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Château Fougas Maldoror 2018 Côtes de Bourg Rouge, Biodynamic

« Among the Bordeaux Châteaux to bet on, Château Fougas (Côtes de Bourg) offers every year a deep concentration of Bordeaux identity associated to sweetness and the energy of biodynamic practice. Lively wine and vibrant tannins, density and persistence: this is real business. » *Favorite from Karine Valentin - Les Echos Weekend 02/09/22*

A juicy and shiny nose with a smoky hint, nuanced by sweet spices; the tannin builds this luminous wine marked by a deep oak. " *La Revue des Vins de France « Dossier spécial Biodynamie » (Febr 2021) - Score : 93/100*

The deep garnet-purple colored 2018 Fougas Maldoror reveals notions of baked raspberries, blueberry pie and dried mulberries with hints of tapenade and balsamic. Full, rich and plushly textured, the ripe fruit has appealing sparks of freshness, and it _nishes earthy.

Lisa Perrotti Brown-Robert Parker Wine Advocat -Note :88/90+

"Very pretty fruit to this with cherry, redcurrant and orange-peel aromas and flavors. Full-bodied with round tannins and a creamy-textured finish. Polished, round mouth feel. Nicely done. 75% merlot and 25% cabernet sauvignon. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink in 2023 and onwards."

Score 92 -James SUCKLING -Jamessuckling.com -

The wine is full-bodied, and deep, letting the ripe plum, blackberry and earth sing out. Rich, sweet and fleshy, there is freshness in the end, giving the fruit its much-needed lift

Jeff LEVE The Wine Cellar insider Rating 91 (90-92)

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A nice braised and toasted appearance appears on the nose to give the wine its silky and velvety "high" character. Its consistency in the mouth highlights both structural and delicious potential, which surrounds the maturity of the grape. A cuvée which will flourish as it ages.

« Un bel aspect braisé et toasté se présente au nez pour conférer au vin son caractère « élevé » soyeux et velouté. Sa consistance en bouche met en évidence un potentiel tant structurel que gourmand, qui entoure la maturité du raisin. Une cuvée qui s'épanouira au fur et à mesure de son vieillissement. »


Concours Expression des Vignerons bio Nouvelle aquitaine

The potential of the terroir begins to break through in sharp vintages like 2018, and we feel the value of the rump combining sands, clays, gravels and molasses. This cuvée requires a few more months to gather its fruit in an already delicious flesh.

La Revue des Vins de France « Tour de France des vins Plaisir » (June, July August 2020 Page 91)-Rating 15/20

The wines: a magnificent 2018. The wood is still present, but the fruit is very balanced, energetic and tense, with hints of sweet spices, paprika. We feel the particular presence of the "Terroir" in the finale. You can wait until this one delivers its tertiary nuances, or lead it to this savory and lively fruit. "Forces de Vie" is very original but also tight in 2017. A superb note of blackcurrant energizes the bouquet of the 2018, tasted during aging, held by warm notes of cacao, vigorous freshness on the palate and succulent tannins.

- Château Fougas Forces de Vie 2017 and  2018

The favorite  Château Fougas Maldoror 2018 **Le GUIDE des MEILLEURS VINS de FRANCE 2021**

What a beautiful fruity intensity in the bouquet of Fougas. It is marked by notes of raspberries, liquorice and nuances of coffee. Beautiful reflection of the olfactory characteristics on the palate. The wine is charming, inviting, balanced and already well accessible. Now - 2027 - Merlot, Cabernet.

Yves BECK tasted 2020/11/16 Rating 90/100

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"Three quarters of Merlot and one quarter of Cabernet make up this deep and intense « Cuvée », which exudes crunchy notes of small black fruits and raspberry. We find this bouquet embellished with a subtle woodiness in an ample, fleshy and persistent palate, framed by full-bodied tannins and refreshed by a fine acidity until the finish. A lively, powerful and elegant wine, built for a long ageing, in the typical vineyard style. » **1 star, Hachette Wine Guide 2022**

Each year the bouquet of Fougas Maldoror surprises me with its ability to reveal freshness. It is also relevant in the way it reveals its authentic fruity notes. In addition, the bouquet of 2018 reveals chalky nuances. On the palate the wine is straightforward, precise, fresh and perfectly balanced. It is like the nose: relevant, and stands out from a lot of 2018 by its tension and balance. A fresh, fine wine suitable for spending time in the cellar. 2024-2040 **Rating 92/100 Yves Beck - Nov 2021**

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