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| BETTANE + DESSEAUVE | 90-91 | Belle couleur, excellente prise de bois (échantillon bien préparé), onctueux, large, note de graphite en bouche, tannin rappelant le havane, les progrès du cru se confirment. Excellent rapport qualité-pris probable. |
| James Suckling | 89-90 | A solid wine with blueberry and mineral character. Full body with firm tannins and a fresh finish. Chewy showing a good fruit, tannin and acid balance. |
| WINE SPECTATOR James Molesworth | 87-90 | A gutsy, slightly old-school style, with charcoal and bay out front, backed by a ruggedly hewn core of black currant and black cherry fruit, revealing a smoldering edge on the finish. Shows solid character, even though this might struggle to open up with time. |
| E-ROBERT PARKER Neal Martin | 86-88 | The Grand Puy Ducasse has a fragrant bouquet that opens nicely in the glass, attired with brambly black fruit and briary, the oak nicely integrated and showing more fruit than I expected. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly pinched red berry fruit, perhaps a little too much oak and a short finish. Better than expected, hopefully this will gain more cohesion during bottle age. |
| LA RVF | 15-15.5 | Le Château a privilégié la finesse, avec une extraction douce. Le fruit est agréable, joliment préservé et les tanins s'harmonisent. Denis Dubourdiou a été remplacé par Hubert de Bouärd au poste de conseiller du Château. |
