

CHATEAU DU MOULIN ROUGE



Vintage: 2018

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 certification: HVE3 (High Environmental Value), AREA and SME des Vins de Bordeaux.

HARVESTING EXCLUSIVELY CARRIED OUT BY HAND

Harvest date: 24 September – 10 October 2018

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: -

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Tasting Notes

Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche, Vert de Vin, May 2019 : 91

Bernard Burtschy, May 2019 : 89-90

Situé sur des croupes graveleuses, la robe est dense avec de jolis arômes bien définis. Le vin est de bonne densité avec une jolie maturité du raisin, charmeur. A déguster sur ce joli fruit.

Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, April 2019 : 15.5 /20

Bettane et Desseauve, April 2019 : 88

Yves Beck, Beckustator, April 2019 : 89-91

James Suckling, April 2019 : 90-91

Solid core of fruit to this medium bodied red. Ripe tannins and chocolate and hazelnut undertones to the fruity finish.

Markus Del Monego, Tasting Book, April 2019 : 89