

2009 MÉTISSE LE CHATELET VINEYARD SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU

This vineyard located right next to downtown Saint Emilion is one of the most charming places on earth and produces wines of incredible depth. 2009 has become the most acclaimed vintage in the last 50+ years. The nose is pure raspberry and cherry confiture intermixed with rock, licorice, fennel and a subtlety of wood. This wine of sheer density and richness, boasts good vibrancy, viscosity and seamlessly integrated tannins. It is a very well structured wine that will benefit from a bit of cellaring and can be enjoyed over the following 25+ years.

60% MERLOT, 40% CABERNET FRANC, 100% BARREL FERMENTED

Production: 120 cases Bottling: July 2011

Aging: 20 months in French oak barrels, 70% new

Release: May 1, 2012

Recommended to hold - maturity: 25+ years

Suggested Retail: \$145.00

"One of the greatest vintages in Bordeaux history combining power and freshness. The site continues to impress us with its diverse soil profile of clay and limestone. We feel very fortunate to produce a wine from this exquisite region."

- Cherie & Philippe Melka, proprietors