



CHÂTEAU LALANDE-BORIE 2009

Château Tasting notes (December 2014)

- **Quality:** ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ (mythic)
- **Color:** beautiful deep red
- **Nose:** fruity with dominating notes of black fruits
- **Palate:** gorgeous structure with a long finish

Characteristics of vintage

- **Weather:** a beautiful summer followed by an absolutely perfect autumn. The wet winter favoured the reconstitution of the water-table. Agreeable spring, despite frequent storms. The superb hot and dry summer lasted especially to mid-October.
- **Harvest:** the picking began with Merlot on **September 23rd** and finished with the Cabernet-Sauvignon on **October 9th**.

Blending of vintage 2009

- **50%** Cabernet-Sauvignon
- **40%** Merlot
- **10%** Cabernet-Franc

Serving suggestions

- **Aging potential:** drink or hold for a few years
- **Serving temperature:** between 16°C (60.4°F) and 18°C (64.4°F)
- **Decanting time:** serve directly from the bottle

★: mediocre
★★: average
★★★: good
★★★★: great
★★★★★: outstanding
★★★★★★: mythic