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2006: " A very enviable rank in my 2009 rating (1rst Grands Vins Classés, to be confirmed) for this family estate.(...). The 2006 Intense, screwcapped, is savoury, delivering "intense" blackberry and blackcherry flavours, with both finesse and structure." **Guide Dussert Gerber 2009**

2006: Ranked in the "100 Value Bordeaux 2009" in Japan.

2005: Gold medal at the Challenge International du Vin 2007.

2005: Gold medal at the Bordeaux wines competition 2006 (Concours des vins d'Aquitaine 2006).

2004: Gold medal at the Bordeaux wines competition 2005 (Concours des vins d'Aquitaine 2005).

2004: Gold medal at the Challenge International du Vin 2006.

2004 (first vintage): " It will take a few hours to visit the 'Château de Rauzan', the Blasimon abbey and the XIII° century Montignac church. You will then visit the château LAMOTHE-VINCENT and taste the wine. State of the art grapes give it a deep cherry red colour, beautifully defined red fruits flavours and a full, ample, round palate. Fine-grained tannins preserve the fruit on the long finish. 2004 INTENSE cuvée, highly fruity, gets one star." **1*** - *'very-well crafted wine' category - Guide Hachette 2007 (french reference translated in English, German and Russian)*