



Chateau Musar

CHATEAU MUSAR RED 1961

Tasting Note

Citation

“Good ruby colour, with brick rim, lovely nose, not volatile - sweet. Good structure, spicy, long - a bit rustic, luscious and sweet finish. Very good.....”

The Collector's Tasting, Paris November 2000

Decanter Magazine - February 2001 'The Power of One'.

A typical old Musar: fragrant as Zanzibar, soft as feathers, succulent and melting as caramel. The fragrance (bolstered by record levels of VA, just like Cheval Blanc `47) suggests, after 30 years in bottle, wild mushrooms and the forest floor; the flavour is sweet, spreading and singing, the red fruits of the first sip metamorphosing towards date and fig. A purr of tannins still mark the wine's borders.

Andrew Jefford, December 4, 2013

Sweet, rich and thoroughly exotic. Old leather handbags? With some biscuit slurry (dunked, not-too-gingery ginger nuts?). Ethereal and lifted. Beautiful sweetness as it hits the palate and then real freshness and super-clean, thoroughly mature aromas. Gloriously mature but not at all old. Does taste like a wine from a bygone age... Long and rich on the finish. 14% alc. • Drink 1980-2028

Jancis Robinson, April 2018 – 18.5 Points