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**Wine Spectator – April 2018**

**91 – 94 (Blind tasted)**

Lively, with fun raspberry and blackberry fruit that stays bright and engaging throughout, backed by light anise and floral notes on the finish. This should fill out nicely. (James Molesworth)

**Jeb Dunnuck – April 2018**

**91 – 93**

A blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc brought up in 30% new barrels, the 2017 Château d'Aiguilhe offers a gorgeous perfume of framboise, blueberries, strawberries, and flowers. Possessing medium body, fine, silky tannin, impeccable balance and obvious minerality on the finish, it's seriously good Côtes de Castillon that over-delivers.

**Vinous – May 2018**

**88 – 90**

The 2017 d'Aiguilhe is ripe and exotic, with plenty of super-ripe red cherry, wild strawberry, blood orange and rose petal notes. The 2017 includes some second generation fruit that survived the frost and that was harvested in October, three weeks later than the first generation fruit. Partial aging in steel and *foudre* keeps the flavors fresh in this striking, nuanced Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux. (Antonio Galloni).



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**Robert Parker Wine Advocate – April 2018**

**88 - 90**

Medium to deep garnet-purple in color and composed of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, the 2017 d'Aiguilhe contains a large part of second-generation fruit because 60% of the crop was affected by frost. It is scented of baked blackberries, preserved plums and Indian spices with hints of menthol and wood smoke. Medium-bodied with firm, chewy tannins and a lively line of freshness, it has a long earth-laced finish. (Lisa Perrotti-Brown).

**James Suckling – Avril 2018**

**89 – 90**

Lots of raspberry and strawberry coulis character is presented amidst a mesh of round tannins and driven through by the minerality to a medium finish.



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