

CHATEAU LES HAUTS-CONSEILLANTS

THE WINE ADVOCATE – Neal Martin , 28 Avril 2017 : 90-92

The 2016 Les Haut Conseillants is a blend of 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc aged in 35% new oak and cropped at 49 hectoliters per hectare. It has an attractive blackberry, briary and orange rind scented bouquet that is quite vivacious. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, the oak a little disjointed at the moment although that should integrate with time. It is a conservative-styled Lalande-de-Pomerol with just a dash of cracked black pepper livening up the finish.

JAMESSUCKLING.COM, Mai 2017: 90-91

Fruity and balanced with an attractive fruit and acid harmony. Refined tannins. Shows potential.

MYBETTANEDESSEAUVE.FR, 3 mai 2017 : 90

Nez de myrtille et d'épices, belle attaque puis des tannins bien affirmés se font sentir, l'élevage devrait les polir et cela donnera une jolie bouteille.

LE POINT – Jacques Dupont, 18 mai 2017 : 15,5 – MEILLEURE NOTE DE L'APPELATION

Fruits rouges un peu compotés, charnu, matière riche, poivre, élevage élégant. *O* = 2021 *G* = 15

VINOUS MEDIA – Antonio Galloni, Avril 2017 : 87-89

The 2016 Les Hauts-Conseillants is powerful and persistent, with more than enough structure to carry its intense fruit well. Although perhaps not quite as overt as many wines in this vintage, the 2016 offers plenty of personality and balance in an open-knit style. Michel Rolland consults.