

CLOS MARSALETTE

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Clos Marsalette Rouge

91– 94 (Blind tasted)

Lovely dark plum and cassis flavors are creamy and alluring in this red, while dark tea and iron notes flow underneath. The long finish is quite suave, with a nice mineral note throughout. (James Molesworth)

Clos Marsalette Blanc

91 – 94 (Blind tasted)

Fresh and direct, with tarragon and mâche notes running alongside lime and kiwifruit flavors. Shows a nice fennel streak on the finish. (James Molesworth)

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Clos Marsalette Rouge

91 – 93

A blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot and the rest Cabernet Franc, the 2017 Clos Marsalette sports a deep ruby color as well as medium-bodied, perfumed notes of blackberries, crushed violets, leafy tobacco, and bay leaf. It's seamless, elegant, and incredibly polished, with ripe tannin. It shows the more charming, forward style of the vintage, yet should age nicely on its balance and purity.

Clos Marsalette Blanc

92 – 94

A truly brilliant white is the 2017 from Clos Marsalette. Coming from the Pessac region south of Bordeaux, this seamless, full-bodied effort has hints of barrique in its ripe tropical fruits, orange blossom and citrus/lime-like aromas and flavors. With vibrant acidity and terrific purity of fruit, it shows how good the whites are in 2017.



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Robert Parker Wine Advocate – April 2018

Clos Marsalette Blanc

90 – 92

Composed of 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% Sémillon, the 2017 Blanc gives gorgeous spiced pears and Golden Delicious apples notes with peach blossoms, aniseed, baker's yeast and fennel. The palate is medium-bodied with great intensity and seamless freshness plus a long, spicy finish. Ninety percent of the crop here was lost to frost, so only 1,000 bottles will be made. (Lisa Perrotti-Brown)

James Suckling – April 2018

Clos Marsalette Blanc

90 – 91

Some pretty depth of fruit and dried-pineapple character. Sliced apples, too. Full-bodied, round and juicy.

Clos Marsalette Rouge

90 – 91

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.

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Clos Marsalette Rouge

88 – 91

The 2017 Clos Marsalette is dark, racy and voluptuous. Because of the frost, Clos Marsalette has more Cabernet Sauvignon than is typically the case. Dark red and stone fruit, gravel, smoke grilled herbs and licorice all meld together. Racy and pungent, with tons of personality, Clos Marsalette is a winner. Tasted two times. (Antonio Galloni)



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