

TASTING REPORT: 2010'S GREATNESS ACROSS THE BOARD IN BORDEAUX

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One thing that stands out with Bordeaux's 2010 vintage is that the reds are outstanding across the board from the grandest chateau to the simplest domain.

"This is the sign of a great vintage," comments Pierre Lawton, a prestigious wine merchant in Bordeaux whose family has been selling wine since the 16th century. "You can find exceptional wines at every level."

It's hard to generalize about appellations in 2010 – which underlines my point about the harvest being great across the board. St. Emilion dominates this tasting report with the most wines scoring 92 to 94 points, but Pomerol, Pauillac, Margaux are numerous as well. And many smaller wine producers are top-scoring in these appellations, which is exciting.

CHATEAU LE JURAT ST.-EMILION

COUNTRY *France*
REGION *Bordeaux*
VARIETAL
VINTAGE *2010*
SCORE *93*

TASTING NOTES

A wine with an impressive density and fresh herb and berries character. Full body, with velvety tannins and a long finish. Nice texture to this. Best ever from here? Better after 2018.

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