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## Château La Révérence 2009

CSPC# 749821

750mlx12

14.5% alc./vol.

### Grape Variety

51% Merlot, 49% Cabernet Franc

### Appellation

St. Emilion

### General Info

Located behind Saint-Emilion village, on the high plateau going to Pomerol, this small vineyard is facing some very famous Grand Cru Classé. It is planted with old vines giving to wines finesse and maturity, on clay soil bringing power and deepness. In 2003 the Petit family added 3 hectares in Saint-Emilion. Its uniqueness lies in the presence of very old cabernet franc making half of the total grape varieties with aromatic complexity and density.

### Vineyards

Vineyard area: 3 hectares in grouped plots.  
Soil and location: 50% on sandy topsoil and clay subsoil. 50% on highly concentrated clay top and subsoil.  
Varietals: 50% Merlot - 50% Cabernet Franc.  
Age of vines: 35 years.

### Harvest

Grass set up in the middle of the row. Sustainable agriculture. Leaves thin out in July; green harvest in August for strict grapes selection. Manual harvesting.

### Vinification/

### Maturation

Grapes are sorted out on tables, then destemmed, put to ferment, one half in thermo-regulated inox vats, another half in 4 hectoliters wood barrels; cold pre-fermenting maceration. Fermentation in wood barrels is offering smooth and elegant tannins, complex aroma and perfect fruit integration with wood.

Wines are aged for 12 months in 2/3 new, French oak. Bottled unfiltered.

### Tasting Notes

This wine has deep, dark flavors of blackberry, cocoa, clove and underlying mineral notes. Great with beef, lamb and strong cheeses.

### Production

1,456 cases made

### Cellaring

Drink 2013-2021

### Scores/Awards

**90 points** - James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - March 31, 2012

**91-94 points** - James Suckling, Wine Spectator - Web Only 2010

### Reviews

*"A rich, powerful style, with lots of dark mulled fig, espresso, blackberry sauce and Black Forest cake notes, laced with streaks of bittersweet cocoa powder, which extend through the finish. Best from 2013 through 2021. 1,456 cases made.*

*- JM, Wine Spectator*

*"Licorice and milk chocolate, with dark berry aromas and flavors. Full and velvety, with lovely fruit. Long and juicy. Very polished. Score range: 91-94"*

*- JS, Wine Spectator*

