## Château Puygueraud 2010 Francs Côtes de Bordeaux

This is incredible for this site with intense fruit and wild acidity. Full and super lively with blueberry, blackberry and firm tannins. Best ever. 75 percent Merlot, 20 percent Cabernet Franc, and 5 percent Malbec.\$\$ James Suckling, www.jamessuckling.com (april 2011) 92-93/100

From the Thienpont family (which is almost as large as the Lurton family in Bordeaux), the 2010 Puygueraud (70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc and 5% Malbec) exhibits a dark ruby/purple color as well as abundant notes of damp earth, raspberries and blueberries. Medium-bodied and cleanly made, it is ideal for drinking over the next 5-6 years.

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate (194-April 2011)

87-88/100

A fresh core of plum and linzer torte fruit is laced with judicious toast, with a nice dash of tobacco on the finish. —*J.M.* 

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator (April 2011)

88-91/100

Medium-bodied, round but classic in style. Fresh, clean and reserved. Drink 2015-2022.

James Lawther, Decanter (april 2011)

16/20 \*\*\*\*

Beau caractère vigoureux sans rudesse, fraîcheur fruitée, finale savoureuseMichel Bettane & Thierry Desseauve, Tast (N°70 avril 2011)15-16/20