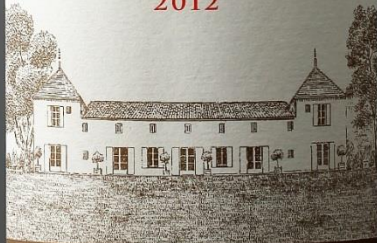


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## 2016

**THE WINE ADVOCATE – Neal Martin , 28 Avril 2017 : 91-93**

The 2016 Du Courlat has a rich, slightly jammy bouquet with redcurrant and cranberry fruit. The palate is well balanced with juicy tannins, rich but nicely controlled with a very poised and tensile finish. Now this is a lovely Lussac Saint Emilion in the making. One to watch out for.

**JAMESSUCKLING.COM, Mai 2017: 91-92**

A fresh and clean wine with blueberry, walnut and hints of chocolate. Medium to full body, firm and silky tannins and a crisp finish. Linear and firm.

**EXTRAPRIMA –Thomas Boxberger-Von Schaabner, 20 avril 2017 : 87-89**

**WEINVERSTAND EXTRA BORDEAUX 2016 - Ulrich Sauter, 19 mai 2017: 89-91**

Röstig, dunkelbeerig mit einer Spur Reduktion. Saftig, seidig am Gaumen, milde Frucht, deutliche Kalk-Mineralität. Recht homogen, mittengewichtig in der Anlage und nicht übers Ziel hinausschießend, adrette kirschige Abgangsfrucht, Alkohol knapp integriert.

## 2015

**DECANTER – Stephen Brook, Andrew Jefford et Tim Sikes, Avril 2018 : 89**

Warm, round, sweet-fruited and attractive scents, with a little graphite refinement. Satisfying rather than showy, but there is lots to like here. Drink 2019-2025.

**THE WINE ADVOCATE – Neal Martin, 21 Febr. 2018 : 87+**

The 2015 Du Courlat has a ripe candied bouquet with Maraschino cherry and crushed strawberry scents. The palate is medium-bodied with slightly hard tannin on the entry, moderate acidity, quite firm in the mouth with a stony finish. There is just a nagging bitterness here that jars on the finish. Give this another year in bottle. Anticipated maturity: 2019 - 2027.

**JAMESSUCKLING.COM – 02 février 2018 : 90**

Some lighter strawberry and raspberry aromas here in a fresh, vibrant style. The palate has a smooth array of tangy strawberry flavors amid fresh acidity and supple tannins. Drinking well already.

**TASTINGBOOK - Markus Del Monego, 12 avril 2016: 88**

Dark purple red with violet hue and almost black core. Pleasant fruit with hints of dark berries and cherries, discreet spiciness. On the palate well balanced with ripe tannins, juicy fruit and good length

## 2014

**RAPPORT JAMES SUKLING, Février 2017 : 90**

Complex aromas of wet earth, dark fruits and hints of tar. It's clean with upfront fruit flavors, soft tannins and a clean finish. Some herbs, too. Better in a year or two.

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## 2012

**DECANTER – 2017 WORLD WINE AWARDS, Mai 2017 : 89 – MEDAILLE DE BRONZE**

Finely defined dark red fruit aromas. Weighty palate, black fruit with earthy notes, long finish.

## 2011

**WINE ENTHUSIAST – ROGER VOSS, 03 janvier 2016: 90**

The skill of Michel Rolland's wine-consulting team shows in this sophisticated, rich wine. The 90% Merlot dominates, but the ripeness is tempered by solid tannins, stylish black-currant flavors and a firm, ageworthy aftertaste. Drink from 2018.

**LE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS - Selection 2015 ★ ★**

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P 263: En 1906, le Corrèzien Jean-Baptiste Audy crée son négoce puis investit dans plusieurs crus du Libournais. Son petit-fils Pierre Bourotte et, depuis 2003, son arrière petit-fils Jean-Baptiste gerent la maison et les vignobles familiaux : Courlat, ancien fief des Barons de Montagne, 17 ha en Lussac, Bonalque (7,5 ha) et Clos du Clocher (4,6 ha) en pomerol, Les Hauts-Conseillants (10 ha) en Lalande.

Ce 2011 présente un nez expressif qui libère un fruité frais stimulé par les épices. Ronde et souple en attaque, la bouche se montre fermement structurée par des tanins solides mais sans agressivité. Beaucoup de tenue et une force maîtrisée. Garde: 2017-2022. Dégustation avec un agneau de sept heures.

## 2010

**JAMES SUCKLING - April 2011: 90-91**

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Pretty build up on the palate, with spicy currants and berries on the nose and palate.

Full ans silky.

Very well-done