



LES FORTS DE LATOUR

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The difference between our expectations after an apparently disastrous summer and the first tastings was so huge that 2002 will remain etched in our memories. Rain was lacking from November to April and by mid-April there was a drought situation. There was substantial rain in May and low temperatures. The summer began with a hot, dry June but was then punctuated by a series of storms. In August, the sky was frequently overcast and temperatures were cool. The situation in early September was very variable. From 10 September the weather was exceptionally sunny, dry and windy: a real "Indian summer".

The harvests were particularly late that year, beginning on 25 September and ending on 17 October. All the analyses confirmed a high concentration of sugars and the vintage's excellent potential.

Blending : 82% Cabernet Sauvignon and 18% Merlot

Tasting Comments

A lovely deep red colour. The nose is fruity with coffee hints but the wine keeps freshness and power crossed by cocoa, dark chocolate and coffee flavours. The tannins are fine and nicely coated.

Very good year.

Good ageing potential. Start drinking or wait for full maturity.

Decant 2 hours before drinking.