



CHÂTEAU  
Phélan Ségur



REVUE DE PRESSE

Palmarès Millésime 2016

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*...Good concentration...*



Neal Martin

## Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**92-94**

The 2016 Phelan-Segur has a really quite superb bouquet, quite Pauillac-like in style with graphite-infused black fruit, subtle tertiary notes and later, pressed flowers. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin. There is plenty of tobacco-infused black fruit here, crisp and focused with a lovely salinity on the finish that lingers in the mouth. **This is a strong follow-up to the excellent 2015 and may even surpass it.** This is a Saint-Estephe that is getting better and better.

## Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**94-95**

A super fragrant red with blackberry and blueberry aromas plus hints of blackcurrants.

Full-bodied, powerful and structured. Tannic. Very long finish. **A muscular and intense wine.**



Roger Voss

Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**92-94**

Barrel Sample. This wine has a bitter edge. Underneath, though, there is a solid core of black fruit flavor, which should burst out as the wine matures. It will be a solid, foursquare wine, **rich and structured.**

# Wine Spectator

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James Molesworth

Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**91-94**

This has a pronounced savory streak amid the mix of plum and cassis notes, giving way to a tobacco edge on the slightly **muscular finish**. Shows plenty of breadth and depth, and should round into form.

# vinous

Antonio Galloni

## Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**91-94**

The 2016 Phélan Ségur is **one of the best recent versions of this wine I can remember tasting**. Inky, powerful and explosive, it boasts striking inner sweetness and density. The high percentage of Merlot in 2016 gives the wine its striking texture and racy feel. Smoke, crushed rocks, savory herbs, licorice and crème de cassis notes develop with time in the glass, but it is **the wine's voluptuous feel and palate intensity that are most remarkable** today. I can't wait to see how the 2016 ages. Tasted three times.

## The wine cellar insider

# THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve

### Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**91-93**

Using 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot, Phelan Segur produced a wine with plushness, ripe, dark red berries, **silky tannins and length**. The plummy fruits are soft, fresh and sweet with hints of espresso and licorice in the finish. The wine is 13.8% alcohol. The harvest took place from September 29 to October 21, making this the longest and the latest harvest in the history of the estate.

# Decanter

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Jane Anson

### Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**94**

They finished picking here on 25th October, one of the latest ever harvests at Phélan. Feathery tannins and a fresh, ripe but crunchy aspect to the fruit gives a real sense of vivacity and grip. I love the dark pepper spice that clamps around the fruit on the second half of the palate. **This is an excellent vintage for Phélan, for me better than both the 2015 and 2014.** It's full of life with silky, extremely pliable tannins (the IPT comes in at 89, but they reflect the signature of the vintage by being soft and lush) and a slow build up to a juicy frame that catches the fruit. Blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, aged in 50% new oak.

**Jancis Robinson**



Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**17**

Comfortable, well balanced, bone dry rendition. **Very appetising.**  
Very dry finish. **Classical build.** Far from heavy. **Meaty and spicy**  
**and very agreeable to drink !**



Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**95**

**I can't recall tasting a better young Phélan-Ségur** than this rich, concentrated, abundantly perfumed 2016 release. It's a confident, self-assured wine displaying all the good things about St Estèphe and none of the gruffness the appellation sometimes suffers from. Smooth, nuanced and refined with plush blueberry and blackcurrant fruit and fine tannins.

# The Wine Doctor



## Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**16.5-17.5**

This high-ranking cru bourgeois estate has turned in a blinder in the 2016 vintage. It has surprisingly perfumed fruit, very bright and pure, with a violet cream character. The palate is fresh and charming, with a lightly tannic substance, as well as lots of energy, grip and some very dark, very correct, sweet and concentrated fruit. This comes in layers, polished black plum, then currant, and then olives, all with a ripe bed of tannins hidden beneath. Fresh, substantial, convincing, with a big tannic grip at the end. **This is a very fine example of Phélan-Ségur** which should give much joy.



Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**96**

**Le plus remarquable de l'histoire, plus de précision encore qu'en 2010 et tanin de grande race digne des meilleurs crus classés. Confirme la réussite particulière de ce secteur du Médoc.**



Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

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**Le Point**

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Jacques Dupont

Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**16**

Floral, mûre, violette, bouche douce, souple, tanins très doux, presque trop, de jolis arômes, **bonne longueur, très gourmand, relevé en finale.**

**Bernard Burtschy**

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*Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :*

**17.5**

La robe est sombre avec de beaux arômes épicés. Le vin est dense, élégant, bien construit, avec une belle finale et une élégance qu'il n' a jamais eu. **Il est bien sûr supérieur au 2015**, et aussi à tous les millésimes du passé connu. **Un vin qui rentrera dans la légende.** Il a été élaboré avec 55 %de cabernet sauvignon et 45 % de merlot. Il titre 13,8 ° Et les vendanges qui ont débuté le 29 septembre se sont poursuivies jusqu'au 21 octobre. Il Titre 13,8 °. Une immense réussite ! 5-15 ans.

**Jean-Marc Quarin**

JEAN-MARC  QUARIN

Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**16.75**

**Le meilleur jamais fait !** Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez intense, fruité, mûr et subtil. Ample à l'attaque, moelleux au développement, très savoureux, le vin évolue juteux, suave, long et très fruité, vers une finale enrobée et longue. C'est très bon.

## WEINWISSER

### Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

# 19

Purpur mit violetter Rand. Konzentrierter blaubeeriger Duft nach Cassis und Brombeermark, dahinter Lakritze, Kokos und Tabak, verzaubert von Anfang an. Am kräftigen Gaumen mit stützendem Tannin und grandioser Finesse, im Rückaroma mit Heidelbeeren und Kirschhaut, endet ganz lang mit feiner Adstringenz. An amazing year!", meint ein begeisterter Thierry Gardinier, für mich ist das der beste Phélan, den ich jemals degustiert habe! **Die Legende aus 2009 hat einen würdigen Nachfolger! Das ist der Best Buy aus dem Médoc!**

## Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

### 19

Dichtes, tiefes, dunkles Bouquet, cassis, schwarze beeren, korinthen, edelholzer, lakritze. Dichtverwobener, eleganter, vielschichtiger, klassischer Gaumen, viel feines tannin, **konzentrierte, dunkle aromatik, samtene frucht, elegante strukture, sehr langen, kräftiger abgang.**

## Beckustator



Yves Beck

Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**94-96**

Pourpre violacé. **Bouquet expressif, intense** marqué par des notes fruitées et épicées. Notes de mûres, cassis, framboises, et graphite. Belle touche de réglisse et note florale.

# VINBLADET

Peter Winding

Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**90-92**

Elegant duft med modne solbær, let røget tone. **Elegant smag**, fyldig med moden, markeret tannin og lang, **elegant eftersmag med moden frugt.**

## **Bolomey Blog**

*Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :*

**19**

## Jeannie Cho Lee

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### Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**93**

**A classic Phelan Segur** with lovely flavors of cedar, cassis and blackberry fruit. The tannins are grippy, firm but ripe and the flavors intense. The full potential of this wine should surface only after 8 years or more in bottle because it is so tightly knit.

Robert Whitley

Château Phélan Ségur 2016 :

**90-93**

Chateau Phelan Segur, Saint-Estephe – **Good concentration**, medium weight, black fruits, firm grape tannins. Good medium to long term potential.