



CHATEAU DU RETOUT

HAUT-MÉDOC

CRU
BOURGEOIS
Supérieur

REVUE DE PRESSE

Château du Retout
2019

Yves Beck

Score: 93-94/100

Pourpre dense. Que d'intensité et de fraîcheur dans le bouquet de ce vin où je relève de nombreuses notes fruitées ainsi que de la minéralité. En bouche le vin est friand, compact et parfaitement soutenu par sa structure. Quelle belle intensité aromatique, dès l'attaque et jusqu'en finale. Je relève également la finesse des grains de tannins et l'agréable tension de la structure. Ce vin a de l'ampleur, du pep et une belle aptitude à la garde. 2025-2043

Jean-Marc Quarin

Score 16/20 – 90/100

Couleur sombre et intense. Nez très aromatique, au fruité mûr et suave. La note de fruits noirs est très à l'avantage de ce cru. Moelleux à l'attaque, savoureux en milieu de bouche et plus velouté que de coutume à cet âge, le vin s'étire en finale, savoureux et surtout long. C'est très bon. Assemblage : 70 % cabernet sauvignon, 24 % merlot, 6 % petit verdot. Rendement : 42 hl/ha. Notez que le cru a bénéficié cette année de nouvelles cuves de vinification aptes à mieux contrôler les températures et à extraire plus en douceur. Très bel Outsider. 2027 – 2045.

Jane Anson

Score 91/100

This is an excellent quality Cru Bourgeois located in Cussac-Fort-Médoc, with spice, black pepper and touches of cinnamon and cassis notes. I really like how it unfurls in the glass with clear grip and a liquorice blast on the finish. Harvest September 24 to October 9, with ageing for 12 months in one third new oak. Blending completed by mid-November. 3.85pH, tannin index of 86IPT. Drinking Window 2025 - 2038

Chris Kissack

Score 92-94/100

A high-flying cru bourgeois property in Cussac-Fort-Médoc, and in this vintage a blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot and 6% Petit Verdot. A dark, black tulip hue, with a thin claretty rim, and a classic expression on the nose, the perfume of Cabernet Sauvignon dominant, led by blackcurrants and damsons inlaid with floral notes of violet, peony and scented hedgerow fruits. The palate is just divine, starting off very focused, tightly defined and sinewy, showing through the middle dark and fragrant fruits, wrapped in little threads of praline, tobacco and toast, all laid over a fine-grained bed of ripe tannins. Delicious, polished, sinewy, but with a classical frame of ripe tannins and fresh acidity, this is a top vintage for Hélène and Frédéric Soual.

Neal Martin

Score 89-91/100

The 2019 du Retout is inky purple in colour. The bouquet is clean and pure with blackberry tinged with graphite and black truffle, all nicely delineated and growing in intensity. The palate is medium-bodied with quite sharp tannins, compact and maybe leaner than some of its peers, though with satisfying persistence on the pencil lead infused finish. Fine.



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James Suckling

Jeff Leve

Score 17.5/20

Rich purple with a ruby edge. Incredible bouquet with a bouquet of violets, ripe blueberries and spicy cassis, elderberry jelly and Szechuan pepper behind. On the middle palate with a creamy texture and rounded ripe tannins, plum extract. In the aromatic finale with black berry contours and light tobacco. Great best buy from the Haut-Médoc! 2026-2040 [Tjark Witzgall](#)

Score 89-90/100

A velvety red with blackberry and black-truffle aromas and flavors. Medium bodied. Medium concentration in the mid-palate and a medium finish.

Score 87-89/100

Medium-bodied, round, fresh and juicy, with ripe dark fruits on the nose and palate. Give it just a year or two and enjoy it over the next decade or longer. I was surprised the wine was 14.5 % alcohol because there was no sensation of heat or jam.



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