



**Vendange:** 脂 la main. Etat sanitaire des grappes excellent pendant toute la dur茅e de la vendange  
 Tri dans les vignes et au chai  
 Merlot d茅but : 22 septembre 2010  
 Cabernet Sauvignon d茅but : 5 octobre 2010

**Rendement :** 49 hl/ha

**Surface:** 19 ha

**Cepage:** 65% Merlot 35% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Production:** 7000 caisses

**Densit茅:** 7200 plants par hectares

**Geologie:** Croupes argilo-calcaires du Mioc猫ne 脗g猫rement graveuleuses

**Vinification :** cuves inox thermor猫gul茅es

**Elevage:** barriques de ch猫ne merrain – 30% de bois neuf

**Oenologue:** Denis Dubourdieu / Christophe Ollivier

**Directeur:** Philippe Lacoste

## Notes

### Robert Parker – 脣vrier 2013

Sexy, lush, and deep ruby/purple in color, ripe, sweet notes of plums, black currants and cherries jump from the glass of this sleeper of the vintage. An undeniably endearing style of wine, generously endowed, plump and easy to appreciate, its evolved complexity and fleshy fruit make for a delicious yet classic Graves to drink over the next decade or more. Bravo!

**Note : 90**

### Decanter – Steven Spurrier

Smoky Tobacco leaf nose over ripe blackcurrant fruit, has both clarity and depth.  
**16 points**

### Neal Martin's wine journal - April 2011

The Ch猫teau Ferran has gorgeous bouquet of blackberry, dark plum and a touch of wild strawberry. The purity and definition is top class. The palate is very smooth on the entry, the ripeness of the Merlot deftly contained, very harmonious and pure towards the blackberry, cedar and tobacco-tinged finish.  
**90 - 92**

### James Suckling - Mars 2011

With cool dark fruits and fine tannins. Full and long. Best ever from here.  
**91 - 92**

### Jancis Robinson

Floral nose. Light fruit. A little muscular, could do with a bit more flesh. Vibrant. Quite minerally.

**16**

### Wine Spectator - James Molesworth April 2011

Soft and open, with a floral note leading the way for cherry, crushed strawberry and raspberry flavors, followed by a rounded, supple finish.

**87-90**

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**Grandes r茅ussites**