

CLOS MARSALETTE

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James Suckling – May 2021

Clos Marsalette Rouge

93 – 94

Lots of blackberry and walnut with some spice and grilled meat. It's medium-bodied with firm, creamy tannins and a flavorful finish. Lovely ripe fruit in the center palate.

Clos Marsalette Blanc

91 – 92

Plenty of fresh fruit with lychee and white-pineapple character. Medium body. Attractive, dense center palate.

Jeb Dunnuck – May 2021

Clos Marsalette Rouge

91 – 93

Loads of tobacco, jalapeño, and red and blue fruits emerge from the 2020 Clos Marsalette. This beauty is medium to full-bodied on the palate, with a balanced, elegant texture, building, ripe tannins, and the wonderful purity and freshness that are the hallmarks of this vintage. Given its purity, balance, and solid underlying structure, it will benefit from 2-5 years of bottle age and have two decades of prime drinking.

The Wine Cellar Insider – May 2021

Clos Marsalette Rouge

91 – 93

Soft, silky, fresh and lively, the wine is also on the savory side on the nose and palate. Lushly textured, medium-bodied, round, elegant and smoky, the wine finishes with tobacco leaf, and spicy red berries. The wine blends 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc. If you can wait 3 years or so, this will really start showing well. Enjoy it for the next 12 years after that. (Jeff Leve)

Clos Marsalette Blanc

92

White peach, orange rind, pineapple, green apple and herbs open the aromatic profile. Creamy, fresh, sweet and fruity, with green apples, yellow citrus and mango in the finish to rounds things off. The wine blends 60% Sauvignon Blanc and 40% Semillon. (Jeff Leve)



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Yves Beck – Mai 2021

Clos Marsalette Rouge

93 – 94

Bouquet fruité, de bonne intensité. Nuances de baies noires, de framboises et d'épices. Attaque friande. Agréable intensité aromatique en bouche. Le vin est équilibré, légèrement crémeux et déjà bien accessible. Un vin élégant, frais, sapide doté d'une finale persistante. 2024-2040

Decanter – May 2021

Clos Marsalette Rouge

92

Soft grilled oak notes on the nose, this has the glamour of Clos Marsalette, beautifully expressed with a touch of bitter coffee on the finish that adds balance. Concentrated and intense, with 22hl/ha yield coming through in the depth of flavour, balanced by touches of eucalyptus and spice. 35% new oak. Tasted twice. Drinking Window 2025 – 2038. (Jane Anson)

Clos Marsalette Blanc

90

Rich apricot and citrus curd aromatics, a ton of rich succulent fruits and vanilla bean wash. A yield of 22hl/ha. 35% new oak. The concentration makes things a little overly sweet but the signature of the estate is here in spaces, and it is an enjoyable wine. Harvest September 14 -18. Tasted twice. Drinking Window 2022 – 2028. (Jane Anson)

Falstaff – May 2021

Clos Marsalette Rouge

91 – 93

Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, faint brightening on rim. Fine nuances of nougat and fig, black cherry background, candied orange zest notes. Juicy, powerful, ripe plum, taut tannins, sweet texture, dark nougat on the finish, fine savouriness and long, a full-bodied wine.

Clos Marsalette Blanc

91 – 93

Light yellow-green, silver reflections. Fine yellow tropical fruit underlaid with a hint of vanilla, delicate mango, some pineapple and blossom honey. Medium body, juicy, fresh yellow apple, finesse, richly structured, balanced, salty finish, already very drinkable.



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