



Château Moulin de la Rose

COUNTRY

France

REGION

Bordeaux

GRAPE

65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35%
Merlot

VINTAGE

2012

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

Purchased in 1971 by Guy Delon, and located in the middle of the Grands Crus Classes of Saint-Julien, Château Moulin de la Rose is today managed by his children, Jean-Francois responsible for the technical part and Guylene for the administrative part. Château Moulin de la Rose, nicknamed the 'Liliput of Saint-Julien' because of its 5 hectares embedded in the middle of the large Grands Crus Classes properties of the appellation, is distinguished by the homogeneity of its soil composed of best bass of Saint-Julien. Its grape varieties, made up of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot, make it possible to produce a full-bodied, tannic wine while retaining the suppleness and finesse of the great Saint-Julien wine.

WINEMAKING

Harvested manually with sorting in the vineyard. Vinification in thermos-regulated stainless steel vats, for approximately 3 weeks. Aged for 20 months in barrels, 30% new. The 2012 vintage got off to a difficult start. The severe cold of February followed by a cool and rainy spring delayed the start of the vines. In the first half of June, flowering is marked by a cold and rainy episode which lasts two weeks and disrupts fruit set. Added to this is a lack of sunshine and significant thermal contrasts which cause a little runny, particularly on the Merlots and Cabernet Sauvignon. Fortunately, the dry and hot climate which sets in from July 20 to September 20 is beneficial for the vintage and helps reduce heterogeneity.

TASTING NOTES

This wine has a perfect balance between power and elegance. Dark and deep in colour, this is a rich and full-bodied wine with strong yet elegant tannins. Find scents of red fruits, strawberries and cherries with spicy oaky notes due to being aged in oak for nearly two years.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
13%