



## Press Articles

# The 2016 Vintage

## — Château Fougas Maldoror —



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### Gold Medal:

**Competition "Expression Wine growers Bio of New Aquitaine 2017"**  
**Silver Medal Mundus Vini Biofach 2018**

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"Hot flint notes and spices recall the youth of the vintage. The charm of the wine opens in the mouth with the generosity of an opulent and full-bodied tannin that frames sensations of ripe fruit, prune and fresh leather. Its finish is graceful and balanced."

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**Score 90/100** "Deep nose of black berries with a touch of mint and licorice, the dense and powerful mouth ends on the eucalyptus."

**BETTANE and DESSEAUVE**

**Score 88-89/100** "A juicy wine with a pretty core of fruit and firm tannins. Medium body, fresh acidity and a juicy finish. Delicate for a barrel sample."

**James SUCKLING**

**Score 86-88/100** "Ruby dark fruits, some spices, anise nose, blueberries. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, blueberries, spices, anise, bit woody finish."

**My wines and More - Christer BYKLUM**

**Score 16+/20** "Very dry end but very sappy and exciting start even if it falls off a little on the end. You have to admire the ambition! And it's very obviously not a St-Émilion. Actually tastes more like a leftbank wine."

**Drink 2021-2026 - Jancis ROBINSON**

**Score 16-17/20** "A slightly herbaceous nose, elegant, iris, a little reduced too. Juicy, flavourful, tasty for a mouth full of density in elegance and sweetness. Massive and perfectly executed."

**GAULT & MILLAU**

**Score 88-89/100** "Floral, with red and dark cherry, plum and licorice on the nose. The wine is medium/full bodied, fresh, earthy and bright".

**The Wine Cellar Insider**

**Punkte 89-92/100** "Eine recht intensive Kirschfrucht und leicht aldehydige Noten. Weich am Gaumen, sandiges Tannin, ausgewogen und adrett – ohne besonderen Tiefgang, aber solide und in seinem mittelmäßigem Stil recht klassisch. Erscheint durchaus bewertbar, die leichten Oxidations zeichen verschwinden im Glas. Dennoch mit leichtem Vorbehalt."

**Weinverstand - Ulrich SAUTTER**

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*Falstaff (Futures Tasting April 2017) - Peter MOSER*

**Score 17/20**

*L'EXPRESS Supplement - 7 June 2017*

**Score 16.5/20** "Garnet dress with a nice nose of a great frankness. The wine is very elegant kept by a fine merlot of great finesse, the wine has charm, the tannins are light and fine. A beautiful success in a delicate and refined style. This wine of great regularity was elaborated with 95% of merlot and 5% of cabernet –sauvignon."

*Primeurs Vintage 2016 - Bernard BURTSCHY*

"Château Fougas Maldoror in biodynamics reveals aromas of peony and a mouth summoning blueberries and exquisite cocoa notes. One of the great successes of the appellation Côtes de Bourg."

*International Sommeliers - Summer 2017*

..."Auf dem rechten Ufer gegenüber dem Médoc, 4.000 Hektar groß, hat sich gemausert, nicht zuletzt dank der biodynamischen Betriebe. Ganz oben steht ChâteauFougas im großartigen Jahrgang2016. Maldoror ist schon wunderbar zu genießen mit feinsten Würze, Frucht,Frische und Länge. Geben Sie dem hervorragenden"

*Weinwirtschaft 9/2019*

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