



NOTES DE DEGUSTATIONS
CHATEAU CANTENAC BROWN
Millésime 2012

James Suckling.com

James Suckling – Avril 2013 – USA

Solid core of berry and dried fruits on the palate with chocolate, coffee bean and spices. Full body, with chewy tannins and a long finish. Intense.

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Wine Spectator

James Molesworth – Avril 2013 – USA

Pure, ripe and engaging, with lovely notes of floral and bergamot leading to a core of succulent plum, boysenberry and blackberry fruit. A good underpinning of iron is buried on the finish.

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The Wine Advocate

Robert Parker – Avril 2013 – USA

The 2012 Cantenac Brown, one of the most impressive Margaux I tasted, is the complete package – from the initial attack to the layered, rich finish. Dense ruby/purple-hued with notes of licorice, mulberries, black currants, asphalt and spring flowers, this medium to full-bodied, concentrated, rich effort does not reveal an excess of rusticity or astringency. It should drink well for 10-15 years.

This under-the-radar chateau never receives much attention even though it is the beneficiary of a new, conscientious proprietor.

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The Wine Cellar Insider

Jeff Leve – Avril 2013 - USA

Soft textured, with sweet cherries, floral notes, plum and earth, the wine ends with a mélange of red and black fruits.

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Wine Enthusiast

Roger Voss – Avril 2013 – USA

Barrel sample. A solid effort, this is a wine with great fruit and firm structure to support it. Ripe and full in the mouth, it's a firm and complex wine with a delicious juicy aftertaste

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Decanter

Steven Spurrier - Avril 2013 - UK

Dense colour, masses of ripe cassis fruit, ripe tannins, a robust flavourful wine. Drink: 2016 - 2025

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Quarin.com

Jean-Marc Quarin – Avril 2013 – France

Couleur sombre, de bonne intensité. Nez parfumé et crémeux. Bouche juteuse et dense, parfumée et séveuse, évoluant sur un milieu bien formé et une finale au tannin gras, de bonne longueur et savoureuse.

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My Bettane + Desseauve

Michel Bettane – Avril 2013 – France

Noblement préparé, excellente prise de bois, velouté et complexité au niveau attendu, bonne suite en bouche, belle réussite.

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Revue des Vins de France

Olivier Poels – Avril 2013 – France

Belle densité, une attaque ronde, de la profondeur de fruit, et une matière bien construite, le vin présente une bonne netteté et de la persistance, sur des tannins suaves et enrobés. Complet et judicieusement extrait, dans la finesse.

15.5-16.5

erobertparker.com

Neal Martin – Mai 2013 – UK

Tasted from a barrel sample at en primeur. A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon and 35% Merlot, the Cantenac Brown has plenty of blackcurrant and raspberry fruit on the nose with fine definition and nicely integrated oak. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly chalky, rigid tannins. It is quite a masculine, almost Saint Julien like Margaux but there is certainly respectable persistency on the peppery finish. Tasted April 2013.

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NewBordeaux.com

Jane Anson - Avril 2012 - UK

High intensity, some purple-deep red, quite intense aromatically also, very much black spectrum cassis and fig, some good smoky bacon oak. Tiny bit sour on the mid palate but actually I quite like this, happy that they have gone for dark spectrum of fruits, and a very pleasing level of ripeness, just poised not pruney. Can definitely see the potential here. Needs to soften, one of the few that you feel is not an early drinker. Highly recommended. Drink 2023-2040.

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