

2011 LINEAGE
BORDEAUX-STYLE RED WINE

WINE ENTHUSIAST

M A G A Z I N E

92 POINTS, CELLAR SELECTION

In this polished and composed wine, subtle aromas of minerals, plums and spices are followed by a firm, slightly tannic texture that seems to relax with each sip. The flavors resemble plums and black cherries, plus hints of cinnamon, dill and dark chocolate. Save this for an elegant occasion after 2018.

– November 2015



Best version yet of this wine. It is supple, rich, and full bodied; a wine with fleshy texture, intense flavors (cassis, cherry, mint, black currant, toast, spicy oak), and a crisp, tannic finish. Needs aging. 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec. Aged 26 months in French oak barrels, 80% new. 314 cases. 14.1% [2017-2023]

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Fully ripe and fairly complex in the nose with aromas of black cherries and sweet plums suffused with coffee, pepper, root beer, green olives and a generous dose of rich oak, the latest Lineage is a big, but balanced wine whose layered flavors are at once similarly herbal, spicy and fruity. It is less extreme than its initial aromas suggest and has the tighter lines of one wanting age, and if five years of cellaring will better its lot, ten might do so even more.

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