

## BAD BOY

(aka MAUVAIS GARÇON)

### Bordeaux

An original cuvée created by Jean-Luc Thunevin in the 2000's. Produced from a careful selection of grapes from the right bank, from properties managed or advised by Jean-Luc Thunevin. The grapes are harvested and vinified under the constant and meticulous 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 byThunevin SAS

#### Tasting notes

**Bad Boy 2016** offers attractive plums and dark berries with some stony notes, too. The palate has a very plush and rich array of succulent plum-flavored fruit with good structure and depth. Try from 2022.

**James Sucling 93/100**

#### 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

James Suckling : 92/100

##### Vintage 2016

Wine Advocate : 88-90/100

James Suckling : 93/100