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Wine Notes

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Ch Moulin Riche 2010 St Julien Halves

There is a velvety richness and good depth of flavour to this excellent wine from the Cuvelier family, owners of Léoville-Poyferré.

Product Code	CM15052	Dominant Grape	Cabernet Merlot
Product Type	Red Wine	Drink Dates	2015 to 2025
Origin	Medoc, Graves	Alcohol Level	13.5%
Style	Medium-bodied	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	2010	Price £	No longer for sale

Producer : Château Moulin Riche

This 21-hectare Saint-Julien estate has been part of the Cuvelier family's vineyards since 1920, and for many years this was effectively the second wine of its second-growth property, Léoville Poyferré, but it has been officially independent in its own right since 2009.

The vineyards are actually a mile further inland than Léoville Poyferré and are located to the northwest of Gloria and Batailley. The blend is generally around 60% cabernet sauvignon and 30% merlot, with the remainder coming from some excellent old-vine petit verdot which is sometimes used in Léoville Poyferré's *grand vin*.

The wine is fermented in stainless-steel tanks before being transferred into oak barrels for between 18 and 20 months. It is fined with egg whites before bottling.

Moulin Riche is a rich, velvety wine suitable for earlier drinking, and can be enjoyed for five to 10 years after the vintage.