AP WINE IMPORTS

CHÂTEAU ROUGET

Le Carillon de Rouget Pomerol

The Estate: Historic Pomerol property with origins dating back several centuries, appearing in official records from 1700. Owned by the Labruyère family since 1992. 17 hectares on the plateau near Eglise-Clinet, Petrus, and Le Gay.

Location: Pomerol, Bordeaux, France. Second wine of Château Rouget.

Age of the Vines: About 20 years on average

Vines: Younger vines on higher plots that ripen earlier; hand-picked plot by plot.

Varietals: 2011 blend: 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

Aging: 2011 vintage: 18 months in second-fill barrels.

Tasting Notes: Ruby with garnet reflections. Intense fruity nose, with cherry and plum on the palate, balanced acidity and silky tannins.

