



Château Soutard

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“Soutard” is a very ancient place name. The vineyard is located on the unique limestone plateau where almost all of Saint-Emilion’s great growths can be found and stretches out over 30 hectares in one single block. Chateau Soutard’s wines have a subtle mixture of strength and elegance, witnessing the natural majesty of this wonderful terroir. The village archives note the existence of the property from the 18th century. Chateau Soutard is a property of the insurance Group AG2R LA MONDIALE.



<i>General manager :</i>	Bertrand de Villaines
<i>Vineyard manager :</i>	Olivier Brunel
<i>Winemaker and commercial :</i>	Véronique Corporandy
<i>Geographical location :</i>	800 meters from Saint-Emilion
<i>Total surface area :</i>	30 hectares
<i>Terroirs :</i>	70 % of clay & limestone plateau, 17 % of clay slopes, 13 % of sandy slopes
<i>Grape varieties :</i>	63 % merlot, 34 % cabernet franc, 2 % cabernet sauvignon, 1 % malbec
<i>Average age of vines :</i>	35 years

Vintage 2016

<i>The harvest :</i>	From September 22 nd to October 20 th
<i>Alcohol :</i>	14,8% Vol.
<i>Bottling process :</i>	July 9th and 10th , 2018
<i>Area used in production :</i>	21,65 hectares.
<i>Harvest and vinification :</i>	Hand harvest. Storing of grapes in cold room during 24 hours. Transfer of the berries by gravity.
<i>Types of tanks :</i>	60 hl thermoregulated wooden tanks, stainless steel truncated cones, double wall of 60 hl.
<i>Ageing (French oak barrel and amphoras) :</i>	60% de new barrels, 40% one year old barrels

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Vintage 2016

Decanter - Jane Anson

Score: 93

Soutard has received huge investment in recent years. This is a successful, enjoyable wine, rich and firm...

Andrew Caillard, MW

Score: 93

Deep colour. Intense dark berry, dark chocolate aromas with vanilla spicy oak notes.

Generous and smooth with pure dark plum fruits pastille-like notes, savoury fine tannins and bitter sweet notes. Builds up firm juicy and minerally long. Tasted at the Union des Grands Crus.

Jancis Robinson

Score: 17

Vibrant dark crimson. Heady, meaty, almost Pomerolian. Round and luscious. Really good texture and flavour with sap and freshness but no greenness. Racy and lively.

Drink 2024-2040

Le Figaro.fr

Score: 17,5

Jacques Dupont pour Le Point

Score: 17

Terre de Vins

Score: 15,75

Beaucoup de douceur et de délicatesse au nez, un panier de fruits printaniers. L'attaque en bouche est serrée, avec un fruit croquant, une jolie tension, une trame aiguisée.

La Revue du Vin de France Score: 17-18

Beaucoup de race, nez poivré intense, déjà nuancé ; matière savoureuse, d'une très belle évidence, riche en pulpe mais d'un équilibre très distingué sur toute la longueur de bouche. Voici le grand vin d'équilibre qu'on attendait de Soutard.

James Suckling
Score: 92,5

Jean-Marc Quarin
Score: 15,75

Wine Enthusiast
Score: 90

Tim Askin
Score: 90

Chris Kissack
Score: 16,5

Ulrich Sautter
Score: 87+

Les Echos Week-end - juin 2017

Depuis sa reprise par le groupe d'assurance AG2R-La Mondiale, le Château retrouve de sa superbe. Le 2016 le confirme. Le vin est élégant avec une structure solide. En bouche, les tannins sont précis. Les petits fruits noirs arrivent doucement.

Since the insurance group AG2R-La Mondiale bought it, the Château has seen its splendor rebuilt. The 2016 confirms it. The wine is elegant with a solid structure. In the mouth, the tannins are precise. Black berries appear slowly.

La Revue du Vin de France - novembre 2019

Score : 17,5/20

Intense, déjà nuancé, riche en pulpe et remarquablement dynamique, 2016 est sans doute le plus abouti des "nouveaux" Soutard produits à ce jour.