

Le Dome

Saint Emilion Grand Cru 2011



RED STILL WINE



FRANCE



BORDEAUX

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TASTING NOTE

Dominated by the Cabernet Franc's signature wild raspberry, violet, and dried herbs (sage/thyme), with underlying notes of pencil lead and espresso from the new oak. Medium-bodied and elegant on the palate, it shows crunchy red fruit, dark chocolate, and a distinct mineral/iron core. The tannins are firm but well-integrated, leading to a spicy, cooling finish.

VITICULTURE

The 2011 season was marked by a bizarre "inverted" climate, where a hot, dry spring led to an early flowering, followed by a cool, damp summer that slowed ripening. Success in Saint-Émilion required ruthless sorting and patience, resulting in wines that are more linear, fresh, and "classic" than the blockbuster 2009 or 2010 vintages.

VINIFICATION

Fermented in temperature controlled wooden vats. Extraction was kept gentle to avoid capturing all the high tannins of the 2011 fruit. Aged for up to 18 months in 100% new French oak Barrique.

SIZE	75cl
VINTAGE	2011
ABV	14%
GRAPE VARIETIES	Cabernet Franc (80%), Merlot (20%)
CLOSURE	Natural Cork
SKU CODE	M212611
EXPRESSION	Red, Medium-Bodied and Elegant
COUNTRY	France
REGION	Bordeaux
CLOSURE	Natural Cork
PH	3.88
TOTAL ACIDITY	3.22g/l Tartaric
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.03g/l
SKU	M212611