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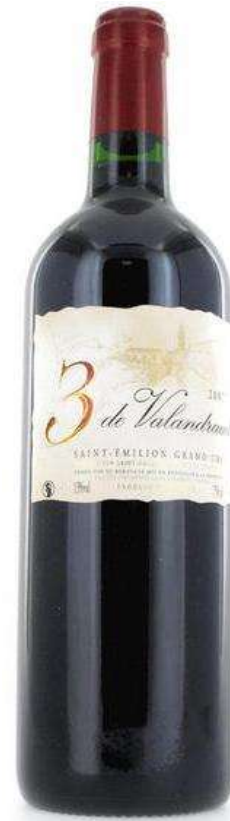
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3 de Valandraud Saint Emilion Grand Cru

It all started in 1989 when Jean-Luc Thunevin and wife sidekick Murielle Andraud acquired a small parcel of 0,6 ha in the small valley of Saint Emilion city, between Pavie-Macquin and La Clotte. And in 1991 the adventure of Château Valandraud was launched.

Since then they have bought more vineyards and properties in the appellation Saint-Emilion. 3 de Valandraud is a genuine introduction to the delicate work done by our team in Château Valandraud or Clos Badon.

The 3 de Valandraud cuvée is a true Saint Emilion Grand Cru, from our local vineyards and vinified to be enjoyed up to 8-10 years after the bottling.



Technical information

Surface : 4.5 ha

Soils : clayey limestone, sand and gravels

Grape varieties: 65 % Merlot, Cabernet Franc 30 %, Cabernet Sauvignon & Malbec 5%

Vinification in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks

Average age of the vines : 25 years

Ageing : 18 mois in new barrels

Average production : 35 000 bouteilles

Tasting notes:

3 de VALANDRAUD 2016

Lots of crushed raspberry and dark-berry aromas here. Full-bodied, very ripe and round with a hint of jam. Yet, it's fresh and chewy at the finish, giving it definition. Drink from 2022.

James Suckling

Ratings

Vintage 2009

Wine Spectator : 89/100

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Bernard Burtschy: 91/100

Vintage 2011

Wine Spectator : 86-88/100

Vintage 2015

Wine Advocate : 88-90/100

Vintage 2016

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