

CLOS MARSALETTE

PESSAC - LÉOGNAN

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Clos Marsalette Rouge

92– 95 (Blind tasted)

A bright sanguine note gives this a distinctive feel, while racy cassis and bitter cherry fruit fills in behind. Offers a long singed juniper note through the finish. A bit atypical in profile for Pessac, but the focus and energy is enjoyable. (James Molesworth)

Clos Marsalette Blanc

91 – 94 (Blind tasted)

This has good richness, with a melon and yellow apple core caressed by a salted butter note, ending with a flash of macadamia nut. Has the zip for balance too, admirable for whites in this vintage. (James Molesworth)

Neil Martin – erobertparker.com – April 2017

Clos Marsalette Rouge

90 - 92

The 2016 Clos Marsalette, the Pessac-Léognan property of Comte Stephan von Neipperg, is a blend of 45% Merlot, 53% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc that was picked between 4-18 October and matured in 35% new oak. It has a clean and precise bouquet with blackberry and bilberry scents, a fine undercurrent of minerals. I like the elegance on display here. The palate is medium-bodied with mulberry and blackberry on the entry, a touch of black olive and quite a saline second half that is both fresh and detailed. This should drink well over the next decade. It's just a delicious wine--no more, no less.

Clos Marsalette Blanc

87 – 89

The Clos Marsalette 2016 Blanc is a blend of 60% Sauvignon Blanc and 40% Sémillon picked 16-19 September and matured in 30% new oak. It has a light bouquet with grass clippings, Granny Smith apples and a touch of chalkiness. The palate is fresh on the entry with crisp acidity, veins of orange rind and mandarin accompanying the citrus fruit with a touch of salinity on the finish. I actually prefer this to the 2015 last year.



Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg

CLOS MARSALETTE

P E S S A C - L E O G N A N

Decanter – April 2017

Clos Marsalette Blanc

90

Clear oak finessing with a little twist of vanilla custard cream among the white peaches. A pure quality, one for lovers of gourmet whites. Drinking window 2018 – 2030. (Jane Anson)

Clos Marsalette Rouge

91

As ever with Neipperg this is perfectly dressed, with great fruit selection and presentation, ready for a close up. Oak toast is evident but well balanced by some attractive black cherry, raspberry coulis and charcoal mid-palate. A very good wine. Drinking window 2023 - 2045 (Jane Anson)

Bettane & Desseauve – Avril 2017

Clos Marsalette Rouge

91-92/100

Superbe nez complexe, richement fruité, aux notes de menthol, résineux et miel d'acacia, bouche flatteuse, vigoureuse, avec une très belle chair, du gras, des arômes persistants et une excellente vivacité.

Clos Marsalette, Rouge

91/100

Bien dans son style charmeur ce Marsalette 2016 offre un nez puissant, riche et complexe, un grand fruit mûr, des touches épicées, une bouche volumineuse, avec du fruit, des tannins serrés à grande maturité, de la suite et un bon équilibre. Très flatteur.



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