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**STEVEN SPURRIER**

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« Superb colour, fine briary/blackcurrant nose, classic Medoc fruit and more ripeness than usual from Lustrac, some smoky oak, good depth and vigour, will open up early but show well mid-long term, very good in this vintage. 16/20. 2018-28. » **Taster:** Steven Spurrier

**bettane+desseauve** 15/20

« Net, agréable, tannin ferme, construit pour durer »

**Taster :** Michel Bettane

\*\* Deux étoiles au Guide Bettane & Dessauve.



« There is great freshness and focused flavors in this (...) chateau. The wine combines the freshness of the cool 2014 summer with the ripeness of the late Indian summer. Beautifully balanced with potential to age for 5 to 8 years. **87-89/100**»

**Taster :** Jeannie Cho Lee MW.



**87-89/100 (Neal Martin)**

**Rating : (87 - 89) / 100**

Drink Date : 2018 - 2030

Reviewed by : Neal Martin

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« The Château Fourcas-Dupré 2014 was showing a little toastiness on the nose from the oak, but there is attractive red plummy fruit here with a touch of sous bois coming through with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with what you might describe as gentle tannin. It is not a wine that wants to exert itself at this stage, but it is balanced and fresh and will hopefully gain a little weight and effort by the time it is in bottle. »



**91/100**

« 90–92. Barrel Sample. Initially, this wine is all about its dark structure. After time in the glass, the fruit and acidity come through to give a wine that has balance and potential for developing well. **Roger Voss** (3/31/2015) »



**91/100**

«The wine is ripe and full of blackberry fruits. It has serious tannins still although these are well balanced by the fruitiness. The firm structure and wood aging flavor will soften over the next few years. Drink from 2020. – Roger Voos 02/01/2017 »

**LE FIGARO**

**15,5/20**

**LE FIGARO, Bernard Burtchy  
Bernard Burtchy.**



« Une nouvelle approche plus moderne de la vinification est en cours et les prochains millésimes seront à suivre de près. Avec un joli fruit qui apporte vivacité et croquant, il (le 2014 ndr) offre une bouche souple et harmonieuse. Coup de cœur de l'année »  
**15,5/20, Guide Vert de la Revue du Vin de France 2016.**

**Fourcas Dupré : 15,5**  
**Desmirail GCC : 15/17**

**Gault  
Millau**  
**VINS**

« Boisé et floral, fraîcheur, belle charge tannique pour un vin au grain suave et à la finale linéaire.» **14-15/20**

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WIJN**

**PersWijn (Hollande)**

« **Elegant, zacht, op finesse gemaakt, fijne stevigheid, goede zaren, lekker.** °°°(°) »

### **The Tasting Book, Markus Del Monego MW**

“Dark purple red with violet hue, almost black centre. Elegant spiciness in the nose, hints of gingerbread spices and vanilla. Discreet toasted flavours. Juicy fruit reminiscence of elderberries and blackberries. On the palate well structured with firm tannins, medium weight and good length, lingering fruit in the finish.” **89/100**

### **Blog de Jacques Perrin (Suisse) : 88/100**

#### **Wine Words & Video Tape**

« Deep and saturated colour; healthy looking; attractive; spicy plums and blackcurrants with touch of pain grillé notes; blackcurrant fruit on the palate; mid-weight; composed and elegant. Nice acidity. Works well.[50% Merlot, 49% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot]. Tasted 31 March '15 at UGC. Drink 2019-2027. **88-90+** »