

Château La Conseillante 2017 : Notes et commentaires



95 – 97 « This is a very rich wine, with opulent Merlot fruit and generous tannins. There is a spicy, perfumed character to the nose in the blend. Fine acidity pierces through the ripe black fruits. »

CHRISTER BYKLUM
VINKOMMANDØREN

95 – 97 « Ruby. Scented, red berries, darker fruits, blueberries, detailed, nuanced and floral. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fruity, blueberries, detailed, intense, some spices, smooth texture, velvety, playful and long.»



95-97 « The 2017 La Conseillante displays a deep garnet-purple color and simply sings of crushed blueberries, mulberries and ripe plums with suggestions of violets, chocolate box, rose hip tea and a waft of menthol. The palate is medium-bodied with impressive richness at this elegant weight coupled with vivacity and supported by plush, velvety tannins, finishing with great length and energy. This is an arrestingly beautiful expression of this vintage!»

JEB DUNNUCK 94-96 « One of the sure bets in the vintage is the 2017 La Conseillante, which sports a vibrant ruby color and a deep, concentrated, beautifully layered personality. Black cherries, currants, violets, Asian spice, and truffle all flow to a full-bodied 2017 that has terrific depth of fruit, ripe, sweet tannin, and a great finish. It's an undeniable success in the vintage, if not the wine of the vintage in Pomerol. »

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18/20 « Grand style floral, tannin satiné profond avec une belle envolée finale sur la violette. Au velouté et au charme aromatique classique du cru, s'ajoute avec ce millésime un surcroît de profondeur et de structure tannique d'un très grand raffinement. »

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

18.25/20 « Couleur rouge sombre, belle et profonde. Nez intense, complexe et subtil. Un mélange de truffe, fleurs, crème fraîche, réglisse. Moelleux en entrée de bouche, savoureux et bien installé au milieu, le vin évolue juteux, gras, avec une grande tension de structure. Il s'achève long, séveux, noble et surtout inranchable. Une douceur de chair et une classe aromatique qu'il partage avec Cheval Blanc. »

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by Chris Kissack

96-98 « It starts proceedings with a very darkly perfumed nose, quite plush, with black cherry and black plum fruits. The palate is very tense though, very pure, very focused, with a lovely dark expression of fruit, all black olive, black plum and damson, underlined by a very fine seam of tannins, which give great tension and poise. The grip and structure here seems perfectly balanced, wrapped up in a very savoury and fresh middle. A very impressive wine, with a poised composition. This estate has moved up a notch in the last few years, and this wine is typical of that new level of quality; it is a wine of great intensity, but with focus rather than fat. It has delicious potential, dark, savoury, with fine tannins. Brilliant wine. »

matthewjukes

19+ « Pure, complex and totally refreshing, this is a stunningly energetic La Conseillante with lovely definition and class. This is all about length rather than depth and while it is forward and clear, it will hold well on account of the stunning acidity. This is a completely different wine to the 2015 and 2016 and it is very worthy of its place in this fabulous trio of vintages »

Antonio Galloni
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94 – 97 « The 2017 La Conseillante is a wine of total finesse and class. Bright, floral and beautifully lifted, the 2017 is exceptionally polished and nuanced from start to finish. Despite its mid-weight, gracious personality, the 2017 has real staying power. As for the wine, well, the 2017 was magnificent on each of the three occasions I tasted it» Antonio Galloni

93-95 "The 2017 La Conseillante contains a little less Cabernet Franc than usual because four or five rows were damaged by frost. It has a classic Pomerol bouquet with touches of truffle and incense infusing the broody black fruit that take a few minutes to unwind in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, well balanced with a subtle sprinkling of white pepper and fennel. The Cabernet Franc, despite its diminished contribution, is quite expressive towards the balsamic-tinged finish that shows plenty of energy and decent persistence. It is less powerful than the 2016 at this stage but it is clearly a very well crafted, almost sensual Pomerol by winemaker Marielle Cazaux." Neal Martin

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER 95 – 97 « Sophisticated, sexy and fresh, the wine is lenient and silky. There is a strong violet sensation along with black cherry, boysenberry, truffle and dark chocolate. The wine is classic in style but in a virtuous way. There is depth and volume. On the palate, you'll experience sweet, bright, fresh, chocolate-covered, dusty plums. .»

LE FIGARO

19/20 « Coup de cœur du Figaro »