



CHÂTEAU
LANGOA BARTON

SAINT-JULIEN
GRAND CRU CLASSE EN 1855

MILLESIME 2016

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Possibly my favourite appellation in 2016 because the wines are the epitome of what you want from **St-Julien**: nuanced, complex, elegant, sculptured but powerful.



Jane Anson

Château Langoa Barton, St-Julien, 3ème Cru Classé, 2016

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Tasted by Jane Anson, (at Primeur week tastings in Bordeaux, 03 Apr 2017))

Part of Bordeaux en primeur: St-Julien 2016 wines



This is a controlled, confident and elegant demonstration of the appellation in this vintage. Coffee grounds on the nose and through the mid palate with tight, cassis-drenched fruits, cedar and menthol, ticking those St-Julien boxes.

Drinking Window 2027 - 2050

POINTS

94

FINAL THOUGHTS: BORDEAUX EN PRIMEUR 2016

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON ST.-JULIEN 2016



Friday, March 24, 2017

Country France
Region Bordeaux
Vintage 2016

Score
94-95

This is really structured with great depth and power. Full body, chewy tannins, lots of fruit and a tangy, fresh finish. Solid.

Bordeaux 2016 – St-Julien

I was also extremely conscious of the man who represents the third Léoville, Anthony Barton of Chx Léoville Barton and Langoa Barton. On my last day in Bordeaux I had the enormous pleasure of lunch at Langoa with Anthony's wife, daughter and winemaking granddaughter – Eva, Lilian and Mélanie respectively – and enjoyed two great wines (Léoville Barton 1986 and Langoa Barton 1982) chosen by Anthony, who wasn't feeling 100% that day. Mélanie, incidentally, is making wine at Ch Mauvesin-Barton, their new property in Moulis that is surely following the family tradition of offering real value.

Producer	Wine	Vintage	Appellation	Date tasted	Score	Drink
Ch Langoa Barton		2016	St-Julien	5 Apr 2017	17.5	2027 - 2045

Exceptionally dark purple. Very meaty, concentrated nose with real lift. Lots of graphite and grit. No spare flesh but truly terroir wine. Sinewy. Bone-dry finish. Very much in its own style. But long and precise.

2016 St. Julien Bordeaux Tasting Notes, Ratings for all the Best Wines

Located in the middle of a ménage à trois, **St. Julien** is sandwiched between the power, elegance and classic, tannic, stoicism of **Pauillac** to the north, and the feminine, floral refinement of **Margaux** to the south. Its unique geographical location, giving it access to the Gironde, as well as the gravel slopes and plateaus was exactly what was needed to produce such stunning 2016 St. Julien wines.

2016 St. Julien is a perfect vintage. Or if you think this is hyperbole, I can change that to almost perfect. Every vineyard in this appellation made prodigious wine.

2016 **Langoa Barton** – Bursts of tangy little currants, a cedar wood fire sends out smoke plumes of cassis scented tobacco into a damp forest, leading you to a polished, fresh, bright, crisp and crunchy blast of red berries. The finish offers length and lift in a classic style. From a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc, the wine reached 13% alcohol. The harvest took place from September 20 to October 13. 91 – 93 Pts

2016 Langoa Barton

Rating:

(91 - 93)


Price (\$)

NA

Drink Date

2022 - 2045

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The 2016 Langoa Barton is a blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc picked between 29 September and 13 October. It is being matured in 60% new oak barrels. It has a very succinct bouquet, with a mixture of black and red fruit, a slight sea spray/estuarine tincture, hints of leather and brown spice in the background. The palate is very harmonious on the entry with a grainy texture. There is good backbone here, maybe just a little foursquare compared to other Saint Julien wines, but it gathers pace towards the finish that displays touches of spice and cedar. Understated and classic Langoa.

2016 Bordeaux Barrel Tasting: Top-Scoring Reds

Tasting notes and scores for 43 red Bordeaux barrel samples that showed best

CHÂTEAU LANGOA BARTON St.-Julien 2016 Score: 93-96

The fresh blueberry, cherry and black currant flavors give this a wide range, while racy graphite and a mouthwatering anise streak drive the finish. The fruit is so enticing that you lose track of how solidly built this is through the finish. —*J.M.*



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PRIMEURS 2016

BORDEAUX PRIMEURS 2016

Avantage Rive gauche, grâce aux somptueux cabernets

Si 2015 a été célébré l'an passé comme très grand à Bordeaux, ce millésime est éclipsé par la race des cabernets en 2016. C'est dans le Médoc et les Graves que les vins sont les meilleurs.

16,5-17/20

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Voici un vin déjà irrésistible, avec une bouche gourmande et au fruité explosif. Tout en saveurs et en suavité. Une bouteille au charme indéniable taillée pour les amateurs du cru.



Saint-Julien : primeurs 2016

Encore une fois, Saint-Julien impressionne par la qualité des vins proposés. Une mention spéciale pour les seconds vins qui sont désormais des vins à part entière. En dehors de ceux-là, notons les réussites de Gruaud Larose et Talbot qui reviennent dans les premières places du classement. Un coup de coeur pour Léoville Barton et un immense respect pour Léoville Las Cases, un monument de race.

Château Langoa Barton - Saint-Julien - 2016

Fruits noirs, un peu d'épices, quelques touches florales. Bouche veloutée, pas très structurée mais agréable. Finale sur la longueur. - **16/17**