



CHATEAU DU RETOUT

— HAUT-MÉDOC —

CRU
BOURGEOIS
Supérieur

REVUE DE PRESSE

Château du Retout 2020

James Suckling

Score: 92

Blackcurrants, blackberries and hints of jam. Orange peel, too. It's full-bodied with chewy tannins and lot of depth and intensity. Needs time to come together. Try after 2026.

Yves Beck

Score : 94

Château du Retout excelle dans sa recherche de précision et de pertinence. Il est prenant de suivre l'évolution de cette propriété qui n'en est pas à sa première réussite, bien au contraire, elle les cumule au fil des ans ! Le bouquet brille de son sens du détail et de sa pluralité. Je relève au passage que l'on ne cherche guère à en faire bodybildeur, mais bien plus un marathonnier, qui sait également courir un 800m s'il le faut ! Les tannins sont précis et fins tandis que l'expression aromatique est plébiscitée par une fine amertume qui la véhicule jusqu'en finale. Cette dernière est persistante et souligne l'extraordinaire dynamique de ce vin, soit le cheminement de celui-ci du bouquet jusqu'à la fin de bouche ! La finesse avant tout ! 2026-2045

Chris Kissack

Score: 93

Plenty of smoky, toasty, tobacco-tinged new oak on the nose here, with dark blackberry and currant fruits. The palate has great volume, with a rich, dark and toasted style of fruit, all currant, tobacco, olive and sage, set in a fine and lightly creamed texture, supported by a fine grip of rich tannins and fresh acids. Full, complex, gripped and savoury, with a long, tannic finish, this is another great vintage for du Retout. The blend is 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot and 10% Petit Verdot, the élevage was partly in barrel for 75%, including some new oak, with 25% raised in stainless steel, before bottling in June 2022. The alcohol is 13% on the label.

Jane Anson

Score: 91

Vignobles Kopp, better known for their unusual white wine but it's always worth looking out for the red also. This has plenty of depth and character, with grip that delivers the plentiful berry fruit right through the mid palate, which fills out nicely. Impressive, with dried herbs and cloves on the finish.

Alexandre Ma

Score: 91+

The 2020 vintage of Château du Retout stands out for its freshness in the Haut-Médoc appellation. Even though it appears a little reductive shortly after bottling, it can hardly conceal its vibrant nature. A little shake of the glass reveals a vibrant fragrance of fruits and flowers (prunes, cherries, and black plums), together with spicy flavors of licorice and cinnamon. The wine has superb overall balance and the tannins are well-managed.

Georgina Hindle (Decanter)

Score: 91

Fruity and fresh, this has a nice energy with bright raspberries and strawberries with balanced acidity that sustains the wine from start to finish. Well-made and nicely structured for easy drinking with a soft stony minerality and chalky understone that gives both texture and flavour nuance. I like this. Eric Boissenot consultant.

William Kelley (Wine Advocate)

Score : 90

The 2020 du Retout represents a solid performance for this dependable Haut-Médoc cru Bourgeois, offering up aromas of cassis and plums mingled with burning embers and loamy soil. Medium-bodied, with an attractive core of rich, fleshy fruit, it will offer a broad drinking window.

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J.M. Quarin

Score: 91 - 16.25/20

Couleur sombre, intense et pourpre. Nez intense, au fruité mûr. Moelleux en entrée de bouche, aromatique au milieu, avec un toucher caressant, le vin monte en finale, long, juteux, savoureux. Il s'achève sur une tannicité légèrement boisée, épicée, avec de la saveur derrière le tannin.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown

Score : 88

The 2020 du Retout has a deep garnet-purple color. It leaps with lively notes of freshly crushed red and black currants, wild sage, a touch of spice cake, and a hint of tree bark. Medium-bodied, the palate gives just enough crunchy fruit, with a chewy texture and a lifted finish.

James Molesworth (wine spectator)

Score: 88

Neal Martin (Vinous)

Score : 87+

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Score 92

Une Valeur sure: le vin est délicieux, avec de la gourmandise dans l'expression du fruit, un beau volume en bouche. La finale est portée par des tanins crémeux.