

DAME de BOÜARD

MONTAGNE
SAINT-ÉMILION

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Notes de dégustation

Millésime 2018

FORBES

95/100

This 60/30/10 blend of Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Cabernet Sauvignon from Coralie de Boüard ages for about a year in 30% new oak. The light plum color is reminiscent of a Beaujolais. The wine includes a lively, feisty set of complex fruit aromas—wild strawberries, raspberries, black currants, cherries and orange peel. In the mouth—confident tannins and an elegant declaration that the potential Montagne-Saint-Émilion can deliver. Flavors of eucalyptus, sage and mint in a dark matrix of black cherries. Mid palate—cherries and a hint of oranges. Pair with duck breast and foie gras, a mango chutney rice pilaf or a dessert of mint/mocha ice cream.

VERT DE VIN

92/100

Le nez est fruité, élégant et offre une petite concentration ainsi qu'une petite richesse. On y retrouve des notes de cassis, de mûre et plus légèrement de réglisse associées à de petites touches de fruits rouges ainsi qu'à des pointes de petites baies sauvages, de lilas et à une très discrète pointe de poivre du Brésil. La bouche est fruitée, équilibrée et offre une bonne définition, une trame acidulée, une minéralité racée, de la tension, une bonne précision, de la fraîcheur ainsi que de la jutosité. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de cassis charnu/juteux, de mûre juteuse et plus légèrement de fleurs (lilas, bleuet) associées à de petites touches de framboise sauvages / petites baies rouges sauvages ainsi qu'à des pointes de poivre et à de discrètes pointes d'épices. La fin de bouche est très finement serrée. Bonne longueur. Présence d'une très discrète pointe de café sur la fin de bouche / persistance.

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a small concentration as well as a small richness. It reveals notes of cassis, blackberry and small notes of liquorice associated with small touches of red fruits as well as hints of small wild berries, lilac and a very discreet hint of Brazilian pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, an acidulous frame, a racy minerality, tension, a good precision, freshness as well as juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy cassis, juicy blackberry and small notes of flowers (lilac, blueberry) associated with small touches of wild raspberry / wild red berries as well as hints of pepper and discreet hints of spices. The finish is very slightly tight. Good length. There is a very discreet hint of coffee on the finish / persistence.

JAMES SUCKLING

92/100

A delicious, juicy red with plum, chocolate and hazelnut character, as well as walnut. It's full-bodied with ripe tannins that grow on the palate. Long, flavorful finish. Drink after 2022.

ANTHOCYANES (YOHAN CASTAING)

89-91/100

Fruité, frais, gourmand également avec une trame aromatique pure et élégante. Bouche ronde et juteuse, savoureuse, pour un vin plaisir.

YVES BECK

90/100

Beaucoup de fraîcheur dans ce bouquet au travers de notes de baies rouges, de cerises et de cassis. Attaque juteuse. Bon reflet des caractéristiques olfactives en bouche. La Dame de Boüard est dotée de tannins serrés mais fins qui assurent bien les arrières en compagnie de la structure acide. Finale rafraîchissante et légèrement saline. Un vin invitant et frais. 2022-2033

WINE DOCTOR (CHRIS KISSACK)

89-91/100

The second wine of this estate, from Coralie de Boüard, this is 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. It has a very fresh, expressive and charming nose, with a damson and currant freshness, and a delightful overlay of perfumed chalk dust. There follows an energetic palate, in keeping with the style of the vintage, with firm and tightly knit tannins, velvety and integrated, and a fresh acid profile. A fairly robust style, but it has freshness and elegance alongside the warm, peppery fruit. Well done.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE)

89-91/100

Fresh, bright fruits, chocolate and licorice work together perfectly in this forward, open, already easy to drink, medium-bodied, plummy wine. The second wine of Clos de Bouard was produced from 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI)

88-91/100

The 2018 Dame de Boüard is creamy, unctuous and beautifully layered in the glass. Black cherry, chocolate, leather, spice and menthol build as this racy, deep wine shows off its inviting personality. Impeccable in its balance, the 2018 has so much to offer. In 2018, the blend is 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

BETTANE & DESSEAUVÉ

90/100

Assemblage de 60% de merlot et 40% de cabernet franc, ce vin affiche un tannin frais, élégant, souple avec un croquant qui possède de l'allant.

CHRISTER BYKLUM

88-90/100

Ruby. Anise, dark fruity, blueberries and blackberries nose, some minerals and floral high notes. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, anise, spices, blueberries, darker fruits, denser, good length.

WINE ADVOCATE (LISA PEROTTI-BROWN)

88-90/100

The deep garnet-purple colored 2018 La Dame de Bouärd features notes of crushed red and black plums, wild blueberries and black cherries with touches of violets, star anise and smoked meats.

Medium to full-bodied, the palate has lovely poise, with soft tannins and background freshness supporting the black and red fruit to a perfumed finish. The blend here is 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

JEB DUNNUCK

88-90/100

The 2018 Dame De Boüard is the entry-level wine from the talented Coralie de Boüard, and it's a charming, medium-bodied Saint-Émilion that has ample black cherries, underbrush, and white truffle notes. It's nicely balanced, with good fruit and moderate tannins, and it's going to drink nicely right out of the gate.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO

89/100

Dark purple red with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant nose with fragrant fruit reminiscent of blackberries and sweet elderberries, subtle oak, discreet oak spices, vanilla in the background. On the palate well balanced with ripe tannins, succulent fruit, quite rich mouthfeel and very good length. A fresh and elegant wine.

DECANTER (JANE ANSON)

87/100

Blackberry and blueberry fruits, easy to drink if a little austere through the opening. An enjoyable second wine of a reliable property owned by Coralie de Boüard. Drinking Window 2021 - 2030

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

87/100

Vin fruité, à la bouche délicatement moelleuse et suave. Tanicité enrobée. C'est bon. 2023 – 2030

JANCIS ROBINSON (JULIA HARDING)

15/20

Coralie de Boüard's wine. 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Barrel sample. Darkest crimson. Intense, bright blackcurrant fruit. A bit dry and oaky on the palate. Chalky and slightly flat on the finish. (JH)

Drink 2023-2027

ROD SMITH

87/100

Very ripe intense cherry fruit aromas. Fruity rather than oaky. Black fruits and some faint smoke. Inviting. Juicy acidity and warm alcohol. Fresh ripe slightly grainy tannins. Supple finish. Pleasant.

