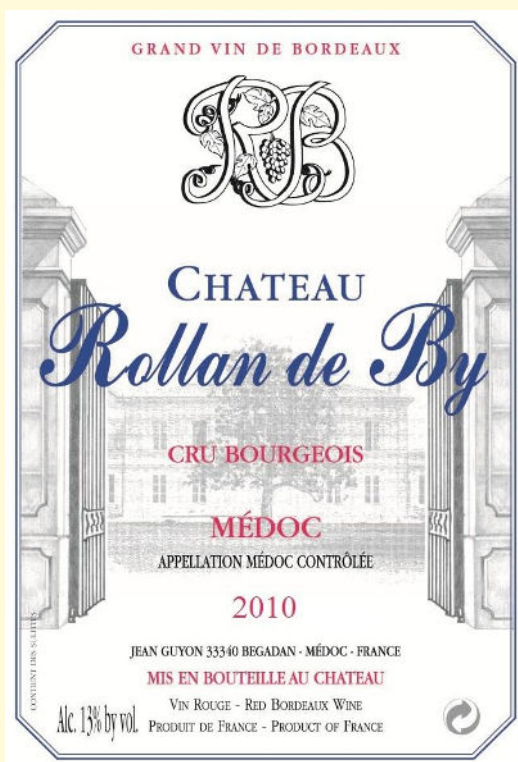


# 2010 CHATEAU ROLLAN DE BY

AOC MEDOC • CRU BOURGEOIS



## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

70% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
10% Cabernet Franc & 10% Petit Verdot

## VINEYARDS

52 ha (128 acres) on a clayey-chalky browns dating from the quaternary era. The vines are 35 years old average with a density between 6.500 & 10.000 vines per hectare

## HARVEST INFORMATION

October 2004, Yields of 50 hl /ha  
Grapes are mostly handpicked, collected in small crates and sorted manually in the cellar

## SUSTAINABLE FARMING

Leaf-plucking & shoot thinning  
Green harvesting (one grape per cane)  
Laying a permanent or punctual vineyard cover crop  
Creating large canopy area to allow good aeration  
Sustainable treatments and amendments

## COOPERAGE

Aged during 12 months in 100% new oak barrels  
(90% French oak and 10% American oak)

## TECHNICAL DATA

28.000 cases. Bottling in May 2012

## THE 2010 VINTAGE

“Flowering saw a huge quantity of flowers, but the weather during flowering was not propitious with low temperatures and rain resulting in millerandage and coulure, and therefore a loss of production. After flowering, there was considerable variation in size among grapes.

As ripening proceeds, these differences usually diminish, but vigilance will be needed when the time comes to check ripeness levels. Water stress is already visible in the vineyards, which is taken to be a good sign for the quality of 2010.”

Jancis Robinson

## WINEMAKING

Cold pre-fermentation in stainless steel tanks  
Maceration between 40 and 45 days at 28°C  
Maturation in new oak barrel on fine lees  
Malolactic fermentation & lees stirring in barrel  
Maturation on fine lees, Diatomites Earth filtration

Owner: Jean Guyon

Technical Director: Emmanuel Bonneau

Consultant: Dr Alain Raynaud (Clos l'Eglise, Lascombes, La Croix-de-Gay, La Fleur-de-Gay, etc.)

• 88-90	Robert Parker
• 89-92	Wine Spectator – JM
A very ripe, suave style, showing modern mocha, licorice and black tea aromas that lead the way for a solid core of blackberry and plum, with a velvety finish. There's ample toast, but it's integrated. —J.M.	
• ★★☆☆	Decanter (16/20)
Drink 2014-20	
Good smoky blackcurrant fruit, ripe middle, elegant firm finish.	
• 17/20	René Gabriel
• 16-17/20	Bettane & Desseuve
• 15.5-16.5/20	Revue du Vin de France
“Grande Réussite”	



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