



# CHATEAU DU RETOUT

HAUT-MÉDOC

CRU BOURGEOIS

REVUE DE PRESSE  
Millésime

2014

## Wine spectator

**Score: 90**

Delightfully ripe, with an inviting core of plum and blackberry preserves, picking up an anise edge on the finish. A solid alder spine runs throughout, adding length and definition. Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot and Merlot. Drink now through 2020.

—JM

## Jancis Robinson

**Score: 16+**

Dark purple. Very intense purple-fruited nose. Lots to chew on and notable acidity but I think this may all resolve itself eventually though it has no great persistence. 2019-2026

## Wine Enthusiast

**Score: 90**

With an unusually high proportion (nearly 17%) of Petit Verdot in the blend, this is both darkly structured and dark in color. It is weight, intense youthful acidity and black-currant fruits. It's also rich, full of tannins and in need of several years. Drink from 2021.

## Wine advocate

**Score: 89**

The 2014 Château du Retout has a potent blueberry and blackberry-scented bouquet with a strong floral element. The palate is medium-bodied with saturated tannin, good depth and well judged acidity to counterbalance the intensity here. It is a big, bold statement of a wine, one that the team manages to pull off because there is plenty of depth and freshness on the finish. I like the cut of its jib. Tasted September 2016.

## JM Quarin

**Score 16/20 - 90/100**

Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez très aromatique, fin, fruité, mûr et floral (violette). De par son toucher minutieux, la bouche ravit le palais dès l'attaque. Le vin monte pulpeux sur une tannicité très bien enrobée. Le fruit monte aussi et explose en finale. C'est un délice et une joie quand on comprend le chemin parcouru pour en arriver là. Très belle longueur.

## Decanter

**Score: 92**

A little reductive first, but give it some air and a whoosh of clean blackberry riches in on a bed of spicy and exotic apparent oak. No green note at all, and ample depth and richness. The fruit density will carry the oak through. Drink 2018-2027

## René Gabriel

**Score: 18**

Sattes Purpur-Granat, dicht in der Mitte, lila Schimmer aussen. Aromatisches Heidelbeerenbouquet, Fliedernoten, Lakritze und Black Currant, geradlinig und mit spannendem Aromendruck. Im Gaumen direkt ausgerichtet, wunderschöne Cabernetkonturen, die stützenden Muskeln passen zur Adstringenz. Somit sind die Anlagen so gut, dass dieser Cru von Hélène und Frédéric Soual – nicht zum ersten Mal – zu den allerbesten Preis-Leistungs-Werten im Médoc gehört.

## Chris Kissack

**Score: 16**

A delightful nose, with perfumed cedar and sandalwood, followed by pretty fruit coming in behind. The palate shows convincing fruit, fresh and clean, with a bright substance, this seems to rely more on the fruit than anything else, with nice texture, balance and energy too. A very good wine, undoubtedly one of the better examples here today, and one of the best vintages I have tasted from Retout. Fresh, clean and characterful

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