



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Per Landin
Winemaker: Richard Curty
Total acreage under vine: 168
Estate founded: 1570
Winery production: 420,000 Bottles
Region: Bordeaux
Country: France

Cuvée Raphaël Bordeaux Supérieur 2014

WINE DESCRIPTION

The Cuvée Raphaël is the flagship wine of Château de Parenchère. Made in memory of the renovator of the estate, Raphaël Gazaniol, it is produced from a selection of the finest plots and 40 year old vines with especially low yields.

TASTING NOTES

The Cuvée Raphaël offers delicate aromas of ripe cherry and cassis on the nose. On the palate, the wine is harmonious; displaying power, structure and freshness all at once. The fruit is omnipresent and the tannins are present but very soft.

FOOD PAIRING

An ideal pairing with beef ribs and roasted vegetables.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Production area/appellation:	Bordeaux Supérieur
Vineyard name:	Château de Parenchère
Vineyard size:	168 acres
Soil composition:	Clay & Chalk
Elevation:	330 feet
Vines/acre:	2280
Yield/acre:	2.1 tons
Exposure:	Eastern / Western
Year vineyard planted:	1958
Harvest time:	From the 29th of September until the 20th of October 2009
First vintage of this wine:	1988
Bottles produced of this wine:	93,000

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation container:	Cement vats
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	8-10 days
Fermentation temperature:	82 °F
Maceration technique:	Punchdown and Pumpovers
Length of maceration:	1 months
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Barrels
Size of aging container:	225 L
Age of aging container:	30% New
Type of oak:	French
Length of aging before bottling:	14

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14.0 %
pH level:	3.6
Residual sugar:	0.2 g/L
Acidity:	3.4 g/L
Total SO ₂ :	53.0 mg/L