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# CHÂTEAU YON-FIGEAC

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé



## PRIMEURS 2016

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**Neal Martin** *eRobertParker.com* 28 April 2017 **87-89**

The 2016 Yon Figeac has a lifted, floral bouquet with raspberry and wild strawberry fruit, nicely defined with a light marine note percolating through with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with firm and grippy tannin. This Yon Figeac feels very solid in the mouth yet the finish just misses the complexity and nuance that some of its peers show this year. Not bad, but not the best in this vintage.

**Antoni Galloni** *Vinous* 25 April 2017 **89/92**

The 2016 Yon-Figeac is a powerful, plush Saint Emilion. Plum, blueberry jam, crème de cassis, chocolate and spice give the wine its unctuous, richly textured personality. This is an especially dense style.

**René Gabriel Andre Kunz** : 02/04/2017 **16/20**

Mostiges, schlankes Bouquet, rote Kirschen, junges Holz, Johannisbeeren. Schlanker, trockener Gaumen mit kernigem Tannin, leichter, süsser Aromatik, kantiger Struktur, trockener Abgang.

**Jacques Perrin**: 90/100

**Jancis Robinson** *www.JancisRobinson.com* April 2017 **15.5/20**

Mid crimson. Meaty and fresh on the nose. Some interest. Less obviously ripe than some and just a little stringy - as though the grapes were not quite as ripe as elsewhere. Drink 2022-2032

**Izak Litwar** *Great Bordeaux Wines* **89-90p**

**Jean Marc QUARIN** *www.quarin.com* 31/03/2017 **16.25/20 91/100**

Le meilleur jamais fait ! Couleur sombre, intense, belle. Nez intense, fin, fruité, floral, pur. Bouche toute en délicatesse tactile avec beaucoup de saveurs. Corps moelleux. Longue finale séveuse et parfumée qui fait monter la note. Très agréable. Une réussite.

**Richard de Groot** *www.perswijn.nl* \*\*\*\*

Breed en intens, warm, rijp, confiture machtig en dik, toch goede tannine

**Christer Byklum** - B my Bordeaux 16 avril 2017 **90-92**

Ruby. Dark fruits, spices, blueberries, fairly intense nose, almost peppery, ripe. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fruity, dark berries, some spices, ripe, blackberries, long finish.

**Roger Voss** *The Wine Enthusiast* 2017: 92 points 92-94.

Barrel Sample. This is a generous wine, rich in tannins and ripe fruit. It has power and concentration that are balanced by the dark berry fruits and acidity. It is a wine for the long term.

**Kriss Kissack** *Wine doctor* 2017: **15-16/20 • 90-92/100**

This barrel sample has a dark, dusty and smoky nose, with dark cranberry and red cherry fruit, dusted with a little vanilla and some aromatic herbs. The palate is fresh, poised, with finely drawn red plum and tobacco-leaf fruit, dressed with a firm blanket of tannins, peppery and bright, and of course it has the fresh acidity of the vintage. A rather dry, savoury, fresh and gently sappy finish, with the tannins lingering a lot longer than the fruit. A decent effort.

**Tim Atkin MW** *Preview scores 2017*: **91/100**

**Jeff Leve** *Wine Cellar Insider* 02/05/2017 . **87 - 89 Pts**

Medium bodied, soft, red plum and cherry fruits with a forward approach

**Decanter** :21/04/2017 **89/100**

Big, bright, firm and heavily extracted, this is a St-Emilion that wants to announce its presence. You really wade through those tannins on the finish, but each time I start to get tired some red sappy fruits come up to meet me. It's good, ambitious and perky. From a blend of 81% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc and 6% Petit Verdot.



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