

CHATEAU DU MOULIN ROUGE



Vintage: 2017

Appellation: Haut-Médoc

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 old

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

Environmental certifications : HVE 3 (Haute Valeur Environnementale), AREA and SME des Vins de Bordeaux.

Harvesting exclusively carried out by hand

Harvest date: 18 September – 30 September 2017

Vinification: Two sortings 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: 21st – 23rd May 2019

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Tasting Notes

Le Point, Jacques Dupont, 15, Le Point's crush

Fruits noirs, noyau, mûre, cerise burlat, bouche savoureuse, bien fruitée, des petites notes épicées, tanins fins, toniques, finale relevée.

Vert de Vin, Jonathan Choukroune Chicheportiche, April 2018: 89

The nose is aromatic, spicy and offers freshness as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of cassis and black berries associated with small notes of red berries, black pepper, spices as well as very discreet hints of minerality (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of graphite. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, fresh, mineral, fluid and offers a good definition, fat as well as a very fine unctuousness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of black cherry, blackberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of liquorice stick, toasted oak as well as subtle/discreet touches of vanilla and mocha. Tannins are well-built. Good length. Very fine power on the finish.

Wine Enthusiast, Roger Voss, April 2018: 88

James Suckling, April 2018: 87-88