

BAD BOY

(aka MAUVAIS GARÇON)

Bordeaux

An original cuvée created by Jean-Luc Thunevin in the 2000's. Produced from a careful selection of wines from the right bank, from properties managed or advised by Jean-Luc Thunevin. The grapes are harvested and vinified under the constant and careful watch of our team in order to bottle one of the best Bordeaux reds.

The idea of calling this cuvée « Bad Boy » (or Mauvais Garçon) came from Robert Parler's nickname for Jean-Luc Thunevin as the American critic regularly called Château Valandraud's garagiste owner « Bordeaux's black sheep » or « Saint Emilion's Bad Boy »

The comics styled label is a creation of our printer and faithful friend Eric Soulat which played a huge part in the success of this cuvée.

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Technical information

Soils : clayey limestone, sands, gravels

Blend : 95 % Merlot, Cabernet Franc 5 %, may differ according to vintage

Average age of the vines : plus de 30 ans

Ageing: 14 months in new barrels

Production : 80 000 bottles

Exclusive Distribution by Thunevin SAS

Tasting notes

The 2016 Bad Boy (aka naughty Jean-Luc Thunevin) is a blend 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and the remainder Merlot. It has a fragrant, quite floral bouquet this year with scents of black cherries, incense and a touch of vanilla pod. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannin, fresh in the mouth with a citrus line of acidity, slightly granular in texture towards the finish that has good, Médoc-like structure. This is a fine follow-up to the 2015 Bad Boy.

Neal Martin The Wine Advocate

Ratings

Vintage 2011

Wine Spectator 88/100

Vintage 2012

Wine Spectator : 88/100

Vintage 2015

Wine Advocate : 87-89/100

Wine Spectator : 87-90/100

Vintage 2016

Wine Advocate : 88-90/100

Wine Spectator : 86-89/100