

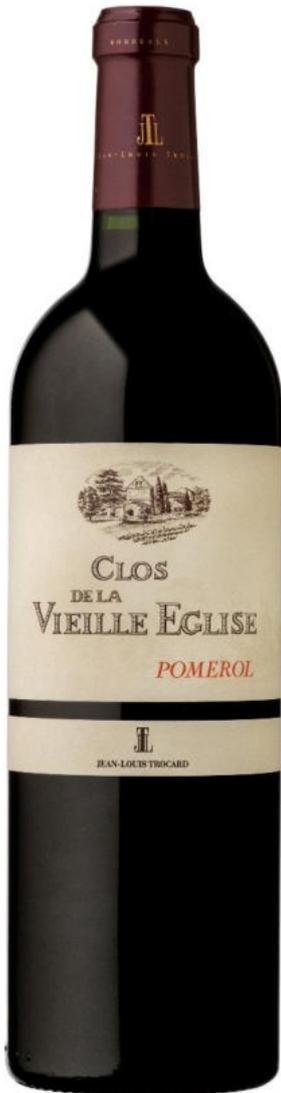


2011

CLOS DE LA VIEILLE EGLISE

POMEROL

The very archetype of the great Pomerols



<i>Owner:</i>	Benoît TROCARD
<i>Area:</i>	1,5 hectares
<i>Soil:</i>	Clay Gravels
<i>Age of vines:</i>	45 years
<i>Blending:</i>	70 % merlot 30% cabernet franc
<i>Type of aging:</i>	20 months in french oak barrels, 100% new barrels
<i>Alcohol degrees:</i>	14 %

Le Clos de la Vieille Eglise is a property that came into the family around 1830. The vineyard is located on a plateau on the high terrace of the Isle valley, on soil made up of clay and gravel: the crescent gold from Pomerol. The vines, planted at a density of 6,700 vines per hectare, are harvested manually, then the grapes are also sorted by hand. The Clos de la Vieille Eglise is a powerful and very elegant wine, it is the very archetype of the great Pomerols. This 30% Cabernet Franc gives it freshness and remarkable aging.

TASTING OF OUR CELLAR MASTER:

Dark and deep colour. Very intense, dense and rich nose of black fruits. Cassis and blackberries. Also hints of gingerbread. Freshness and complexity. Very nice power in the mouth from the attack, lots of fat and roundness. The tannic structure is enveloped, it's lace. Lots of volume, very nice length and aromatic return on the fruit. Very great Pomerol.

Rewards:

James Suckling **90/100**, Neil Martin **90/100**, René Gabriel **17/20**,
Concours Agricole de Paris 2013 **Gold Medal**, Lodenberg **96-97/100**,
Guide Hachette 2015 **2 stars**, All Wines Miami 2015 **Silver Medal**