



FRANCE - BORDEAUX

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# CHÂTEAU LE SARTRE

## 2009

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Pessac Léognan

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**90/100**

Red wine with a medium deep ruby-red colour, still fairly young. Fine nose combining quite ripe fruit here, rather dark berries here with plum, cassis; a hint of wood, some vanilla, a hint of tobacco. Nicely balanced palate here; it's still a fairly youthful wine, with a good grip, good extract, high density of fruit. Not the most explosive or bold or powerful but rather medium weight. Very good length, good flavour intensity with fine dark fruit here offering a nice level of freshness, some juicy cassis and plum, well-integrated oak, and a long-lasting finish. A wine which offers drinkability today, it's just about to start to open up, but it really has the density to age and develop for many more years. I would call it a classic style with a modern twist in terms of ripeness and roundness. Really well-made.

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