

CHATEAU MAUCAILLOU 2016



PRIMEURS



WINE ADVOCATE - Avril 2017 - USA

Neal MARTIN

Note: **90- 92**

The 2016 Maucaillou has a well-defined, tertiary, sous-bois scented bouquet that unfolds in the glass but resolutely remains "classic" in style, revealing pleasant tobacco scents with time. The palate is medium-bodied with a bit of new oak showing its hand on the entry. That will need to be assimilated during élevage. But there is commendable depth towards the finish that has a subtle spiciness on the aftertaste. Tasted twice, the second time attested to improvement in bottle and I think it will continue that trajectory during its barrel maturation.



JAMES SUCKLING.COM - Mars 2017 - USA

James SUCKLING

Note: **90-91**

Linear and fruity with some blackberry and chocolate character, a medium body and firm tannins. There with the excellent 2015.



DECANTER - Avril 2017 - GB

Jane ANSON

Note: **92**

Here we are stepping up a gear. Tender ripe berry fruits and a swirl of spice from the oak without being overly sweet. The tannins have a pliable sense to them, you can feel the juice squeezing right on through. Planted to 51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot and 7% Petit Verdot.

Drinking Window 2025 - 2040



JANCIS ROBINSON.com - Avril 2017 - GB

Jancis ROBINSON

Note : **16**

Pungent tarmacadam nose. Very dry and slightly hollow palate. Not quite enough flesh.

Drink 2022-2032

Yves Beck

YVESBECK.WINE - Avril 2017 – CH

Yves BECK

Note: **91-93**

Rouge grenat aux reflets violets. Bouquet de bonne intensité, Notes de cassis, pruneaux et bois de réglisse. Touche florale. Attaque juteuse, fruitée. Le vin a du gras et du fruit ainsi qu'une structure vive. Les tannins apparaissent doucement en fin de bouche. Ils sont compacts et bien intégrés.

Finale de bonne intensité, bien soutenue par la structure. 2022-2039

Gault & Millau

GAULT & MILLAU - Mai 2017 - F

Yohan CASTAING

Note : **16-17**

Floral, fruits noirs, des notes de cassis. Bouche gourmande, juteuse, très fruitée pour un vin sur la gourmandise.

tastingbook

TASTINGBOOK - Avril 2017 - D

Markus Del Monego MW – Meilleur Sommelier du Monde 1998

Note : **91**

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Aromatic nose with blackberries, ripe cherries and hints of blackcurrants in the background. Elegant spiciness and delicate toasting aroma, hints of darkchocolate in the background. On the palate well structured and balanced with fine and mature tannins, freshness and convincing length.

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

JEAN-MARC QUARIN - Avril 2017 - F

Jean Marc QUARIN

Note : **14,5**

Vin fruité et agréable, de corps et de longueur moyens.

B My Bordeaux

B MY BORDEAUX - Avril 2017 - N

Christer BYKLUM

Note : **89-91**

Ruby. Scented, fruity, touch of herbs and more dark berries nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fruity, dark berries, spices, long finish.

Great Wines of Bordeaux

GREAT WINES OF BORDEAUX - Avril 2017 - DK

Izak LITWAR

Note : **91**



VINOUS - Avril 2017 - I

Antonio GALIONI

Note : **86 - 88**

The 2016 Maucaillou is a powerful, earthy Moulis. Grilled herbs, sweet tobacco, menthol and dried cherry give the wine its distinctive personality. There is good energy and persistence, but a bit less in the way of midpalate depth. Overall, the 2016 is solid, if a touch rustic.



ANDREW CAILLARD MW - Avril 2017 - AU

Andrew CAILLARD

Note : **89**

Medium deep colour. Ripe blackcurrant, dark chocolate hint dried plum aromas with star anise notes. Supple inky wine with cassis, prune, espresso flavours, persistent fine looseknit chalky touch al dente tannins and long mineral acidity. Tasted at the Union des Grand Crus



PERSWIJN - Avril 2017 - NL

Ronald de GROOT

Note : ★★★

Pruimen en vanilla, gebrand stoer en stevig zuren, licht rustiek.



THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - Avril 2017 - USA

Jeff LEVE

Note : **89**

Forward in style, with loads of ripe, sweet, blackberries, cedar, oak and tobacco to keep you busy.

Vin Wino Wine

VINWINOWINE - Mai 2017 - PL

Marie Joanna ROGINSKA

Note : **16**

Soyeux, matière moyenne, fruit frais, finale poudreuse, épicée.

 **Anthocyanes**
Le vin en toute indépendance

ANTHOCYANES - Mai 2017 - F

Yohan CASTAING

Note : **16/17**

Floral, fruits noirs, des notes de cassis.

Bouche juteuse, très fruitée pour un vin sur la gourmandise.

LIVRABLES

Decanter

DECANTER - Octobre 2019 - GB

James LAWATHER MW

Note : **91**

Ripe, berry fruits with a touch of spice. Oak is just perceptible, adding sweetness. But the wine is firm and structured and has plenty of drive on the finish.

 **Jancis Robinson**
JancisRobinson.com

JANCIS ROBINSON - Octobre 2018 - GB

Julia HARDING MW

Note : **16+**

Mid crimson. Smells a touch smoky/reductive on the nose but the fruit shines better on the palate. Firm, dry, compact. Very Moulis but definitely needs a lot of time.

Yves Beck

YVESBECK.WINE - Octobre 2018 - CH

Yves BECK

Note : **91**

Rouge grenat aux reflets violets. Bouquet de bonne intensité, notes de raisins secs, de cerises, de cassis et de poivre noir. Mise en bouche soyeuse, crémeuse. Au palais le vin est bien soutenu par ses tannins et par une structure rafraîchissante. Un vin agréable, bien posé, que l'on pourra déjà savourer dans sa jeunesse mais qui dispose également d'un bon potentiel de garde. 2022-2036



JAMESSUCKLING.COM - Février 2019 - USA

James Suckling

Note : **90**

Very floral and citrusy with raspberry and cherry aromas. Medium body, lively acidity and a fresh and zingy finish. Energetic. A blend of 52 per cent cabernet sauvignon, 41 per cent merlot and seven per cent petit verdot. Try after 2020.



WINEENTHUSIAST - Janvier 2019 - USA

Roger VOSS

Note : **89**

This wine, with its considerable potential, is firm, ripe and full of juicy black fruits. Structure and fruitiness are already in harmony. Drink from 2024



ROBERTPARKER.COM - Novembre 2018 - USA

Lisa Perrotti-Brown

Note : **89**

Medium garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Maucaillou has a savory/meaty nose with notions of smoked meats, blackcurrants and cherries. Medium-bodied, the palate is juicy with a little grip of chewy tannins.



VINOUS - Janvier 2019 - USA

Neal MARTIN

Note : **88**

The 2016 Maucaillou feels a little smudged on the nose, missing some *joie-de-vivre* and detail. The palate is medium-bodied with a slightly lactic opening, a smooth texture and a dense, slightly labored finish. This underperforms *vis-à-vis* its showing from barrel.



VINOUS - Janvier 2019 - USA

Antonio GALLONI

Note : **88**

The 2016 Maucaillou has come together quite nicely with élevage. A whole range of savory and earthy notes give the 2016 notable character and personality to a core of sweet red cherry fruit. This bold, expressive Moulis should drink well for the next handful of years or more.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

THEWINECELLARINSIDER - Février 2019 - USA

Jeff LEVE

Note : **89**

Forward in style, showing a big shot of espresso with layers of ripe, juicy blackberries, smoke, licorice and tobacco all wrapped up in a round, fruity finish.

bettane+desseauve

BETTANEDESSEAUVE.COM - Février 2019 - F

Michel BETTANE

Note : **15,5**

On apprécie la délicatesse du nez, finement fruité et floral, la bouche complète, montrant de beaux tannins savoureux et une belle fraîcheur. Bien fait, équilibré, flatteur.