

Château
Puygueraud



BORDEAUX COTES DE FRANCS

HÉRITIERS GEORGE THIENPONT

2016

« Très floral avec des notes de terroirs froids, iris, pivoine, un peu lilas. Des notes de graphite également avec une touche de réduction et un côté terrien. Bouche ronde et suave, très beau charnu dans la densité et des tanins totalement dédiés à la cause de la concentration et du velouté. Une très belle bouteille qui gagnera en suavité avec un temps de cave de 4/5 ans. »

Score : 92/100

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, Février 2019

“This is so good! I want to drink it now. Iodine, mushrooms, dark fruit and orange peel on the nose and palate. Full-bodied, yet polished and fresh. Lovely tension A blend of 80 per cent merlot, 15 per cent cabernet franc and five per cent malbec.”

Score: 94/100

James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Février 2019

“This has a good juicy core of red currant and damson plum fruit flecked with mouthwatering savory and tobacco notes through the finish. Drink now through 2022. 14,166 cases made.”

Score: 90/100

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Février 2019

“Ripeness is pushed to the edge in the 2016 Puygueraud. Black cherry, plum, chocolate, spice and licorice are all pushed forward in this fleshy, succulent Côtes de Bordeaux. Dense and powerful, the 2016 packs a serious punch. I would give the 2016 another year or two in bottle to see if the tannins soften a bit. Today, the 2016 is a bit hard for a wine meant for near and mid-term drinking, but a bit of cellaring should help. Nicolas Thienpont gave the 2016 12-14 months of aging, 80% in barrel and 20% in cement. Tasted three times.”

Score : 89/100

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Janvier 2019

« La robe sanguine est assez profonde. L'aération accentue des arômes de cerises, de cassis, d'épices douces, avec des notes de réglisse et d'élevage de qualité en arrière-plan. La bouche est cylindrique, dense, corsée, fruitée, dotée d'une chair délicate et velouté. La finale est longue, bien tenue par des tanins structurants finement enrobés, fraîche, dynamique, fruitée, épicee, et légèrement florale. »

Daniel Seriot, Journal d'un Passionné de la Rive Droite, Janvier 2019

Score: 16/20

Primeurs

“This is really rich and powerful. Full-bodied, round and chewy. Very long and dense. It’s really something. Better than the 2015. Best ever?”

James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Avril 2017

Score: 93-94/100

“Fresh cassis and blackberry fruit races along, with a light anise accent shading the back end. Not big, but pure and tasty.”

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Avril 2017

Score: 89-92/100

“Très beau fruit, mûr, long, tannin harmonieux, profond et généreux, parfait équilibre.”

Bettane & Desseauve, Mai 2017

Score: 92/100

“Lots of fresh, sweet, ripe, flowers and black raspberry notes on the nose. On the palate, the wine has sweet fruits, soft tannins and a ripe, fresh, fruity finish. I’m sure this is the best vintage of Puygueraud ever produced! With an earthy, clay and dark, red plum nose, the wine is forward, sweet and round in character.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, Avril 2017

Score: 90/100

“The 2016 Puygueraud is unusually rich and dense in this vintage. Jammy blue/purplish fruit, spice, licorice and menthol flesh out in a soft, unctuous Côtes de Bordeaux endowed with depth and texture. Opulent and inviting, with no hard edges, the 2016 will drink well right out of the gate. Small berries produced an especially rich, deep Puygueraud. In a second tasting, the tannins were a bit more evident. The 2016 is an intense, fruit-driven, ripe Puygueraud. This is a stellar wine in its class.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Avril 2017

Score: 88-91/100

“Belle intensité aromatique. Sur les fruits frais, la fraise des bois. Attaque suave, très joli toucher de bouche, il évolue lentement sur les notes fruitées. Tannicité très fine. Une gourmandise.”

Jacques Perrin, Vinifera, Mai 2017

Score: 92/100