



Chateau Musar

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Tasting Note

Belle robe rouge grenat ambre fonce. Relief fin, a peine stable.
Nez sucre et legerement floral. Notes vaporeuses de fruits bien murs, de confits... de mousse de chene.
Souple en bouche, alcooleux, bonnes saveurs mais un peu rustique.
Persistance moyenne. Finale assez prompte, tout en finesse.

The 1975, 1969 and 1967 styles are similar and appear to be more Cinsault dominated, the 1977, 1970 and 1966 vintages however seem to be from a different group, due to a higher proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon. These three vintages have a deeper, more mulberry cabernet colour with more backbone and ageing potential. The 1975, 1969 and 1967 are more orangey brown in colour, more forward with an extraordinary bouquet and taste which is something on its own.

Citations

The Musar 1975 was fruity, light and pleasant.

International Herald Tribune 1981

The 1975 had a strong sensation of violets on the nose, a lighter colour and elegance with an almost undefinable character that I noted as 'wild' as in the sense of 'wild card'. A full bodied strong finishing red like a Pomerol.

The wine had a smooth texture, plummy, spicy flavours and a beautifully complex aroma. It reminded me most of a 20 year old Bordeaux.

The Wine Spectator

He also managed to produce an excellent 1975 – such is the single mindedness of this wine-maker.

Harpers & Queen

“Pretty pale ruby. The first wine to smell perhaps a little too old. Not as fresh as some though it delivers lots of naughty pleasure. Dustiness slightly trumps the fruit. It’s a tad dried out on the end though the flavours are a delight. Clean finish. A bit like a mix of mature vintage port, lemon juice and water. I’d like just slightly more fruit concentration in the middle. 14% alc • Drink 1990-2020”

Jancis Robinson, April 2018 – 17.5 Points