

# Château La Croizille 2010

## Exceptionnal vintage

In 2010 we experienced a dry but humid summer, prolonged by a sunny, mild and rather rainy autumn. The lack of rain in 2010 was more important than the one of 2009. Thus this vintage looks more like 2005 than 2009. 2010 illustrates a great Bordeaux vintage in both grape varieties. Its deep colour, complex and intense fruit, freshness and tannic density prove its enormous potential.



### Production

- 18 000 bouteilles

### Blend

- 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet-Sauvignon

### Harvest

- Manual, starting 1<sup>th</sup> of October for the Melot and 11<sup>th</sup> of Octobre for the Cabernet Sauvignon

### Wine Making

- Traditional, plot by plot

Maceration of 3 to 5 weeks ; thermoregulation.

### Ageing

- Exclusively in new french oak barrels (origine Allier, medium to medium plus toast) during 18 months.

### Tasting Scores

- Tasted (Andreas Larson et Markus del Monego, best sommeliers of the world), **90,5pts** :



- Gault et Millaut (décembre 2013) : coup de cœur : « Le nez est joliment expressif sur des arômes de fruits rouges, de grillé, d'épices. La bouche est complexe, aromatique, avec une belle fraîcheur et un boisé élégant. Longue finale gourmande. »