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Château de Parnenchère

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Guide Gault Millau 2011 – France

Château de Parenchère 2007 : 14/20 - Good value for money

“This wine is dense, with an intense nose of red fruits. The mouth is powerful, well-balanced, fruit and silky tannins. Very long-lasting.”

Guide Gilbert & Gaillard 2010 - France :

Château de Parenchère 2007 : 86/100

“...A traditional Bordeaux that does not deceive.”



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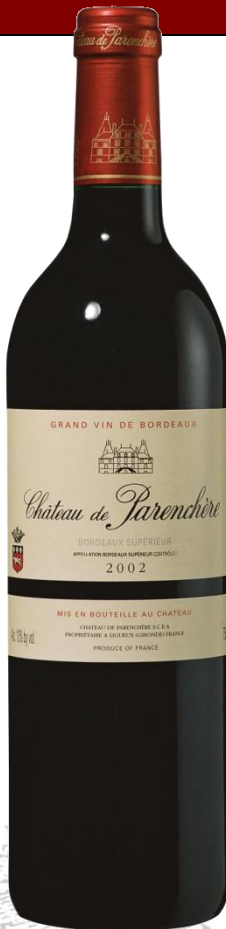
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The Wine Spectator : Bordeaux Tasting, 2011 - USA : :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2008 : Score: 87

Issue: Web Only - 2011

Lightly firm, with a solid beam of black currant, fig and roasted vanilla running through the medium-weight finish. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2012. – JM



Château de Parenchère

2008 vintage (2) :

Guide Gault Millau des Vins 2012 – France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2008: 13,5/20 – Elected “Good value for money”

“This fleshy and supple wine displays intense red and black fruit aromas. The structure is well-balanced, with a tasty fruity mouth and firm tannins. The finish is long-lasting.”

ANDREAS LARSSON - Best Sommelier of the World 2007 :

Video available at the Videoblog Andreas Larsson : <http://www.video-sommeliers.com/?go=video&id=100>

“Château de Parenchère is normally a really nice and reliable wine. This 2008 is offering a lot. There are spices in there, a touch of wood on the background and plenty of attractive fresh berries. The wine is offering plenty of fruit : fresh berries (Raspberry) and plum. Good level of freshness on the after-taste. I call this a very accessible fruit-driven style perfectly ready to drink now. Pleasant, fruity and perfectly drinkable.”

L’Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Bernard Burtschy's tasting notes:

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2008 : 13/20

« A pretty wine, supple and quite simple, well-built, good length. »



Château de Parenchère

2009 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2012: *Silver Medal*

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 : *Bronze Medal*

International Wine Challenge 2012 : *Bronze Medal*

"Black cassis, firm and balanced, chocolate tannins, menthol. Sweet spices; finishes on fruit."

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The Wine Enthusiast, 2011 - USA :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 : Score: 86

« Packed with dry tannins and a dense structure, here is a wine that has weight and potential richness. There is some good weight of blackberry fruits. If drinking now, it needs to open out in a decanter or glass. » - [R.V.](#)



Château de Parenchère

2009 vintage (2) :

Decanter Magazine – UK November 2010 :

« Bordeaux beyond the Grands Crus » :

Château de Parenchère AOC Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 : *** (3.5 stars) :

“Good bright purple. Very subdued on the nose, but can just discern black fruits. Nice layered expression of fruit on the palate, and extracted to (almost) the right amount. A successful wine. 30% Cabernet Sauvignon, 60% Merlot, 9% Cab Franc, 1% Malbec. (Nicolas £13)”

Vino Magazine – Belgium 2010 :

« Bordeaux Primeurs 2009 :

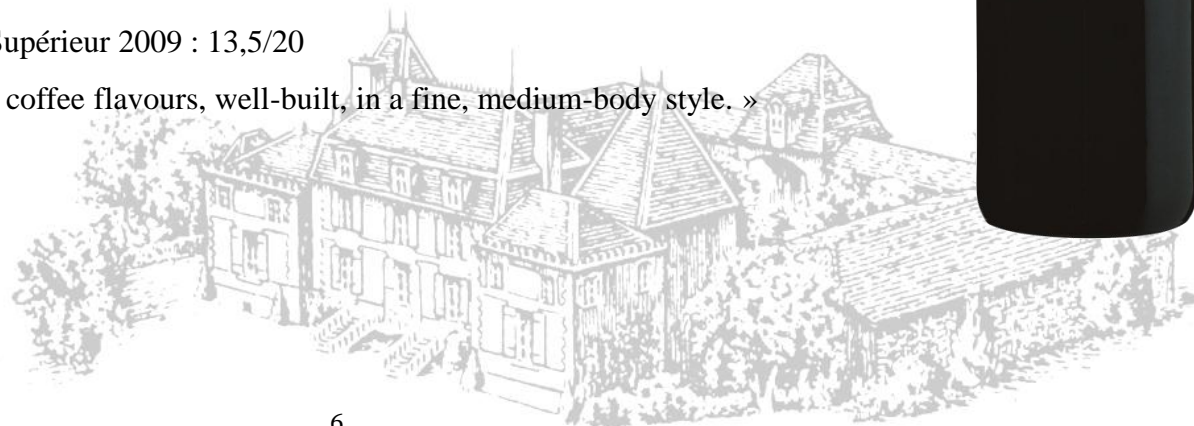
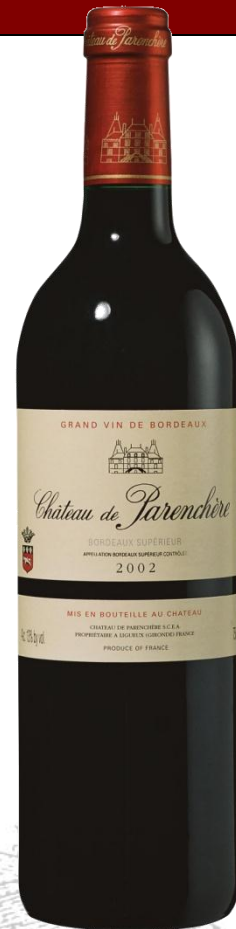
Bordeaux Supérieurs - Category "Excellent" : Château de Parenchère »

L’Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Bernard Burtschy's tasting notes:

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 : 13,5/20

« A supple and aromatic red, a lot of coffee flavours, well-built, in a fine, medium-body style. »



Château de Parenchère

2010 vintage:

Concours de Bordeaux 2012: *Gold Medal*

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2013: *Gold Medal*

Decanter World Wine Awards 2013 : *Bronze Medal*

International Wine Challenge 2013: *Commendation*

Vino Magazine – Belgium, 2012 :

Château de Parenchère 2010: Awarded 2 Bacchus

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Château de Parenchère

2010 vintage (2):

The Wine Spectator, 2013 – USA :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2010: 88 points

« *"A plump, fleshy style, with lots of plum skin, crushed currant and macerated cherry notes backed by a note of pastis that nags through the briary finish.(...) Drink now through 2015.. » — JM*

Weinwirtschaft Magazine, 2013 – Germany :

« France 2013 »: 100 Best French wines selected for ProWein

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2010: 2 Stars

« *A smoky style (tobacco, bacon) and dense with a lot of power »*

The Wine Enthusiast, 2013 – USA :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2010: 85 points

« *An attractive, caramel- and red-fruit-flavored wine, this has soft tannins and ripe berry notes that are lined with acidity. Not for long aging, it's ready to drink now. » — R.V.*

Magazine Terre de Vins, 2013 – France :

100 Bordeaux for less than 15 EUR

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur Red 2010: 14,5/20

« *An harmonious wine with a great fruit, green coffee notes and an elegant oak. Frank mouth , tasty, with tannins that cover the palate and an excellent freshness »*



Château de Parenchère

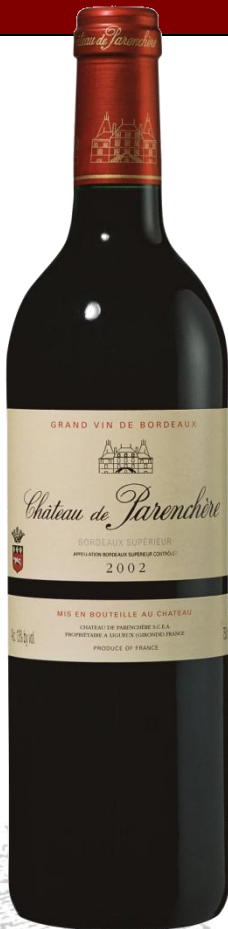
2010 vintage (3):

Tasted Magazine, 2013 – France :

Bordeaux Blind Tasting by 2 best sommeliers of the World : Markus del Monego and Andreas Larson

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur Red 2010: 87,5/100

« Dark and inky colour; some new oak, dark berries; still slightly youthful and knit, high concentration on the palate, but good material, clean dark fruit, well integrated oak and long finish... »



Château de Parenchère

New release: 2011 vintage:

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2013: *Bronze Medal*

Concours de Bordeaux 2013: *Bronze Medal*

Le Point Magazine, 2012 - France :

« Bordeaux : The Primeurs 2011 »

Château de Parenchère 2011: 14/20

"Back fruits, fruity palate, small lively and crispy tannins, appealing wine, not too extracted, rather fleshy."

Vino Magazine – Belgium, 2012 :

Château de Parenchère 2011: Elected in the category « Very Good »



Cuvée Raphaël

2007 vintage :

Wine guides & Press articles:

Medals :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2010 : *Commendation*

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“Talents of Bordeaux Supérieurs” : *Elected 2nd Best Wine of the whole Bordeaux Supérieur Appellation (733 producers in competition)*

Wine guides & Press articles :

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Cuvée Raphaël

2007 vintage (2) :

Wine guides & Press articles (2) :

Jancis Robinson : "Superior" Bordeaux 2007, 2010 - UK :

« Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2007 : 16/20 Drink: 2011-2015

Bright crimson. Rich and round on the nose – pretty glamorous. Very juicy on the palate, almost slippery at first! Clearly a lot of work has gone into the texture of this. But perhaps it has ended up just a little bit less dense than it might ideally be. Good effort though! Vibrant and flattering. »

Guide Hachette des Vins 2011 – France :

Château de Parenchère - Cuvée Raphaël 2007 : 1 star

“This cuvee, created in memory of the renovator of the estate Raphaël Gazaniol, is created from the oldest vines of the estate (40 years on average). Its very dark robe has purple tints, while the nose, still discreet, opens itself with ripe fruits aromas and an elegant vanilla oak. The mouth is round with an ample texture and solid tannins. The finish is long-lasting with toasted notes and black fruits. The harmony should be entirely attained in two years.”

Guide Gault Millau 2011 - France :

Château de Parenchère- Cuvée Raphaël 2007 : 15/20 - Good value for money

“The nose of this modern Bordeaux opens with aromas of ripe fruit with subtle oak scents. The mouth is powerful and fruity. It is well structured, with soft and delicate tannins. The finish is persistent.”



Cuvée Raphaël

2007 vintage (3) :

Wine guides & Press articles (3) :

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2011 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

Château de Parenchère "Cuvée Raphaël" - Bordeaux Supérieur 2007 : 14/20

“A vintage not very powerful but very pleasant to drink quickly, offering a nose of black fruit, floral and woody notes, a very aromatic mouth, fresh and expressive.”

Terre de Vins Magazine, 2011 - France :

Bordeaux : Good and affordable :

Château de Parenchère "Cuvée Raphaël" - Bordeaux Supérieur 2007 : 14/20

« Striking demonstration that a simple Bordeaux appellation can produce beautiful wines, the Cuvée Raphaël comes from a 157 hectares estate, of which 63 are planted with vines. Well-exposed, the 32 different plots are vinified separately. This pleasant cuvée, which can be drunk quickly, offers a nose of black fruit, floral and woody notes, a very aromatic mouth, fresh and expressive. »

L’Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2011 - France :

Château de Parenchère "Cuvée Raphaël" - Bordeaux Supérieur 2007 : 14/20

« This special cuvée of the Château is dense, with good tannins and wooded scents. Quite firm, this wine should age 2 or 3 years. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2007 vintage (4) :

Wine guides & Press articles (4) :

La Revue du Vin de France, 2012 - France :

« Bordeaux at a friendly price »:

Away from the under-the-spotlight Grands Crus, many small producers are struggling to establish themselves in the Bordeaux landscape, with sincere and luscious wines, at very reasonable prices.

Often from appellations which are unfairly neglected by amateurs, here is a selection of fine Bordeaux, only "small" by the price. »

Château de Parenchère - "Cuvée Raphael" 2007: 15/20

« Ample, untied, with a very fine texture, the wine combines natural elegance and aromatic precision, with a discrete oak and silky tannins.

We appreciate a lot this sleek style, very precise, without excessive concentration or extraction and which emphasizes the fruit. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2008 vintage :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2010 : *Silver Medal*

Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition : *Silver Medal*

The Parker Guide for Bordeaux wines – Latest edition (current in 2010) :

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Decanter Magazine – Special Bordeaux Issue, 2010 - UK :

« Value Claret : From more than 560 Bordeaux wines entered in this year's Decanter World Wine Awards, we pick the 50 top-scoring UK buys for under £20

Selected : Château de Parenchère – Cuvée Raphaël 2008 : Silver medal

Deep purple colour. Powerful cassis and black cherry on the nose along with sweet oak and hints of caramel. Soft, fresh black fruit on the palate. Open and expressive. Modern style. Full bodied, concentrated with firm, tannin oak structure. Long finish. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2008 vintage (2) :

The Wine Enthusiast, 2011 - USA :

Château de Parenchère – Cuvée Raphaël 2008 : Score: 87

"Black currant-dominated wine, all fresh juicy fruit along with balanced dry tannins. The wood is there, with subtle hints of black fruits and acidity." - [R.V.](#)

Guide Hachette des Vins 2012 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Cuvée Raphaël 2008 :

« Regular of the Guide, Château de Parenchère stands out in Bordeaux Clairet as in Bordeaux Supérieur. In a fresh, rond and fruity style, the "Cuvée Raphaël" 2008 is selected . Still young, it can wait for 2/3 years. »

Guide Gault Millau des Vins 2012 – France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur "Cuvée Raphaël" 2008 : 15/20 - Good value for money :

« This classy Bordeaux reveals its aromas of ripe cherry, blackcurrant and red berries with an elegant oak. The mouth is full-bodied, with the right concentration. We find again those fruits, with a beautiful freshness and a noble tannic structure. »

Vino Magazine – Belgium 2010 :

Bordeaux Supérieurs Tasting : Cuvée Raphaël 2008 : Score : 3 Bacchus

« No need to introduce this tenor of the appellation... »



Cuvée Raphaël

2008 vintage (3) :

ANDREAS LARSSON, Best Sommelier of the World 2007, 2010 :

Video available at the Videoblog Andreas Larsson : <http://www.video-sommeliers.com/?go=video&id=98>

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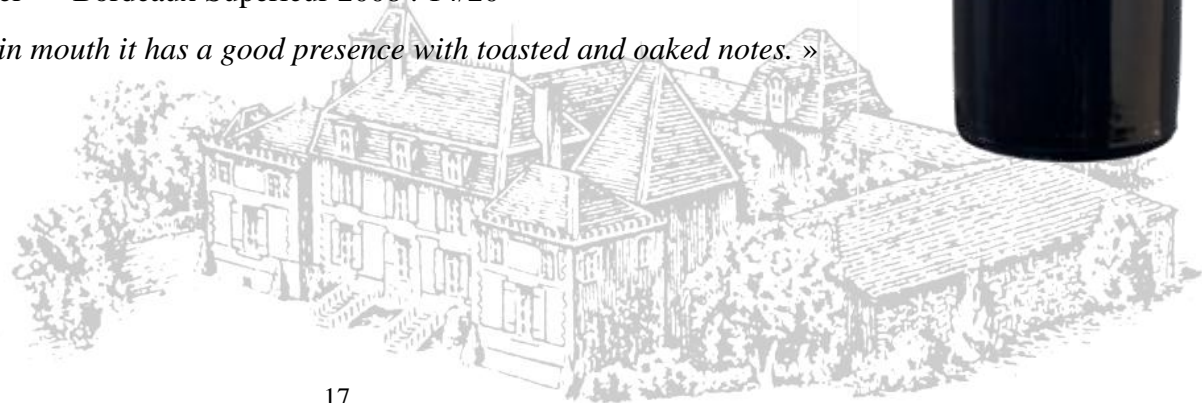
" I really like this wine - it was a nice surprise. I love this dark fruity nose, I love these floral notes (violet, plenty of cassis) and also that touch of tobacco, cedar, cigar box. I really love that nose. Firm, really silky and fine tannins, contributing to a very good length. Nice dark fruit. Crunchy. With this level of concentration, density and balance, it has a potential to go on for 10 years. I would be happy to serve with something a bit more refined (pheasant, truffle...). Very good result and a nice surprise. "

L'Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Bernard Burtschy's tasting notes:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2008 : 14/20

« The wine is discreet on the nose, but in mouth it has a good presence with toasted and oaked notes. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2009 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2012: *Silver Medal*

International Wine Challenge 2012 : *Bronze Medal*

« *Delicate and complex, blackcurrants, some spice, mild, tight tannins. Finishes firm on nice fruit.* »

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Cuvée Raphaël

2009 vintage (2) :

The Wine Spectator, 2012 – USA :

Château de Parenchère "Cuvée Raphaël"- Bordeaux Supérieur 2009: Score : 89

Rich and round, this fleshy red has good palate weight, with ripe flavors of plum, prune, cocoa and light herbs. Generous, in the modern style. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now through 2016. –TM

Le Point Magazine, 2010 - France :

« *Bordeaux : The 2009 Vintage : Château de Parenchère - Cuvée Raphaël 2009 : 15/20* »

Cuvée Raphaël displays freshness and delicacy in mouth. Still marked by the oak, it is promising with a beautiful tannic structure and well defined fruit aromas.

Sud-Ouest Journal, 2011 – France :

“*Our favorites : Château de Parenchère - Cuvée Raphaël 2009*

Vintages are passing by, and Parenchère continues to offer wines of quality. After the beautiful 2007 and 2008, the Cuvée Raphaël 2009 keeps its promises. Ripe fruits, well-controlled oak, a beautiful balance. A wine to keep in memory.”

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2012 - Bettane & Desseauve - France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur « Cuvée Raphaël » 2009 : 14/20

« *Harmonious and charming nose with very ripe fruits and pepper notes. The mouth is dense, with solid tannins which will soften. A wine to wait for.”*



Cuvée Raphaël

2009 vintage (3) :

Guide Hachette des Vins 2013 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Cuvée Raphaël 2009 : 2 stars

« Regularly selected by the guide, the wines of Château de Parenchère keep up with the quality with two remarkable wines. Rich, concentrated, full, open on aromas of fruits with alcohol, spices and vanilla, the Esprit de Parenchère 2009 won two stars. As for the Cuvée Raphaël, dominated by Merlot, which reveals an intense nose, still marked by the 14 months of barrel (toasted notes and vanilla) but which do not crush the fruit. The palate is ample, generous, full-bodied, sappy, harmoniously blending shades of chocolate from the oak-ageing and ripe grape fruits.

A wine true to its appellation and its vintage, to drink in 4 or 5 years. »

L’Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Bernard Burtschy's tasting notes:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 : 14,5/20

« This elegant wine has a beautiful aromatic complexity, with a well-balanced oak, a good length, and a quite tannic finish. »

Le Guide des Vins de Bordeaux – Jacques Dupont, 2011 - France :

Château de Parenchère - Cuvée Raphaël 2009 : 15/20

« Fresh and fine in mouth, marked by the oak but promising, beautiful tannic structure, crispy tannins, well-defined fruit, resin. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2009 vintage (4) :

Guide Gault Millau des Vins 2013 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Cuvée Raphaël 2009: 14,5/20

“This refined wine took advantage of the density of the vintage to offer athletic lines. The density of the mouth is fragranced by the ageing in oak which is still a bit too pronounced. Coffee, licorice, plum and violet tint the mouth like a painting. The finish, still a bit discreet, requires a few years of cellaring. »

Weinwirtschaft Magazine, 2012 – Germany :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 elected as one of the Best French Wines available in Germany with 88 points

La Revue du Vin de France, 2011 - France :

« Bordeaux Supérieurs 2009 : The 6 favorites wines of the tasters :

Elected 2nd of the wine competition called the "Talents" : Château de Parenchère »

Le Figaro Magazine, 2011 - France :

« Bordeaux Supérieurs at crazy prices !

The « Small Bordeaux » are a success in 2009 and the margin that separates them to the Grands Crus is smaller. The ranking of this blind tasting of the "Talents of the Bordeaux Supérieurs » is not a surprise (...) with Château de Parenchère, an old familiar of the podiums, elected 2nd. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2010 vintage:

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013: *Grand Gold Medal*

Concours de Bordeaux 2012: *Gold Medal*

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2013: *Bronze Medal*

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012 and International Wine Challenge 2013: *Commendations*

Elected “*Coup de Coeur*” at the Bordeaux Wine festival of Wuhan - China

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Cuvée Raphaël

2010 vintage (2):

Decanter Magazine, November 2012 – UK:

Château de Parenchère - Cuvée Raphaël 2010 : 87/100

« Again, good quality, lovely rich strands of flavour, some dark chocolate, rich roasted coffee beans.

The blend here is 70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 15% Cabernet Franc.

This is their top cuvée, named after original family owner Raphael Gazaniol. The wine spends 16 months in French oak, and should age well over the next three to five years. »

The Wine Spectator, 2013 – USA :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël »- Bordeaux Supérieur 2010: 87 points

« A solid, gutsy style, with a charcoal coating to the steeped blackcurrant and plum fruit.(...) Persistent.

Drink now through 2015. » — JM

Vino Magazine – Belgium, 2012 :

Cuvée Raphaël 2010: Awarded 3 Bacchus

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2013 - Bettane & Desseuve - France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur «Cuvée Raphaël» 2010 : 14,5/20

“A harmonious wine with great fruit, notes of green coffee and elegant wood, frank mouth, flavorful, with tannins that cover the palate and an excellent freshness.”



Cuvée Raphaël

2010 vintage (3):

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2013 - Bettane & Desseauve - France :

Purchased in 1958 by Raphael Gazaniol, a native of Morocco, the estate currently has 157 hectares, of which 63 are planted with vines on the plots with the best exposure. Thus, 32 different plots are vinified separately and are selected for either the "basic" wine, already of high quality, either for the famous Cuvée Raphael, striking demonstration that a simple Bordeaux appellation can produce beautiful wines.

The production is implemented with a Bordeaux Bordeaux Blanc and a Bordeaux Clairet.

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur «Cuvée Raphaël» 2010 : 14,5/20

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Terre de Vins Magazine, 2012 – France

25 favorite wines distinguished at the Wuhan Festival

Château de Parenchère - Cuvée Raphaël 2010 :

Elected "Coup de Coeur" at the Bordeaux Wine Festival in Wuhan – China



Cuvée Raphaël

New release 2011 vintage:

Concours de Bordeaux 2013: *Silver Medal*

La Revue du Vin de France, 2012 – France:

Bordeaux - Spécial 2011 Vintage :

Château de Parenchère - Cuvée Raphaël 2011: Classified as "Great Success" :

"A demonstrative wine with lots of color, an open bouquet, round and fleshy body but ends a little short now."

Le Point Magazine, 2012 - France :

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Château de Parenchère 2011: 14/20

"Back fruits, fruity palate, small lively and crispy tannins, appealing wine, not too extracted, rather fleshy."

Vino Magazine – Belgium, 2012 :

Cuvée Raphaël 2011: Elected in the category « Excellent Wine »



Esprit de Parenchère

2005 vintage :

International Wine Challenge 2008 :

The World's Best Wines : Esprit de Parenchère 2005 : Silver Medal :

Deep garnet red. It has pleasant tobacco/dark chocolate aromas with some elegance and finesse. A well-made wine showing good structure with pleasant tannins and fruit.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2010 :

Château de Parenchère - Esprit de Parenchère 2005 : Commendation

Red and black fruits, intense, lots of new wood, polished, almost New World. Silky sweet, fruit forward, loose knit and generous. Lots of new oak, fleshy, clean with structure to develop further.

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Esprit de Parenchère

2005 vintage (2) :

Sommeliers For Consumers 2010 : Tastings from the Best Sommeliers of the World

DOMINIQUE LAPORTE – Best Sommelier of France 2004 : 93/100

The wine is only starting to open; it is made for being enjoyed in a couple of decades. Age : 3 – 20 years.

HERVE PENNEQUIN – 3rd best Sommelier of the World 2008 : 91/100

Intense red purple. Rich aromas of violet and lavender, plum and prune, kirsch, and fruit jam. Intense body, the rich and racy tannins are well-integrated - a refined wine. Drink now and/or age for 5 years.

ANTON PANASENKO – Best Sommelier of Russia 2003 : 96/100

Deep purple almost black with bluish undertones. The nose is very rich, black licorice and violet ink. The palate is very rich with tannins that overpower the structure. Better to wait until this wine matures. Age for 7 – 9 years.

ANDREAS LARSSON - Best Sommelier of the World 2007 : 85/100

Ripe and modern - dark fruit and blackcurrant on the palate. Rich and intense with a good freshness and length. Accessible and well-made in a modern style. Drink now and/or age for 6 years.

ALDO GRAZIANI – Master Sommelier in Argentina : 91/100

There is a dark violet color. On the nose there is toffee, new oak, black fruit and a good perfume. There is a medium body, and the palate is velvety. Well-balanced and well-done. Drink now.



Esprit de Parenchère

2008 vintage :

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2010 : *Silver Medal*

Decanter World Wine Awards 2010 : *Commendation*

International Wine Challenge 2012: *Commendation*

Concours Vinalies Internationales 2012: *Silver Medal*

The Parker Guide for Bordeaux wines – Latest edition (current in 2010) :

« *Category “Very Good” : The best Red Bordeaux Producers : (...) Château de Parenchère . »*

Robert Parker, Sud-Ouest Journal, 2003 – France :

“*We need more wines like Parenchère, excellent Bordeaux Supérieurs at sensible prices.*”

Jancis Robinson : Bordeaux Tasting Notes & Wine Reviews, 2010 – UK :

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Some favourite producers : (...) Parenchère »



Esprit de Parenchère

2008 vintage (2) :

Guide Hachette des Vins 2012 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Esprit de Parenchère 2008 : 1 star

« Regular of the Guide, Château de Parenchère stands out in Bordeaux Clairet as in Bordeaux Supérieur. Its Esprit 2008 is rich and well-balanced. The well-controlled ageing in oak leads in nose to an elegant combination of back fruits and toasted notes. In mouth the evolution is round and warm, supported by refined tannins with pepper accents. To keep 4 years in the cellar. »

Guide Gault Millau des Vins 2012 – France :

Esprit de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2008 : 14,5/ 20 - Good value for money :

« In the nose as in mouth, this wine is well-balanced, between fresh red fruits and delicate wooded notes. In mouth, it is powerful, dense, with the right structure and a long-lasting finish. »

L’Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Esprit de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2008 : 14/20

« Tasted 1 year later, this wine is now softer but kept its strong oaky touch, beautiful spicy finish. »



Esprit de Parenchère

2009 vintage

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012 : Gold Medal

International Wine Challenge 2012 : Bronze Medal

« Rich cassis fruit with smoky edges. Medium bodied, well structured tannins that will mellow in time. Good length. »

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 : Commendation

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Esprit de Parenchère

2009 vintage (2) :

The Wine Enthusiast, 2011 - USA :

Esprit de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 : Score: 89

"Dominated by new wood, this top cuvée from Château de Parenchère is certainly too young to drink at this stage. Its black, brooding character is very extracted and tough, although there are good hints of juiciness and sweet berry fruits." - [R.V.](#)

The Wine Spectator, 2012 - USA :

Esprit de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 : Score: 88

This is nicely polished, with a fleshy core of fig and blackberry fruit that has ample, but integrated dark toast. Nice lingering cocoa-tinged finish. Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Drink now through 2013.—JM

Guide Hachette des Vins 2013 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Esprit de Parenchère 2009 : 2 stars

« Regularly selected by the guide, the wines of Château de Parenchère keep up with the quality with two remarkable wines. Rich, concentrated, full, open on aromas of fruits with alcohol, spices and vanilla, the Esprit de Parenchère 2009 won two stars. As for the Cuvée Raphaël, dominated by Merlot, which reveals an intense nose, still marked by the 14 months of barrel (toasted notes and vanilla) but which do not crush the fruit. The palate is ample, generous, full-bodied, sappy, harmoniously blending shades of chocolate from the oak-ageing and ripe grape fruits.

A wine true to its appellation and its vintage, to drink in 4 or 5 years. »



Esprit de Parenchère

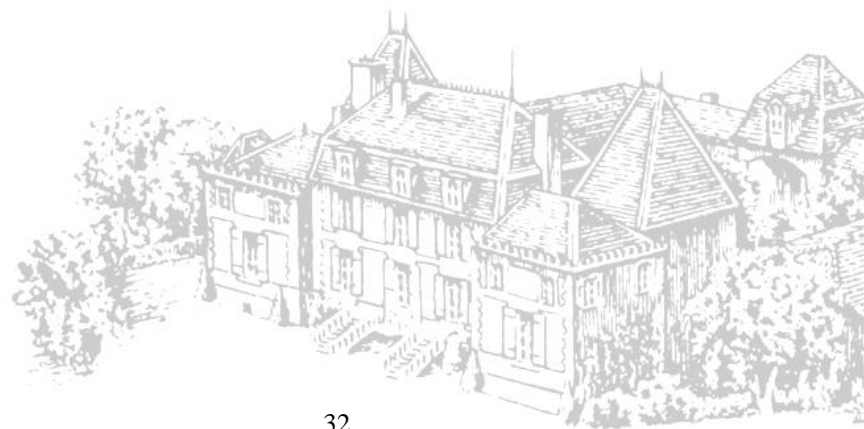
2009 vintage (3) :

L'Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Bernard Burtschy's tasting notes:

Esprit de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2009 : 14,5/20

« *Beautiful dense and concentrated wine, oaked, tannic, beautiful length, quite fine, nice finish.* »



Esprit de Parenchère

2010 vintage:

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013: *Gold Medal*

Decanter World Wine Awards 2013 : *Bronze Medal*

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The Wine Spectator, 2013 – USA :

Esprit de Parenchère - Bordeaux Supérieur 2010: 88 points

« *This cuts a broad swath, with well-toasted plum, blackberry paste and fig notes backed by cocoa powder and roasted cedar on the finish.(...). Best from 2014 through 2017» — JM*



Esprit de Parenchère

2010 vintage (2):

Le Point Magazine, 2011 - France :

« Bordeaux : The 2010 Vintage »

Esprit de Parenchère 2010 : 13,5/20

« *Liquorice, spicy, round mouth, soft, very full, fleshy wine, savory, can be drunk young.* »

Weinwirtschaft Magazine, 2013 – Germany :

« France 2013 »: 100 Best French wines selected for ProWein

Esprit de Parenchère 2010: 2 Stars

« *Intense but delicate spices, with laurel, juniper and incense notes. Roasted but with a very fine length* »



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2010 vintage :

Medals :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2011 : *Commendation*

Challenge « Elu Prix Plaisir » 2011

(Challenge organised by Bettane & Desseauve in France electing the best price/quality wine) : *Silver Medal*

Concours Mondial du Sauvignon 2011: *Silver Medal*

Wine guides & Press articles :

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The Wine Enthusiast, 2011 - USA :

Château de Parenchère elected in the Top 100 Best Buys of 2011

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2010 : Score: 88

« Attractive wine, boasting a good balance between herbaceous Sauvignon Blanc and a more perfumed character from Muscadelle. It has a creamy character along with intense acidity, leaving a fresh taste in the mouth.” - [R.V.](#)



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2010 vintage (2) :

The Wine Spectator, 2012 - USA :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux White 2010: Score: 90

« A lush style, with fig and pear notes framed by dried pineapple, green melon and straw flavors. The long, lingering finish has a creamy mouthfeel. Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon and Muscadelle. Drink now through 2014 . JM »

Guide Gault Millau 2012 – France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc 2010 : 14/20 – Elected “Good value for money”

“Very aromatic nose with intense scents of white flowers and citrus. In mouth, the freshness is well-balanced by roundness and fruit. Refreshing and savoury.”

Guide des meilleurs vins à petits prix (La Revue des Vins de France) 2012 – France :

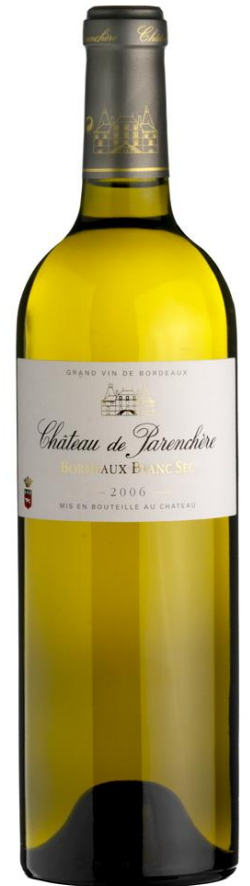
Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc 2010 : 14,5/20

“A wine to discover absolutely. In its youth, its fruit as well as its exotic and citrus notes explode in the mouth. A good Sauvignon expressive and fresh. Very appealing as an aperitif.”

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2012 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2010 : 14/20

« Very fruity ripe nose, fleshy mouth, rond and powerful for this nice well-balanced wine. »



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2010 vintage (3) :

La Revue du Vin de France – Sept. 2011 – France :

« Appealing white wines to extend the summer »:

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2010 : 14,5 /20

« *Its fruit, exotic and citrus notes, burst in the mouth. Expressive and fresh. For appetizer.* »

L’Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Bernard Burtschy's tasting notes:

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2010 : 14/20

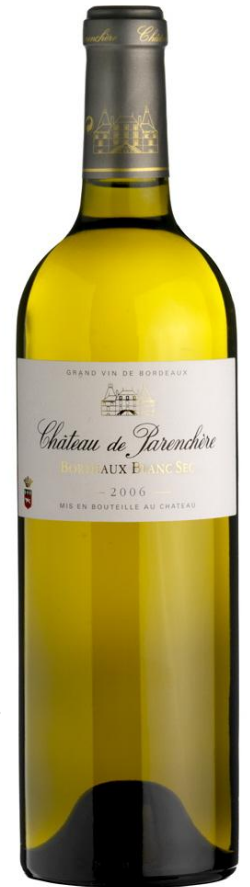
« *A supple and round white, charming, with a slight firmness in the finish.* »

Terre de Vin, 2012 – France :

“100 Good and unexpective Bordeaux wines” :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux blanc Sec 2010 : 14/20

“*Very fruity and ripe nose, fleshy mouth, round and lively for this very pleasant and well-balanced white.*”



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2011 vintage :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2012: *Commendation*

Challenge « Elu Prix Plaisir » 2012

(Challenge organised by Bettane & Desseauve in France electing the best price/quality wine) : *Silver Medal*

The Wine Spectator, 2013 - USA :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2011: Score : 88

« Nice and fresh, with bouncy Meyer lemon, straw, tarragon and salted butter notes staying focused through the finish. Sauvignon Blanc, Muscadelle and Sémillon. Drink now. Tasted twice, with consistent notes. » – JM

Guide Gault Millau des Vins 2013 – France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2011 : 14/20

“Fine and intense expression of acacia, citrus and tea on the nose. The texture is ample and balanced. It is driven on the fruit with a fine acidity. The finish display anise aromas. A tasty white. »

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2013 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2011 : 14/20

« Wide aromatic range, fruity, floral, mineral, generous mouth, vigorous, with a touch of bitterness that balances the mouth. »



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2012 vintage :

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2013: *Silver Medal*

Concours de Bordeaux 2013: *Silver Medal*

Decanter World Wine Awards 2013 : *Commendation*

International Wine Challenge 2013: *Commendation*

La Revue du Vin de France , June 2013 – France :

« *The truth about the 2012 vintage* » :

“*Wines of success*” :

“*Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2012 :*

A vivid wine. Juicy fruit, exotic and appealing which will be a real pleasure served chilled.”



Château de Parenchère – Clairet

2010 vintage :

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Guide Hachette des Vins 2012 – France :

Château de Parenchère –Bordeaux Clairet 2010 :

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Guide Gault Millau des Vins 2012 – France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Clairet 2010 : 14/20 – Elected “Good value for money”

“A firm and aromatic rosé, with red and exotic fruit aromas, displaying delicious notes of lychee. The mouth is very fruity, very generous and round with a good freshness.”

Terre de Vins Magazine, July 2011 – France :

Rosé wines : The Bettane & Desseauve's selection :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Clairet 2010 : 14/20

« Very nice to drink, this very fruity rosé offers a good balance between ripeness and freshness. »



Château de Parenchère – Clairet

2010 vintage (2) :

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2012 - Bettane & Desseauve - France :

Bordeaux Clairet 2010 : 14/20

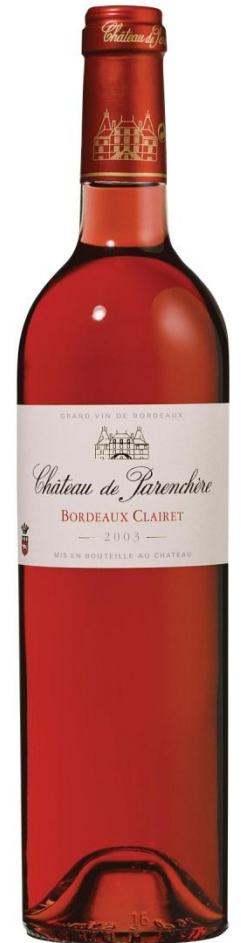
« Very nice to drink, this very fruity Clairet offers a great balance between ripeness and freshness. »

L’Avis du Vin – Le Figaro, 2012 - France :

Bernard Burtschy's tasting notes:

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Clairet 2010: 13/20

« This well-built Clairet is made in an elegant style, medium-body, slightly more full-bodied and tannic than a classic rosé. »



Château de Parenchère – Clairet

2011 vintage :

The Wine Spectator, 2013 - USA :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Clairet 2011: Score : 87

« This rosé is fresh and clean, with ebullient cherry and strawberry notes leading to a rounded, spice-tinged finish. Tasty. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Drink now. » – JM

Vino Magazine, 2012 - Belgique:

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Clairet 2011 Awarded 1 Bacchus

Wein + Markt Magazine, 2012 – Germany :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Clairet elected as one of the Best Clairets with 13,7 Points

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2013 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

Château de Parenchère - Bordeaux Clairet 2011 : 14/20

« A beautiful compromise between power and elegance, with an explosive fruit and a delicious freshness. Very pleasant. »

Terre de Vins Magazine, 2012 – France

« The best rosés for the Summer »

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