

# CHATEAU DU MOULIN ROUGE



**Vintage:** 2016

**Appellation:** Haut-Médoc

**Classification:** Cru Bourgeois

**Geographic location:** 35 km (22 miles) from Bordeaux on the «Route des Châteaux». Cussac-Fort-Médoc is 6 km (under 4 miles) far from Margaux appellation and next to Saint-Julien.

**Surface area:** 20 hectares

**Soil type:** gravelly hillocks

**Grape varieties:** 50 % Merlot, 40 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 10 % Cabernet Franc

**Average vine age:** 40 years

**Traditional Vinegrowing:** Pruning Guyot Double, sucker removal, deleafing, green harvest

**Environmental certification:** AREA and SME des Vins de Bordeaux.

**Harvesting exclusively carried out by hand**

**Harvest date:** 2 October – 22 October 2016

**Vinification:** Two sorting are realised in the cellar. Fermentations in stainless steel vats with temperature control. Pumping over and maceration are suitable to the grapes.

**Selection:** This wine is made from the selection of 50% of the best grapes

**Ageing:** 12 months in new French oak barrels, a third of which are changed every year.

**Bottling:** 21 months following the harvest: 11 – 15 June 2018

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# Tasting Notes

**James Suckling, April 2017: 91/92:**

Velvety and rich with lots of blackberry and walnut character. Medium to full body. Long and flavorful. Lots of potential here.

**Neal Martin, April 2017: 88-90**

**Jancis Robinson, April 2017: 15,5**

**Beckustator, April 2017: 89/100**

**Wine Enthusiast, April 2017: 88-90**

**Bettane-Desseauve, May 2017: 90/100**

**Gault et Millault, May 2017: 16-17**