

CORALIE DE BOÛARD

CHÂTEAU  
**CLOS**  
DE  
**BOÛARD**



*Notes de dégustation*

*Millésime 2018*

**FORBES**

**96/100**

*This 85/10/5 blend of Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Cabernet Sauvignon ages for 18 to 24 months in 60% new oak, producing a hearty 15% alcohol wine. A sweet and opulent burst of cherry plum aromas, as well as scintillating and rich black cherries, blackberries, soot, sage, melon, red apples and a sliver of citric fruit acidity. A complex and beguiling beauty from Montagne. In the mouth a red fruit attack, cherry cocoa mid palate and a hint of spearmint on the finish. A layer cake of complex and attractive aromas and tastes with well poised tannins. A triumph. Pair with venison, wiener schnitzel or a dessert of strawberry vanilla cake.*

**VERT DE VIN**

**94/100**

*Le nez est fruité, élégant et offre de la richesse, de la gourmandise ainsi qu'une fine droiture et de la précision. On y retrouve des notes de mûre charnue, de cassis mûr/charnu et plus légèrement de violette associées à de petites touches de baies rouges sauvages, à de fines pointes de lilas/bleuet, de cardamome ainsi qu'à de très discrètes pointes d'épices, à une subtile pointe de poivre de Cuben et à une imperceptible pointe d'amande toastée. La bouche est fruitée, minérale, équilibrée et offre une trame acidulée, de l'élégance, de la tension, de la fraîcheur, de la concentration, de la puissance ainsi que de la précision. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de mûre juteuse, de cassis charnu/juteux et plus légèrement de baies bleues charnues/juteuses associées à de petites touches de réglisse, de bleuet/lilas, de cardamome ainsi qu'à de très discrètes pointes de moka et de tabac blond sucré. Bonne longueur. Présence d'une très discrète pointe de café sur la fin de bouche.*

*The nose is fruity, elegant and offers richness, delicacy as well as a fine straightness and precision. It reveals notes of fleshy blackberry, ripe / fleshy cassis and small notes of violet associated with small touches of wild red berries, fine points of lilac / cornflower, cardamom as well as very discreet hints of spices, a subtle hint of Cuben pepper and an imperceptible hint of toasted almonds. The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, elegance, tension, freshness, concentration, power as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, fleshy / juicy cassis and small notes of fleshy / juicy blue berries associated with touches of licorice, blueberry / lilac, cardamom as well as very discreet hints of mocha and sweet blond tobacco. Good length. There is a very discreet hint of coffee on the finish.*



## **TERRE DE VINS**

**94/100**

*Ce très beau vin s'exprime sur un équilibre remarquablement mené. La concentration du fruit mûr est particulièrement croquante, les tanins présents et l'acidité fraîche marchent sur le fil tendu d'une bouche élégante, de l'attaque à la finale. Remarquable.*

## **JAMES SUCKLING**

**93-94/100**

*What a beautiful wine with fantastic, polished tannins and beautiful fruit. This tastes like pure St.-Emilion, but it's from Montagne. Medium-to full-bodied, very racy and beautiful.*

## **THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE)**

**92-94/100**

*Black plums, licorice, smoke, espresso and chocolate are easily discerned. On the palate, the wine is lush, polished, round and silky. The fruits are ripe, the tannins are polished and the finish mixes dark red fruits with cocoa, licorice, smoke and spice. This is only the second vintage for Coralie de Bouard, who was not able to produce a wine in 2017, due to difficult weather conditions. The wine is a blend of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.*

## **BETTANE & DESSEAUME**

**92-93/100**

*L'assemblage de 85% de merlot, 11% de cabernet franc et 4% de cabernet-sauvignon est bien adapté au millésime. Le vin se montre à la fois persistant et élégant, avec un tannin épicié et enrobé et un retour de fruits noirs derrière.*

## **YVES BECK**

**93/100**

*Le bouquet de Clos de Boüiard affiche une très belle symbiose entre terroir, fraîcheur, nuances fruitées et élevage. J'y relève des baies noires, un peu de réglisse, une note crayeuse et une délicate touche épicée. En bouche le vin est élégant et équilibré. Il a du corps, des tannins précis, soyeux, de la race et une bonne intensité aromatique, jusqu'en finale. Belle réussite. 2023-2036*

## **JEB DUNNUCK**

**91-93/100**

*Deeper colored and more serious, the 2018 Clos De Boüiard sports a deep ruby/purple color to go with terrific notes of blackcurrants, kirsch, spice box, and graphite. It's ripe, medium to full-bodied, and sexy on the palate, with beautiful fruit and richness as well as ample underlying structure.*

## **CHRISTER BYKLUM**

**93/100**

*Ruby. Blueberries, anise, some spices, liquorice behind, blackberries nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, juicy, dark berries, some spices, structured, nuanced, long.*

## **JEAN-MARC QUARIN**

**92/100**

*Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Beau nez fin, frais, pur et mûr. Délicat à l'attaque, fondant en milieu de bouche, aromatique, le vin caresse le palais sur une texture soyeuse et un corps sèveux, savoureux et long. Du goût ! C'est très bon. Assemblage : 85 % merlot, 10 % cabernet franc, 5 % cabernet sauvignon. 2026 – 2040*



**ANTHOCYANES (YOHAN CASTAING)**

**91-92+/100**

*Très fruits noirs bien murs, le nez recèle une petite pointe florale très à propos, lui apportant une dimension aérienne et séduisante. Charnu et frais, une belle linéarité avec des tanins juteux et une digestibilité d'ensemble qui concourent à une finale fraîche. Pour dans 5 à 10 ans.*

**IZAK LITWAR**

**92/100**

**WINE DOCTOR ( CHRIS KISSACK)**

**91-93/100**

*A property owned by Coralie de Boüard, the blend this year is 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. It presents dark plum fruits on the nose, with a gentle violet perfume, firm and introverted but with a violet cream note, as well as currant and liquorice. The palate is quite elegantly poised, silky and fresh, with piles of acid-driven energy. Underneath, though, it feels firm, with a very broad tannic base, that silky texture suspended between pillars of tannin and grip.*

**DECANTER (JANE ANSON)**

**92/100**

*Far greater depth of fruit than the Dame de Boüard, with juice running through the palate, and careful layering of blackberry and cassis fruits against mouthwatering slate texture that speaks to the limestone soils. A pretty gourmet wine also, with chocolate and damson notes. Good value. Drinking Window 2022 - 2034*

**MARKUS DEL MONEGO**

**91/100**

*Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Concentrated fruit yet quite closed character, needs a lot of oxygen to open up. Restrained fruit reminiscent of blackberries and ripe plums, elderberries in the background. On the palate well structured with firm yet ripe tannins, juicy fruit, berry flavour and black cherries, discreet spiciness and hints of roasting aroma in the background. Well balanced character with convincing length.*

**WINE SPECTATOR**

**88-91/100**

**ROD SMITH**

**91/100**

*Roasted coffee bean oak, with sweet briar and pipe tobacco on top of dark black forest gateau fruit scents. Rich lusciously textured and ripe with glossy oak and silkiness of tannins on the finish. Warm alcohol, yes, but all kept in check. Delicious and sumptuous finish. Very good.*

**WINE ADVOCATE (LISA PEROTTI-BROWN)**

**87-89/100**

*The deep garnet-purple colored 2018 Clos de Bouärd delivers pronounced notions of wild blueberries, mulberries and Black Forest cake with touches of fragrant earth and wild sage. Full-bodied, it has a rock-solid frame of chewy tannins and lovely freshness, finishing with an herbal lift. The blend here is 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.*



**VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI)**

**86-89/100**

*The 2018 Clos de Boüiard offers good depth and plenty of persistence. Inky dark fruit, lavender, spice and licorice are all generous in the glass. The tannins need to soften during élevage, but this is otherwise a very promising wine from the de Boüiard family's property in Montagne Saint-Émilion. The blend 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.*

**JANCIS ROBINSON (JULIA HARDING)**

**15,5/20**

*Barrel sample.*

*Very dark crimson. Charry oak entwined with ripe cassis. The oak is really drying on the palate, though there is some juicy fruit underneath. Chocolate-like finish. (JH)*

*Drink 2022-2028*

**WEINWISSER**

**17,5/20**

*Offenes Waldbeerbouquet, dahinter Heidelbeerkuchen, Lakritze und Schokonoten. Am mittleren Gaumen mit weicher Textur, fein mehliges Extrakt. Im gebündelten Finale mit getrockneten Heidelbeeren und Kakaopulver. Fast auf dem Niveau wie der grossartige 2016er.*

*2024 – 2039*

