



CHÂTEAU LES GRANDS CHÊNES

CRU BOURGEOIS DU MÉDOC

The vines are planted around a former XVIth century fortress in a part of the Médoc appellation that had very dynamic trade relations with the rest of the world thanks to the port of Saint-Christoly du Médoc.



Location: Saint-Christoly du Médoc.

Area under vine: 12 hectares.

Wine grape variety: 50% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc.

Age of vines: 30 years.

Vine density: 8,000 vines per hectare.

Terroir: 60% gravel and 40% clay-limestone soil.

Viticulture: Traditional Bordeaux pruning method. Bud thinning in spring followed by leaf thinning in summer, and green harvesting if necessary.

Winemaking: The grapes are hand-picked into small crates, sorted both before and after destemming, and put into vat using gravity flow. Cool pre-fermentation maceration. Manual punching down of the cap. Malolactic fermentation and ageing on the lees in new French oak barrels.

Yield: 40 to 50 hectolitres per hectare.

Vintage 2002



Vintage 2003



Vintage 2004



Vintage 2005



Vintage 2006



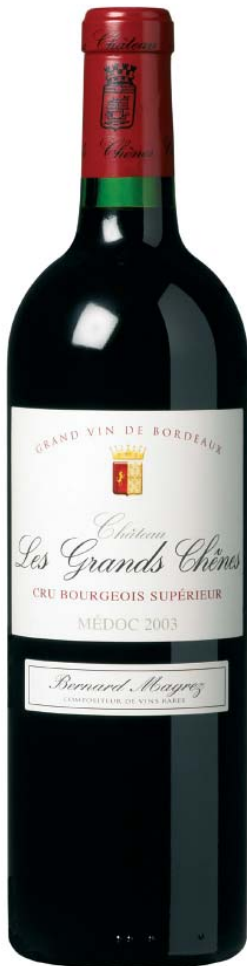
Vintage 2007





Bernard Magrez
WINE ESTATE OWNER

Tasting Notes & Awards



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Vintage 2002 :

Silver Medal at the Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2004
*** Vinifera - Mai 2003
** Guide Hachette 2006
Rated 88-89 by Gault & Millau
Rated 88/100 by Robert Parker 2006

Vintage 2003 :

Great Gold Medal at the Concours de Bruxelles 2006
Gold Medal at the International Wine Challenge 2006
Gold Medal at the Concours de Bordeaux 2006
Médaille d'Argent by Decanter - Octobre 2006
Silver Medal at the Challenge International du Vin 2006
Silver Medal at the International Wine & Spirit Competition of London 2006
Rated 88-90/100 by Robert Parker
Rated 89-91/100 by Wine Spectator
Rated 88.67/100 by le Grand Jury Européen
Rated 15/20 by Jancis Robinson

Vintage 2004 :

Gold Medal at the Concours de Bordeaux 2007
Seal of Approval à l'IWC London 2005
Award de bronze by Decanter 2005
***(*) Revue de Vin de France
*** Guide Parker 2004
** Guide Hachette des Vins 2008
Rated 14/20 by Bettane & Desseauve
Rated 85-89/100 by Wine International
Rated 17,5/20 by Gault & Millau

Vintage 2005 :

Rated 91/100 by Robert Parker
Silver Medal at the Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2007
Silver Medal at the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2008
Bronze Medal at the Decanter World Wine Awards 2008
Bronze Medal at the Challenge

International du Vin 2008

* Guide Hachette 2009
Rated 17/20 by le Guide de La Revue des Vins de France 2007
Rated 91/100 by Bernard BURTSCHY

Vintage 2006 :

Silver Medal at the Concours de Bruxelles 2009
Rated 15/20 by Bettane & Desseauve
Rated 16/20 by Jancis Robinson
Rated 17/20 by René Gabriel
Rated 16.5/20, Cotation 3,5-3 : excellent by Gault & Millau - Vin 2009, nos 6400 meilleurs vins de France
Rated 89-90/100 by Bernard BURTSCHY - Figaro Magazine Juin 2008

Vintage 2007 :

Gold Medal at the Concours de Paris 2009
Gold Medal at the Concours de Bordeaux 2009
Rated 14/20 by Jancis Robinson
Rated 16/20 by Decanter
Rated 87/100 by Robert Parker

Vintage 2008 (Primeurs) :

Rated 87-89/100 by Robert Parker 2009
Rated 16/20 by René Gabriel - 2009
Rated 15.5/20 by Bernard Burtshy - 2009
Rated 15/20 by Bettane & Desseauve 2009

