



2009 Château Montrose, 2ème Cru St Estèphe

Château Montrose, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2009	Drinking:	2019 2040+
Producer:	Château Montrose	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Wonderfully alluring scents immediately engage the taster. Deep, dense and brooding initially with notes of pine, earth, menthol, clove, spice and rich dark fruits, all depicted in fantastic detail. On the palate, this fills the mouth but its energy keeps it moving, showing finely granulated tannins, wonderful depth and a great mineral reserve, waiting in the wings. On the finish, the balance is unquestionable, with poise, distinction and class in abundance. It doesn't get much better than this, anywhere. 19 points 2019-2030+ 65CS:29M:5CF:1PV 19

About the producer

In 1778 Andre Segur owner of Lafite, Latour and Chateau Calon, sold Calon to Etienne Dumoulin. In due course his son Theodore built a Chateau on a misty corner of the estate which would become Chateau Montrose. Theodore sold Calon in 1824 but retained Montrose, so in 1855 when the vineyards were declared 2eme Cru he was delighted!

After his death, his adopted children sold the estate on to Matthieu Dolfuss who took a visionary and benevolent approach to winemaking. This included pastoral care for the workers and even a share of the profits. 1896 saw the Charmole family take control of the estate and they made very highly regarded, complex wine until their departure in 2006. Now the talents of brothers Martin and Olivier Bouygues are focused on this wonderful estate, and coupled with the winemaking expertise of Jean Delmas, formerly of Haut Brion acclaim, this renowned estate goes from strength to strength.