

Femme Fatale

2006 ROSÉ, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

Name Story Femme Fatale is named for the irresistibly seductive beauties of French history in whose honor this wine of great color, beauty and character is made.

Vineyards and Winemaking Clay and gravel soil over a limestone base. 40 to 70 year old vines from southwest of Pomerol. Hand picked and sorted. Cold fermentation for 8-10 weeks at 12 degrees Celsius.

Grapes 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon. Picked: September 19–22, 2006.

Tasting Notes *Aroma:* A luscious blend of fresh summer berries. *Taste:* Ripe raspberries, strawberries and cream with a refreshing acidity and long finish.

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Winemaker *Sébastien Lamothe.* Talented winemaker of Château de Sours, whose rosé wine has been pronounced “probably the greatest rosé in the world” by Spectator’s wine correspondent, the late Auberon Waugh. Sébastien’s formal training has included vintages at the renowned Château Lacroix and Château Pontet-Canet.

Reviews

VINOGRAPHY

8.5-9 out of 10 pts. “Light ruby in color with orange highlights, this wine smells like orange peel, rosehips, and apple skins. In the mouth it is smooth and silky with flavors of hibiscus, crushed stones, and redcurrants.”—Alder Yarrow

