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GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

Prieuré La Marzelle 2006

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Yet another year of excellent climatic conditions.
Bud burst was early, which is often the sign of a great vintage. The summer was very dry and the vine stopped growing in July. The grapes remained small. The autumn weather was very good and allowed us to achieve phenolic and technical maturity very early on.
Whilst waiting for harvesting to begin, sugar levels increased and we reached the highest levels of alcohol since we started here in 1997.
We have continued with the same philosophy of having the greatest respect for the grapes and the wine. Maximum ripeness levels were reached which lent the wine its slightly Mediterranean character. Its deep hue has already begun to evolve.
The nose is powerful with scrubland aromas and a hint of eau-de-vie fruits.
The palate is smooth, sophisticated and very persistent.

Owner:	Family Sioen
Vineyard:	4 ha of adjoining land
Grape varieties:	92% Merlot 8% Cabernet sauvignon
Density:	5 600 lands/ha
Average age:	42 years
Production:	18.000 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:	28th of april 2008
Alcohol:	13.5%

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