



**Vendange:** à la main. Etat sanitaire des grappes excellent pendant toute la durée de la vendange  
Tri dans les vignes et au chai

**Surface:** 19 ha

**Cepage:** 60% Merlot 40% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Production:** 5800 caisses

**Densité:** 7200 plants par hectares

**Geologie:** Croupes argilo-calcaires du Miocène légèrement graveuleuses

**Vinification :** cuves inox thermorégulées

**Eleavage:** barriques de chêne merrain – 30% de bois neuf

**Oenologue:** Denis Dubourdieu / Christophe Ollivier

**Directeur:** Philippe Lacoste

## Notes

### **ROBERT PARKER**

Taste April 2006

This lower pedigree wine represents undeniable quality/value rapport in 2005. This vintage is so deep in quality among the better run, less heralded estates, that these wines should appeal to readers looking for terrific values from Bordeaux. Most of these wines are Merlot-based and will be drinkable young. Sleeper of the vintage.

**Note : 87-88**

### **Jancis Robinson**

Taste : 14 /04/2006

Respectably deep colour. Sweet, ripe quite opulent nose. Good effort but needs a little more flesh. Very fresh and aromatic – unusually so for this vintage. Full, broad sweep across the palate but the fruit is not very subtle. Good texture but no great intensity of flavour. A bit skinny. Some inky tannins. Good try but just a little austere on the back palate. Quite a lot of oak!

**Note : 15.5**

Taste by Julia Harding : 03/09/2008

Fresh cassis and a touch of menthol. A little spiry just now. Dry and leafy on the palate. Seems to lack some of the richness of the vintage but still elegant. Moderate length. (JH)

**Note : 16**

### **Decanter**

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### **Wine Spectator** – by James Suckling

Aromas of black cherry and tobacco. Full-bodied, with fine tannins and a slightly short finish.

**Note: 85-88**