



Bordeaux 2010 - Two each; Top Moulis and St Estephe

Along with Cantemerle (offered previously), **Chateau Poujeaux** was the best 2010 I tasted under €40. My note was such: 'Excellent depth with notes of wet earth and a touch of mint. Sumptuous, juicy, elegant and quite grippy. Long lacy finish. 90-93 points'. From a small commune bordering Margaux, Moulis produces typical Medocian wines from gravelly soils, usually in the more classic vein. And along with much regarded **Chasse Spleen**, it is the top wine of the commune, offering superb value for money.

Further north, **Lafon Rochet** is probably the most popular of all Bordeaux with Wine Cellar clients. In top vintages it can compete with Calon Segur at a fraction of the price and in 2010 Parker believes it to be their best vintage yet.

Le Crock has been another Wine Cellar favourite since the superb 2003 vintage. Belonging to the Leoville Poyferre stable it is slightly more modern in style than the Lafon Rochet and therefore should drink a little earlier whilst still retaining that St Estephe grip.

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'It is almost painful to tell the story of another great vintage in Bordeaux... this news is either tragic or mythical, but I have tasted enough wines from 2005, 2009 and 2010 to realize that these may be the three greatest Bordeaux vintages I have tasted in my career' Robert Parker

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Poujeaux, Moulis 2010 R 225.34

An undeniable sleeper of the vintage, this may be the finest Poujeaux I have tasted in three decades. A crushed rock/mineral character is intertwined with abundant black currant, blackberry, incense and camphor notes in this full-bodied, unctuously textured, elegant, pure effort. It is capable of lasting 15 years. Kudos to new proprietor Philippe Cuvelier (also the owner of St.-Emilion's Clos Fourtet) for resurrecting this well-known estate - RP 90-92, NM 91-93, JS 92-93, JR 16.5, WS 88-91, Dec 16½, RPP 90-93

Chasse Spleen, Moulis 2010 R 225.34

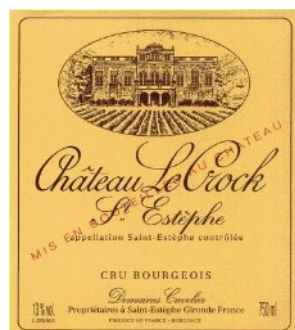
A strong effort, the tannic, medium to full-bodied 2010 possesses good minerality, zesty acidity, admirable freshness and both blue and black fruits. With impressive depth and length, this pure Moulis should drink well for 15+ years. - RP 88-90, NM 92-94, JS 88-89, JR 16, WS 89-92 Dec 17, RPP 89-91

Lafon Rochet, St Estephe 2010 R 371.81

Proprietor Basile Tesseron may have produced his finest Lafon Rochet to date. The 2010's inky/blue/purple color is followed by a distinctive bouquet of spring flowers, blueberry pie, blackberry liqueur and crushed rocks. Although a classified growth, this wine is an undeniable sleeper of the vintage as its price remains reasonable. The wine possesses terrific structure, ripe tannins and a voluminous, broad, deep impression on the palate. The fruit intensity, purity and richness suggest 4-5 years of cellaring will be required and the wine will last for 20+ years. RP 92-94, JR 16.5, WS 90-93, Dec 17½, NM 92-94, RPP 89-91

Le Crock, St Estephe 2010 R 190.91

This vineyard, owned by Didier Cuvelier, the proprietor of Leoville-Poyferre, is finally coming to life. A blend of 47% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot, the 2010 achieved 14% natural alcohol. It exhibits a dense purple color followed by notes of roasted herbs, licorice, fruitcake and black currants. Medium to full-bodied and rich with moderate tannins as well as the distinctive earthy character that often comes from St.-Estephe, this broad, savory effort should drink well for 15+ years. RP 90-92, NM 86-88, WS 90-93, Dec 16



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