



## Clos de l'Oratoire 2004

Revue de presse  
Press review

Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg

**Highly recommended ★★★★★**

**Clos de l'Oratoire, St-Emilion Grand Cru  
Classé (16.5)**

Lush, massive fruit, concentrated, spicy,  
voluptuous, impressive weight and  
density. 2–10 years. **£17.39–19.23; Evy, F&R**

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Clos de l'Oratoire

2004 : on peut l'apprécier d'ores et déjà, mais sa très  
belle structure tannique le réserve à une grande garde.

2004: already very enjoyable, but its very fine tannin  
structure makes it excellent for laying down.

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CHÂTEAU

CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE

Nez expressif et très fruité, de framboise, cerise, noyau ; bouche riche, charnue, avec des tanins serrés et une bonne suite.

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CLOS DE L'ORATOIRE	2004	ST.-EMILION	(\$24.00-49.00)	90?
I tasted this wine on multiple occasions and some of the samples were more impressive than even this note suggests! Two others were somewhat monolithic, but my instincts suggest the 2004 Clos de l'Oratoire is an outstanding wine. A blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, it is		extremely well-endowed for the vintage. A deep ruby/purple color is followed by aromas of espresso roast, chocolate, dried herbs, and plenty of sexy black currant and cherry fruit. Medium to full-bodied with silky tannin as well as an expressive, sensual style, it should drink beautifully for 10-12 years.		

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**89-91** **Clos de l'Oratoire** **St.-Emilion 2004**

Medium-bodied, with lovely, silky tannins and a fresh, clean finish. Nicely done. Long and integrated. Very good. 90 percent Merlot, 10 percent Cabernet Franc.—J.S.

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