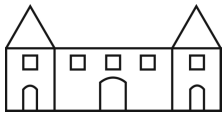


# Commentaires de Dégustation *Millésime 2010*

## *Comments about the 2010 vintage*





# Château Léoville Poyferré

## Primeurs / Futures 2010

### **Robert Parker - Wine Advocate - April 2011 Score : 95-98**

One of the prodigious wines of the vintage, the Cuvelier family has produced an outstanding 2010 that must tip the scales at 14.5+% alcohol. It boasts an opaque purple color in addition to a sweet perfume of spring flowers, black raspberries, crème de cassis and a hint of spicy oak. This seamlessly constructed St Julien possesses massive concentration, moderately high tannins, abundant glycerin, an unctuous texture, remarkably fresh acids and wonderful precision. It will benefit from 5- 6 years of cellaring and last 30- 35 years.

### **James Molesworth- Wine Spectator É April 2011 Score : 92-95**

This is big, with layers of succulent blackberry, cassis and linzer torte pushed by sweet spice and a long, graphite finish. Shows lots of smoky, fleshy power, but really sails along.

### **James Suckling - April 2011 Score : 93-94**

This is so velvety and beautiful with a juicy, orange peel, raspberries and currant character on the nose and the palate. Full with a long, long finish. Wonderful texture to this wine. Dense and yummy

### **Steven Spurrier - Decanter É Mai 2011 - Decanter Score : 18.5**

Fine extraction of black fruits, both richer and more tannic than the Barton, very good ripeness for long ageing. Drink 2020-40.

### **Jancis Robinson MW, [www.jancisrobinson.com](http://www.jancisrobinson.com) - April 2011 Score : 17,5**

Very concentrated and luscious looking. Exceptionally deep crimson. Very fine and sophisticated on the nose. Both concentration and lift but then perhaps just a bit too concentrated on the palate? Certainly very attention grabbing with lots of very ripe, very dry fruit. Lustrous. With some welcoming appeal. Pure, luscious Médoc Cabernet. Very long and vibrant. Drink 2010- 2035

### **Neil Martin on Robert Parker's blog É April 2011 - Score : 93-95**

Tasted at the chateau and twice at the UGC, the Leoville Poyferre is a blend of 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot and 3% Cabernet Franc, a pH of 3.7 and alcohol at 14%. It has a spellbinding, extraordinarily pure bouquet that in an obtuse way reminds me of a Romanee St. Vivant. So much panache. The palate is medium-bodied with silky smooth tannins, one of the most sensual of all the 2010s that I have tasted. Seamless cashmere texture towards the finish with dark cherries, blueberry and crème de cassis all wrapped up in a veil of vanilla. Superb. Drink 2015

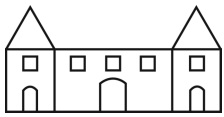
### **Michael Schuster É May 2011 - Score : 93-95**

Rich and fine but closed, new wood and stoniness and blackberry sweet, cassis fruit; beautifully balanced wine with a superb concentration of core of fruit, a vital acidity and marked, but very refined, velvety textured tannins; long and energetic to taste, great complexity and thoroughbred feel, superb fruit presence, great fruit core length.

This appears to have even more of everything than the fine 2009, above all terrific freshness, tenacity and persistence. A great Poyferré, the best since 1961? Great matter, but entirely without excess or asperity. Very complete! Long term class and splendor. 2024-40+

### **Peter Moser É FalstaffÉ Avril 2011 É Score : 95-97**

Tiefdunkles Rubingranat, opaker Kern, violette Reflexe ; rauchig-würzig, schokoladig unterlegte dunkle Beerenfrucht, angenehme Süße, reifes, zugängliches Bukett, feine balsamische Note; stoffig, süß und weit ausladend im positiven Sinne, feiner Säurebogen, bereits gut entwickelt, extraktsüßer Nachhall, angenehme Röstaromen, salzige Mineralik im Rückgeschack



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### **Olivier Poels - Revue du Vin de France È Mai 2011 - Score : 18,5-19,5**

Le 2010 est très serré et tramé, avec une forme d'austérité en attaque, mais avec beaucoup de fond et une réserve de fruit impressionnante. La masse tannique est imposante, mais l'acidité et l'équilibre lui donne de la vibration. Très grand potentiel et immense finale. Le plus abouti des Poyferré modernes.

The 2010 is very tight and well-framed, showing a form of austerity on the attack, but with a lot of depth and an impressive reserve of fruit. The tannic mass is imposing but the acidity and balance give a vibrant aspect. Very good potential and an immense finish. The most accomplished of all the modern Poyferrés.

### **Sélection Bettane et Desseuve È Terre de vins È Mai -2011 . Score 19**

Grand terroir en évidence dans le cadre de la dégustation à l'aveugle, noblement construit, profond, racé, grand toucher de bouche, long. Sans doute le plus abouti dans sa forme comme dans l'expression du terroir, à la naissance, de toute l'ère moderne.

Great *terroir* in evidence here for this blind tasting. Nobly built, deep, long and distinguished, with a great mouthfeel. Undoubtedly the most accomplished vintage of the modern era, both in shape and expression of its *terroir*.

### **Jacques Dupont - Le Point È Mai 2011 -Score : 17**

Fruits rouges, beau milieu de bouche sur des tannins bien moelleux, élégant, fin, tension en finale, très persistant.

Red fruit, a beautiful mid-palate around nicely soft tannins. Elegant and fine, with tension on the finish. Very persistent.

### **Jean Marc Quarin - [www.quarin.com](http://www.quarin.com) È Avril 2011 - Score : 17,5-17,75**

Une fois de plus le cru nous gratifie d'une belle bouteille. Le nez est encore discret, mais apparaît très mûr. Large dès l'entrée en bouche, le vin se développe puissant au milieu, tout en fondant. Il possède du goût et un beau toucher. Finement moelleux, il se achève long, délicieux, sur des tannins enrobés.

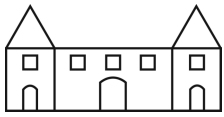
Once again this property offers us a great bottle. The nose is still discreet but appears very ripe. In the mouth, the wine is broad right from the entry, then fondant and powerful in the mid-palate. This vintage has taste and a great texture. Nicely soft and delicious, a long finish with coated tannins.

### **Gilbert & Gaillard È Wine International È April 2011 È Score : 99**

Intense, pourpre. Nez de fruits rouges frais, boisé discret. En bouche des qualités de fraîcheur de fruit, un style puissant, généreux, structuré. Bonne expression du millésime vif et frais.

Intense, crimson. Fresh red fruit and discreet oak on the nose. The palate shows a characteristic red fruit freshness and a powerful, generous, structured style. Good expression of this lively, fresh vintage.

### **Jacques Perin È Vinifera - Score : 96-98 Parmi les vins d'exception**



# Château Moulin Riche

## Primeurs / Futures 2010

### **James Molesworth- Wine Spectator** **É** **April 2011** - Score : 90-93

Juicy and vivid, with lots of raspberry, cassis and blackberry fruit woven with a perfumy black tea note. There's plenty of grip on the back end, but this is lush and has melded nicely already

### **Olivier Poels - Revue du Vin de France** **É** **Juin 2011** - Réussite exceptionnelle

Ce vin présente une bonne trame, sur de jolis cabernets, mûrs. Il affiche un profil droit et très étiré. Il possède une race évidente et beaucoup de fond.

### **Neil Martin on Robert Parker's** **blog** **É** **April 2011** - Score : 90-91

Tasted at the chateau, the Moulin Riche is a blend of 59% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 11% Petit Verdot and is showing a lot of oak on the nose with blackberry, a touch of fruitcake, graphite and tar. A hint of mocha emerges with time. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannins, very supple and rounded but counterbalanced with good acidity, leading to a silky smooth finish polished by judicious creamy oak. Very in keeping with Didier Cuvelier's style. Very fine. Drink 2012.

### **Jacques Dupont - Le Point** **É** **Mai 2010** -Score : 17,5-18

Fruits rouges, bouche tendre, élégante, bien fruitée.

### **Jean Marc Quarin - [www.quarin.com](http://www.quarin.com)** **É** **Avril 2010** - Score : 15,25

Nez fruité, moyennement aromatique. Bouche arrondie, fruitée, aux tannins perceptibles, mais avec un enrobage supérieur à d'habitude.