

## CHATEAU BONALGUE 2009

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ROBERT PARKER  
April 2010

### 89-91

This is another sleeper of the vintage from this terrific Pomerol that always offers tremendous pleasure, a succulent texture, and in 2009, more fruit, body, and glycerin than normal. Silky smooth and attention getting, it is loaded with mocha, black cherry, and a caramelized confiture fruit style. Luscious, heady, and hedonistic with class as well as personality, this beautiful Pomerol should drink well for 10-12 years. (Tasted two times.)

THE WINE SPECTATOR  
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Blueberry and licorice aromas, with hints of violet. Full-bodied, with a pretty core of fruit and milk chocolate and a finely textured finish. - J.S.

THE WINE SPECTATOR  
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### 15.5/20

**Ch Bonalque 2009 Pomerol** - Drink 2016-2023

Mid blackish crimson. Polished, ripe nose. A bit coarse and raw.

THE NEW BORDEAUX  
JANE ANSON  
April 2010

### 92+

This is good, nice weight of fruit, it builds nicely and is quite understated, unlike some years where this is a very flamboyant wine. But this is very good, with great potential. Owned by Pierre and Jean-Baptiste Bourotte, with 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc.

JEAN MARC QUARIN-  
Avril 2010

### 14.75-15/20

Jolie couleur bordeaux pourpre, nez fruité, vanillé. Bouche arrondie à la texture veloutée, au corps moyen.

Tannicité bien enveloppée. Finale savoureuse de longueur moyenne.

WEINWISSER  
April 2010

### 17-18/20

Mit Beauséjour Bécot, La Conseillante and Clos Fourtet

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Neal Martin

Avril 2010

**89-91**

Tasted at the Pomerol Syndicate tasting. A blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, the Bonalgue is light and fresh on the nose with dark, dusky black fruit laced with mulberry and a touch of espresso. Gaining definition in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, good backbone here with blackberry, black pepper, a touch of smoke and spice on the finish. Not a complex Pomerol, yet well crafted and showing great typicity and personality towards the finish. Very fine and classical in style. Tasted April 2010.

LE POINT

Mai 2010

**15,5**

Epicées, poivré, bouche ronde, savoureuse, chocolatée, petits tanins gras, crémeux, belle finale noisette, joli vin équilibré, fin, séduisant et ne manquant pas de fond.

O = 2015 G = 15 ans

LE FIGARO CLUB VIN

Juin 2010

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Robe sombre. Nez fruits rouges. En bouche, souple et plein, belle matière, joli fond, tannins un peu agressifs.