



CHATEAU DU RETOUT

— HAUT-MÉDOC —

CRU BOURGEOIS

REVUE DE PRESSE

Château du Retout  
2016

**Wine spectator**

**Score: 88-91**

A core of warm plum and cherry compote notes is framed by singed cedar and alder hints, with the fruit winning out on the accessible finish. —J.

**Wine Enthusiast**

**Score: 91**

The wine comes from the heart of Haut-Médoc between Margaux and Saint-Julien. It is structured, with black fruits and layers of ripe tannins. The dominance of Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend gives the wine its taut, mineral texture as well as the ability to age. Drink from 2022.

**Chris Kissack**

**Score: 94**

This has a very pure and classic style on the nose, with peppered blackcurrant fruit. The palate carries the same dark fruits, supported by seams of grained praline oak, and it is rich in ripe and rolling tannins which bounce around on the finish. This is bold, broad, structured and substantial, with some very good length to it as well. A strong effort from this estate, where the quality of the red seems to have really come up in the last few years. Very good. From a 2016 Cru Bourgeois tasting. 94/100 (September 2018)

**JM Quarin**

**Score 16.25/91**

Le meilleur jamais fait ! Couleur noire. Nez intense, fruité, frais, mûr et puissant. Très jolie entrée en bouche caressante et le vin se développe charnu, juteux et savoureux en milieu de bouche. Très longue finale aromatique, à la tannicité serrée, mais riche en saveurs. Il y a du vin dans le verre ! De longue garde. Un bel Outsider !

**Neal Martin**

**Score : 89+**

The 2016 du Retout has quite a high toned bouquet with mulberry, pressed iris and blackcurrant aromas. It is well defined and seems to gain complexity with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with grippy tannin, but there is also a fine line of acidity and attractive cedar and tobacco notes towards the finish. Give it two or three years in bottle. Tasted at the Cru Bourgeois tasting in London.

**Jancis Robinson**

**Score: 16.5**

Glossy blackcurrant, sweet spices, chewy tannins, and more body than the Cru Bourgeois average, giving this more persistence and weight as a result. (RH)

**Yves Beck**

**Score : 93**

Dégusté le 25.10.2018 par Yves Beck

71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot

Robe pourpre dense. Quelle intensité et quelle complexité. Retout 2016 impressionne dès le bouquet. Il allie parfaitement ses différents composants et forme un ensemble convaincant en révélant des notes de baies noires, de cassis et de bois de réglisse. En bouche, il maintient ses aptitudes conciliantes et parvient à faire idéalement cohabiter le charme, la puissance, la vivacité et des tannins compacts aux grains fins. Un vin à qui il faut laisser du temps. 2023-2036

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