



CHATEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN

Vintage 2015

Sumptuousness of a great vintage



The winter 2014-2015 will have been rather fresh, ending with March significantly cooler than the average since 2000. These climate conditions delayed the budburst till beginning of April. This slight delay will quickly be balanced with the warm temperatures from April 10th, and as a consequence an homogeneous budburst. With temperatures a little above the average and very few precipitations, the blooming occurred magnificent, especially on the organic 18ha on the Fourcas terroir. The first part of the summer started very dry, with no rain between June 15th and July 26th. The early ripening period completed August 15th. By multiplying breaks, harvests last over almost a month.

Grape harvest dates

- Merlot : from September 18th to October 5th
- Cabernet Sauvignon : from October 5th to 13th
- Cabernet Franc : October 7th

Blending

- 54 % Merlot
- 45 % Cabernet Sauvignon
- 1 % Cabernet Franc

Yield

40 hl/ha

Ageing

- 39 % new barrels
- 39 % one-year barrels
- 22 % two-year barrels

Production

135.000 bottles

Bottling date at the château

From May 5th to 11th 2017

Alcoholic degree

12,5 % Vol.

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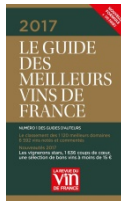
Press Review



JancisRobinson.com - **Note : 16+/20**

“Mid crimson. Quite consciously ripe fruit on the nose. Cool, calm and collected on the palate with rather drying tannins on the end.”

Drink : 2022-2030



Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France 2017 –

Note : 16,5/20 ♥

“ Avec un côté charnu et un milieu de bouche bien plein, il impose son côté gourmand, avec une très belle expression éclatante du fruit. Complet et charmeur, c'est une nouvelle référence pour le cru, qui demeure d'un rapport qualité/prix fantastique. ”



Wine Enthusiast – Roger Voss – **Notes : 91-93**

« Barrel Sample. A wine that is poised between tannins and light fruitiness, this has fine acidity and just the right amount of concentration. There is a touch of spice from the wood aging at the end. »



Decanter – Steven Spurrier / **Note : 89**

“Rich fruit – the depth of ripeness showing the continuing improvement here.” Drink : 2020 – 2030.



Le Figaro Vin – Bernard Burtschy / **Note : 16/20**

“ La robe est violette avec des arômes de cassis. Le vin est de bonne densité avec des notes de mûre et de cassis. Les tanins sont perceptibles mais modérés, l'ensemble est remarquablement vinifié.”



Le Point – Jacques Dupont / **Note : 15,5/20**

“Fruité noir, de la chair, profond, cerise, suie, savoureux, tendu, bon potentiel.”

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