

DEPUIS 1875



CHÂTEAU MAUCAILLOU
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AOC MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC



James Suckling **91**

Some earthy notes of bark and soil on the nose, along with blackcurrant and licorice. It's medium-bodied with firm, succulent tannins. Juicy.



Jeff Leve **90**

Round, creamy, sweet, red fruits with hints of cocoa, tobacco and earth, the wine offers freshness, fruit and charm at a value price. And it will drink well in its youth.



Antonio Galloni **89**

The 2018 Maucaillou is a rich, heady wine, just as it was from barrel. A blast of dark cherry fruit, cedar, licorice and tobacco hits the palate, all wrapped up by firm tannins that are a bit imposing at this stage. Give the 2018 a few years in bottle. There's a lot of wine here.

Julia Harding **15,5**



Deep cherry red with smudgy rim. Pretty ripe on the nose – damson and black cherry rather than cassis – as well as a touch of mocha (40% new oak). Ripe fruit on the palate too but although the flavours are ripe, the fruit seems fresh. The tannins have resolved a good deal since I tasted this en primeur but are still pretty chewy.

Peter Moser **91**



Dark ruby, violet tints, delicate bright rim. Delicate nougat, sweet forest berry jam, candied orange zest, mineral touch. Medium body, tight, tight-knit, fine cassis, supporting tannins, chocolatey touch on the finish, good development potential.

Georgina Hindle **90**



Coffee, toast, liquorice and sweet spices with dark fruit on the nose. Chewy and a bit pushed on the palate, dense and massy, not so lively, more a deep, heady take on the vintage. Smooth though with good lift. Nice juiciness on the mid palate, strawberry and red cherry, just the texture takes over a little and becomes a bit filling, losing some of the nuance and delicacy to the sun-kissed fruit and spiced edges. Needs more time or a good decant.

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Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche **90-91**

Le nez est aromatique et offre une certaine intensité, une très fine concentration ainsi qu'un grain un peu serré et de la finesse. On y retrouve des notes de lilas, de lys et plus légèrement de fleurs de fraise associées à des touches de petits fruits rouges frais ainsi qu'à de fines pointes de cassis et à une discrète pointe d'épices. La bouche est fruitée, équilibrée et offre une trame acidulée, de la jutosité, une fine tension ainsi qu'un grain fin. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de cassis juteux/acidulé, de mûre juteuse, de lys et plus légèrement de rose associées à des touches de lilas ainsi qu'à de fines pointes de bergamote, à une discrète pointe de poivre et de toasté. Bonne longueur.

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Roger Voss **91**

Perfumed with a floral character, this is already a balanced wine. Tannins and fruit harmonize with a vanilla edge from the wood aging.



Guide Hachette des Vins *

Frais et friand dans son expression aromatique aux jolies notes fruitées, ce vin développe un palais ample, généreux et suave, épaulé par des tanins veloutés et un bon boisé affiné.



Le Figaro Vin **92**

Le cru embaume les baies intenses — cassis, myrtille — et les épices douces. La bouche est ultra soyeuse et raffinée.