

DAME de BOÜARD

MONTAGNE
SAINT-ÉMILION

Notes de dégustation *Millésime 2017*

CHRISTER BYKLUM

90-92/100

Ruby. Blackberries, anise, spices, blueberries nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fruity, dark berries, anise and spices, juicy with structure.

VERT DE VIN

90-91/100

The nose is crunchy, fruity and offers a ne intensity and a ne gourman- dize (in the background). It reveals notes of ripe/crunchy blackberry, rasp- berry and small notes of small berries associated with very slight touches of owers (violet) and very slight hints of spices (nutmeg, a subtle hint of Cuben pepper). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy frame, a ne juiciness, tension, a ne richness/concentration, à beautiful nesse as well as a ne straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed strawberry, crushed cassis and small notes of crushed blackberry associated with ne touches of small red berries, violet, rose as well as very discreet hints of cardamom, nutmeg and subtle hints of chocolate (on the nish).

JAMES SUCKLING

90/100

Quite floral aromas here with violets and red flowers on offer, as well as red currants, cherries and plums. The palate has a fresh, lithe and juicy feel with a succulent, juicy resolve. Drink or hold.

WINE ADVOCATE

89/100

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2017 La Dame de Bouärd leaps from the glass with fragrant raspberry pie, crushed plums and boysenberries scents plus hints of cinnamon stick, rosehip tea and wild thyme. Medium-bodied, soft and juicy in the mouth, it has a wonderfully fragrant finish.



VINOUS (NEAL MARTIN)

89+/100

The 2017 Dame de Boüard has plenty of red fruit on the nose, a little animally compared to others, hints of dried blood and animal fur underneath that fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with saturated tannins rendering this a velvety smooth Montagne Saint-Émilion with touches of orange rind and allspice towards the finish. Give it three years in bottle.

JEB DUNNUCK

89/100

The second wine of Chateau Clos de Bouard and mostly Merlot, the 2017 Dame De Bouard offers a juicy, pretty, medium-bodied style as well as attractive cherry and strawberry fruits intermixed with notes of flowers, sappy herbs, and underbrush. It's a beautifully balanced, high-quality second wine to drink over the coming 7-8 years.

VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI)

88/100

The 2017 Dame de Boüard is a very pretty, tasty red to drink now and over the next handful of years. Small red berry, spice, dried herb and floral accents give this airy Merlot quite a bit of sheer appeal. In 2017, the Dame is especially perfumed in style.

IZAK LITWAR

87/100

Fruity and fresh, nice intensity of flavors, elegant and tasty. Very charming wine

YVES BECK

87/100

Robe rouge grenat moyen. Bouquet agréable, invitant, marqué par des griottes et des framboises. Attaque friande et juteuse. Le vin est fruité, équilibré et pourra être apprécié dans sa jeunesse. 2020-2025

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

87/100

Joli vin coloré, au nez fruité pur et mûr, à la bouche juteuse, suave et très agréable. C'est bon ! À boire jeune.

DECANTER

86/100

Bright and sparky, this is an attractive 2nd wine that shows lovely bright fruit and is easy to drink now. Affected by frost, and a little soft on the finish, but well put together and improved over ageing. Drinking Window 2021 – 2032

