

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

Wine Enthusiast, Mars 2019, Roger Voss, editor's choice: 91

Just dominated by Merlot, this is still a firm wine. Its tannins and acidity are a distinguishing feature at this young stage. They will be joined by the blackberry fruits as the wine matures. It has a good future.

Wine Profile, March 2019: ELITE

Très belle robe sombre, profonde et intense. Nez complexe sur fruits noirs mûrs / épicé et boisé avec belle fraîcheur. Bouche ronde et pleine à l'attaque / ample et structurée / belle sucrosité / gagne en volume en fin de bouche... tanins précis enrobés et fondus / retours sur épices et fruits noirs – Finale toastée et très bonne persistance aromatique.

Très beau vin riche et complexe distingué "Elite" dans sa catégorie!

James Suckling, February 2019: 92

Warm berry-pastry aromas with mulberries and boysenberries, too. The palate has a long, supple and juicy feel with a wealth of rich berries. Plenty to offer here, this has a plush array of ripe dark fruit, driving the palate long and true. A blend of 50 per cent merlot, 40 per cent cabernet sauvignon and ten per cent cabernet franc.

The Wine Doctor, Chris Kissack, October 2018: 90

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

Wine Enthusiast, April 2017: 88-90

Barrel sample. The wine has a crisp character, with red berry fruits. Firm, dry tannins lend a supporting backdrop to the juicy fruit flavors.

Bettane-Desseauve, May 2017: 90

Gault et Millault, May 2017: 16-17