

## Château Suduiraut 2016

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### 95-97/100 // (96)

**Roger Voss**  
April 6, 2017

### Winemag.com – Wine Enthusiast

This is a dense wine, full of rich fruit, bitter orange and apricot. Its ripe fruit is balanced by the intense botrytis while it is also freshened by the wine's acidity. **This is a great wine with a long-term future.**

### 95-96/100

**James Suckling**  
March 24, 2017

### JamesSuckling.com

91<sup>eme</sup>/100 *Top 100 Bordeaux En Primeur 2016*: This has so much botrytis/spice character. Dried-mushroom powder as well. Full yet round and gorgeous. Exuberant softness. **Very sweet and complex. Complete Sauternes.** Instagram: « *Who loves Sauternes? This is once again one of best in 2016. Fabulous complexity.* » Twitter: "**as usual, Suduiraut is one of the Sauternes of the vintage**".

### 94-96/100

**Neal Martin**  
April 28, 2017

### Robertparker.com / Wine Advocate

The 2016 De Suduiraut has a complex bouquet with rich and honeyed fruit, superb mineral tension and wonderful detail. The palate is well balanced with crisp acidity, great tension and a lovely touch of spice towards the **very persistent finish. What a great Suduiraut in the making here, so full of character and complexity, and yet you still feel as if it has something up its sleeve.**

### 93-96/100

**James Molesworth**  
April 4, 2017

### Winespectator.com

This has a juicy mix of glazed peach, mango and papaya flavors, with flashes of green tea and ginger enlivening the finish. **Good energy for this generally forward vintage.**

### 19++/20

**Matthew Jukes**  
April 2017

### Matthewjukes.com

Very floral and very honeyed, **this is a beautiful Suduiraut.** [...] They harvested dried grapes until the end of October when botrytis arrived and stayed all of the way into November. The greatest botrytis affected only the last two 'tries' (of four) and this is the fruit which was used for the Grand Vin. **I have a feeling that this will be a very long-loved Suduiraut such is the piercing acidity and amazing length.**

### 18-18,5/20

**Roberto Petronio**  
April 24, 2017

### La Revue du Vin de France

**Doté d'une belle richesse**, ce vin de volume au parfum d'abricot **va se construire lentement mais sûrement.** A ce stade, si la générosité de son fruit lui donne une belle amplitude, il doit encore s'affiner et s'étirer pour laisser parler davantage le terroir que le millésime.

### 96-97/100

**Michel Bettane**  
May 3, 2017

### www.mybettanedesseauve.fr

**Grand nez d'abricot et de pêche jaune**, une touche d'ananas montrant la nature de ce botrytis lent du millésime [...].

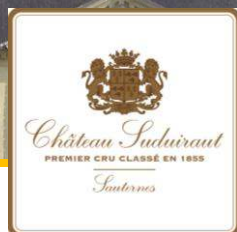
### 18+/20

**Jancis Robinson MW**  
April 2017

### Jancisrobinson.com

Not that much nose but **big and ambitious with broad richness and a savoury finish.** Waxy and round. **Yet again, this shows real superiority. So long!** Lots of botrytis and round and spicy. **Really luscious and gorgeous** and doesn't include any of the dried-fruit wine. Spicy.





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17.5-18.5/20 // 95-97/100

**Chris Kissack**

May 2, 2017

**thewinedoctor.com**

The nose is powerful, fresh and pure, with honeyed white peach, white pear, dessert apple and lychee. It has a **wonderful concentration**, a viscous intensity, the purity of fruit is great, quite fresh and lively, with fine acidity and real concentration. **This is fresh, pure, polished and very clean. A shining, towering effort here, with a fabulous finish and length.**

16-18/20

**Yohan Castaing**

April 28, 2017

**Gault & Millau**

Un peu safran, épicé, belle vibrance au nez. Coing aussi. **Belle liqueur, du volume, de la précision pour un ensemble frais, pas tendu mais dense pour le millésime.**

17/20 // 94/100

**Jean-Marc Quarin**

March 31, 2017

**Quarin.com**

Couleur soleil. Nez intense, fruité et surtout botrytisé. **Superbe !** Entrée en bouche au toucher très raffiné. Le vin se développe dense et en même temps aérien. **Il fond au palais, très soyeux, noble**, avec pour une fois aucun aspect relâché dans un millésime qui l'est pourtant. **Très longue finale. Un grand succès dû à une sélection plus forte que de coutume.**

95-97/100

**Yves Beck**

April 24, 2017

**Beckustator / yvesbeck.wine**

Robe jaune doré. Bouquet élégant, complexe, de bonne intensité. Truffe blanche, menthe poivrée, coings et zeste de mandarine. Je relève également de discrètes notes de noix de coco. Attaque fruitée et suave. **Le corps a du gras et de la fraîcheur. Beaucoup de délicatesse.** La structure gagne en intensité au fil des minutes et assure bien les arrières. **Un vin prometteur, exceptionnel, qui ira loin dans le temps.**

94-96/100

**Christer Byklum**

April 15, 2017

**Mywinesandmore.com**

Golden. Fruity, apricots, pineapples, vanilla, some, quite intense nose, candied lemons. Fresh acidity, fruity, pineapples, apricots, **elegant**, vanilla, **lovely balance, detailed, long.**

95/100

**Tim Atkin MW**

April 18, 2017

**Timatkin.com**

*En attente du commentaire.*

94/100

**Jeannie Cho Lee MW**

April 2017

**Jeanniecholee.com**

A sweet, focused, vibrant Suduiraut with balanced flavors of ripe apricots and marmalade. **Generous, well balanced and intense, this is a very well made Sauternes in a vintage that was challenging for Sauternes.**

91-94/100

**Antonio Galloni**

April 25, 2017

**Vinous**

[...] Pineapple, passion fruit, mint, chamomile and exotic floral notes are beautifully delineated. **Plush, deep and inviting to the core, the 2016 is also quite open and expressive today**, all of which suggests it will drink well with minimal cellaring.

