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WINE MERCHANTS

Chateau Hosanna, Pomerol 2018

Bordeaux, France



PRODUCER

The family firm of Etablissements Jean-Pierre Moueix owns many of the finest châteaux on Pomerol's central plateau. Christian Moueix has been the guiding light of the family's progress since his first vintage in 1971. His son Edouard is now taking over, aided by a brilliant team in vineyard and cellar.

Hosanna is one of the finest wines in the Moueix stable, having been purchased in 1999. It was previously known as Château Certan Giraud, having been considered one of the 'Premiers Crus' of Pomerol since the 1950s. A marriage of intensity, purity and balance, its silky touch has led some to describe Hosanna as the feminine counterpart to Trotanoy.

VINEYARDS

A tiny, single vineyard (4.5 hectares) located in the heart of central Pomerol, rubbing shoulders with the great Châteaux Pétrus and Lafleur. Soil is composed of red gravel and clay. Vines average 40 years in age.

WINEMAKING

Gentle & controlled maceration & extraction in thermo-regulated concrete and stainless-steel vats. Aged 16-18 months in French oak barrels (50% new).

TASTING NOTES

Lustrous purple-ruby in colour, the wine shows beguilingly fresh, delicate aromas of great beauty. Palate is ample yet delicate, intensely fruity, with elegant, superb texture, great length and gentle, long aftertaste. This is Pomerol of exquisite harmony.

Grape Varieties 70% Merlot 30% Cabernet Franc

Vintage 2018

ABV 15%

Style Red

Body Full

Oaked Oaked

Closure Cork

Notes