



COS D'ESTOURNEL

Château Cos d'Estournel has been among the best performers of the Médoc over the past 10 years, challenging in quality the First Growth

A long-term vision from Michel Reybier with large investments in both the vineyard and the winery
 A reinforced field team with 5 Business Development Directors (2 Asia, 1 USA, 1 France/Bel, 1 Switzerland) at the service of the distribution

Cos d'Estournel 2012

Best potential Parker Score (92-95) among the non-speculative vintages

Ranked in the TOP 4 of the Médoc in 2012

Smallest production of Cos d'Estournel since 2000

Châteaux	Notes Robert Parker
Mouton Rothschild 2012	95-97
Léoville Las Cases 2012	93-95
Rauzan Ségla 2012	93-95
Cos d'Estournel 2012	92-95
Lafite Rothschild 2012	92-95
Palmer 2012	92-95
Margaux 2012	92-94
Latour 2012	92-94
Montrose 2012	92-94

It has a saturated purple color, a **classic style**, abundant tannin, slight austerity, superb concentration, huge fruit, a medium to full-bodied mouth feel, and a structured, muscular, well-delineated finish. **This impressive, full-bodied Cos** will need time to round into shape.

92-95—Robert Parker—The Wine Advocate

'Very dark and purple. Very interesting, almost putty nose. Intriguing and not so flamboyant and flashy as in some years. Really rather like Lafite 2012 on the nose! Very measured. Solid impact.. I absolutely love the nose, it is classic St-Estèphe. Slightly hard work at this stage; the most youthful wine I have tasted so far. '100% gravity-fed cellar helped us to be restrained in extraction.' '

17.5/20—Jancis Robinson

'Les rendements sont historiquement bas (31 hl/ha), le vin en a tiré une très belle concentration, avec une très grande définition du fruit. La structure tannique est très imposante, avec des indices qui s'approchent des valeurs de 2010, sans la moindre dureté. La finale est enrobée, moelleuse, avec de l'éclat.'

17-17.5/20—Olivier Poels—La Revue du Vin de France