



CHÂTEAU
BERTINEAU
Saint-Vincent



Appellation
Lalande de Pomerol
 Country
France
 Blending
75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc
 Surface
5,6 Ha
 Age of the vines
40 years
 Soils
Sandy-clay
 Production
20 000 Bottles
 Vinification
Hand harvested, double sorting before and after destemming; fermentation in small tanks with thermoregulation
 Ageing
12 to 15 months in on year French oak barrels
 House Wine Makers
Michel ROLLAND/Benoit PREVOT

MILLESIME	CRITIQUE	NOTE	COMMENTAIRE
2015	JAMES SUCKLING	92-93	Powerful and rich with lots of intense fruit and richness. Full body, round and flavorful. Chocolate, ripe fruit. Gorgeous. Check this out. 75% merlot and 25% cabernet franc.
2014	CONCOURS INTERNATIONAL DE LYON		Médaille d'Or Gold medal 
2013			
2012	DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS 2015		 A sweetly perfumed nose with black fruits, spice and oak. Pleasing length and potential to develop.
2012	JAMES SUCKLING	90	Lovely nose showing ripe red berries with hints of orange peel. This red is full-bodied with soft tannins and fresh acidity. The finish is long and juicy. Drink or hold.
2012	James Molesworth	86	Pretty raspberry, cherry and strawberry notes glide through, with light bergamot and incense accents lining the finish. Silky, light and open-knit. Drink now. 1,516 cases made.
2012	Neal Martin	87	From the estate of Michel Rolland, this is a blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc. It is a just under 14-acre estate with vines averaging 30 years of age. The wine has a dense ruby/purple color and is a soft, juicy and friendly wine with low acidity, red and black cherry fruit and medium body. Drink it over the next 6-7 years.
2011	JAMES SUCKLING	89-90	I like the blueberry and chocolate character to this young wine with full body, soft and velvety tannins and a fresh finish. Well done. Like it better than 2005. Personal wine of winemaker Michel Rolland.
2011	Robert Parker	87	Owned by Michel and Dany Rolland, this deep ruby-colored 2011 possesses lots of black cherry, truffle and spice notes offered in a supple, round, seductive style. Drink it over the next 4-5 years.
2010	Robert Parker	86	Soft, round and fruity, with lots of jammy strawberry notes as well as hints of kirsch, spice box and earth, this medium-bodied, fruity, fun wine should drink nicely for 4-5 years.
2009	Robert Parker	87	From Michel and Dany Rolland's estate in Lalande de Pomerol, this wine comes across as a rich, juicy Cotes du Rhone with its notes of kirsch, mulberry, roasted herbs and loamy soil. Round, generous, fleshy and very hedonistic, this is a wine to drink over the next 3-4 years.
2008	Robert Parker	85-87	From Michel and Dany Rolland, this soft, fruity, dark ruby-hued 2008 is superficial, but charming, seductive, and pleasant. Drink it over the next 3-4 years.
2006	Robert Parker	86	From Dany and Michel Rolland, this soft wine tastes like a kirsch-dominated southern Rhone. Sensual, elegant, easygoing flavors are savory and richly fruity. This wine is best consumed over the next 3-4 years. Good value.
2005	Robert Parker	88	This is a delicious, sexy style of Lalande de Pomerol, with a deep ruby/plum color, loads of black cherry and mocha-infused fruit, lush texture, low acidity, and terrific purity. This 2005 from the Rolland family is a beauty and best drunk over the next 5-6 years. A sleeper of the vintage.
2004	Jancis Robinson	16,5	Dark black cherry. Savoury and dark on the nose and palate, a little cedary plus sweet cassis. Rather attractive subdued style but with good depth and persistence. Chalky but ripe tannins and very good freshness. Well balanced and subtle oak. A Domains Rolland wine.
2004	Robert Parker	87	Revealing plenty of sweet jammy cherry notes, soft tannin, low acidity, and a hedonistic style, this soft, easy-going wine is meant to be drunk during its first 3-4 years of life.
2003	Robert Parker	87	Sweet cherry, dried herb, caramel, and vanilla scents jump from the glass of this expansive, elegant, medium-bodied effort. Drink this seductive, fruity Lalande de Pomerol over the next 2-3 years.
2002	Robert Parker	86-88	This wine was rated, but no tasting note was given.
2001	Robert Parker	87-88	A sweet, dense nose of jammy black cherry fruit, currants, mocha, and a hint of fig is enticing in the medium-bodied, lush 2001 Bertineau St-Vincent. It will provide delicious drinking during its first 5-7 years of life.
2000	Robert Parker	88	Ripe plums, figs, black cherries intermixed with coffee and mocha emerge from the dark ruby-colored 2000. The wine is medium-bodied, soft, expansive, and thoroughly delicious. Drink it over the next 5-7 years.