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La Marzelle
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GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

Prieuré La Marzelle 2003

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

This is the first vintage for these 4 recently purchased hectares.
Poor fruit set followed by the heatwave did not work in our favour. 4 oak vats have been installed in an adjoining cellar. The wine was aged in oak barrels.

Deep, bright and clear ruby red. Roasted notes, pepper and vanilla on the nose.
The attack is nice and round. Soft, smooth and well-balanced.
The finish is long and spicy with velvety tannins.

Owner:	Family Sioen
Vineyard:	4 ha of adjoining land
Grape varieties:	92% Merlot 8% Cabernet Sauvignon
Density:	5 600 plants/ha
Average age:	39 years
Production:	9.600 bottles
Situation:	Upper terrace of Saint-Emilion formbed by the former Isle riverbed
Soil:	Gravel soils, Sand on clay, Old sands
Pruning:	Bordelaise method (2 canes per vine)
Date of harvest:	/
Bottled:	04th of july 2005
Alcohol:	13%

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