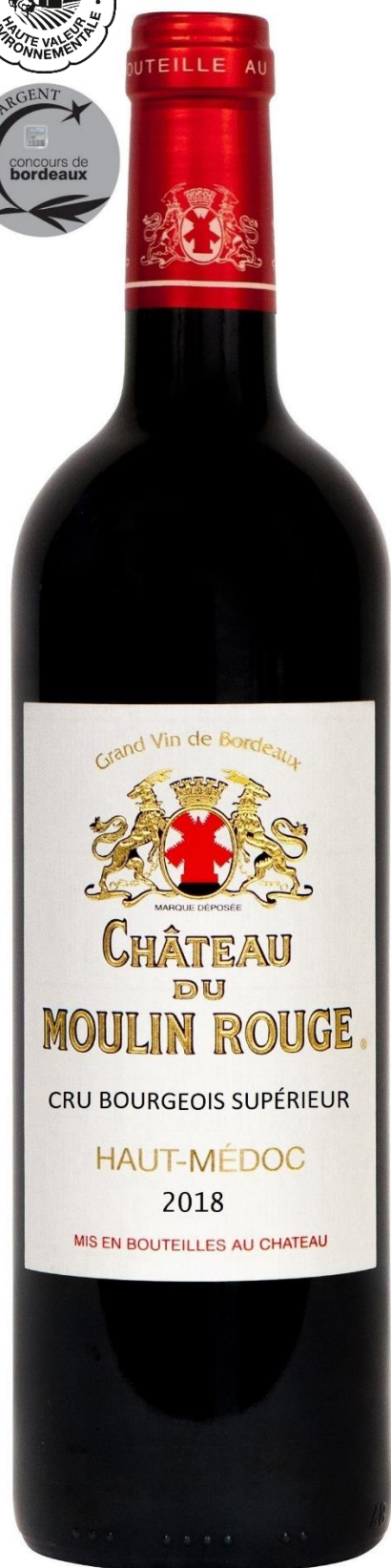


CHATEAU DU MOULIN ROUGE



VINTAGE: 2018

APPELLATION: Haut-Médoc

CLASSIFICATION : Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: 35 km (22 miles) from Bordeaux on the «Route des Châteaux». Cussac-Fort-Médoc is 6 km (under 4 miles) far from Margaux appellation and next to Saint-Julien.

SURFACE AREA: 20 hectares

SOIL TYPE: gravelly hillocks

GRAPE VARIETIES: 50 % Merlot, 40 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 10 % Cabernet Franc

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 40 years old

TRADITIONAL VINEGROWING: Pruning Guyot Double, sucker removal, deleafing, green harvest

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION: HVE3 (High Environmental Value), AREA and SME des Vins de Bordeaux.

HARVESTING EXCLUSIVELY CARRIED OUT BY HAND

HARVEST DATE: 24 September – 10 October 2018

VINIFICATION: Two sorting are realised in the cellar. Fermentations in stainless steel vats with temperature control. Pumping over and maceration are suitable to the grapes.

SELECTION: This wine is made from the selection of 50% of the best grapes

AGEING: 12 months in new French oak barrels, a third of which are changed every year.

BOTTLING: 21 months following the harvest: 02nd -04th June 2020

ALL OUR WINES ARE MADE, AGED AND BOTTLED ON THE ESTATE

Tasting Notes

Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, December 2021 : 16

Vert de Vin, Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche, February 2021 : 15,5+/20 – 91/100

The nose is fresh and offers a fine power, fruit and a small unctuousness sensation. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, acidulous candy cassis, small notes of pulpy cherry associated with touches of liquorice, vanilla and a discreet hint of green cardamom. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness as well as a certain tension as well as a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, crushed blackberry, small notes of acidulous cherry candy associated with a touch of fresh/pulpy raspberry as well as hints of zan, green cardamom and a hint of vanilla. Good length. Tannins are well-built. Sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, February 2021 : 15.5 + /20

Jane Anson, Decanter, January 2021 : 92

James Suckling, January 2021 : 91

Stewed blackcurrant, black olive, clove and hazelnut on the nose. Some iodine and tobacco. It's medium-bodied with firm, chewy tannins framing a juicy core of dark berries.

Concours de Bordeaux, July 2020 : Silver Medal

Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche, Vert de Vin, May 2019 : 91

Bernard Burtschy, May 2019 : 89-90

Situé sur des croupes graveleuses, la robe est dense avec de jolis arômes bien définis. Le vin est de bonne densité avec une jolie maturité du raisin, charmeur. A déguster sur ce joli fruit.

Julia Harding, Jancis Robinson, April 2019 : 15.5 /20

Bettane et Desseauve, April 2019 : 88

Yves Beck, Beckustator, April 2019 : 89-91

James Suckling, April 2019 : 90-91

Solid core of fruit to this medium bodied red. Ripe tannins and chocolate and hazelnut undertones to the fruity finish.

Markus Del Monego, Tasting Book, April 2019 : 89