

2011 G'Acte 3, Bordeaux Supérieur

Guinaudeau, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2011	Drinking:	Now 2023
Producer:	Guinaudeau	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Reviews

(56% merlot and 44% cabernet franc): Full ruby-red. Nose dominated by blackcurrant, minerals, bitter chocolate and violet Juicy and shapely in the mouth, with a luscious texture and intense, sweet flavors of blackcurrant, blueberry, cocoa and minerals. This is much richer and fleshier than the Grand Village and has excellent concentration and depth for the vintage. Finishes with sweet tannins and noteworthy white pepper and floral persistence. "The Acte wines are always the hardest to taste during the Primeurs because of their high cabernet franc content, which makes them seem austere," said Baptiste Guinaudeau. Score: 90 Points Ian D'Agata, vinous.com

About the producer

Under the Guinaudeau Family Vignerons umbrella is the G'Acte series from Château Grand Village. The massale selection nursery - planted by Baptiste and Julie in 2009 with Cabernet Franc and Merlot cuttings from Château Lafleur - is maturing impressively. The family records its development each year - the viticultural equivalent of pencil height marks on a door frame - by producing modern, poised wines called G'Acte 1, G'Acte 2 and so. As time goes on, these statements should record Fronsac's return to prominence in Bordeaux. Almost certainly, Château Grand Village wine deserves a higher status than Bordeaux Supérieur.

