



Chateau Musar

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Tasting Note

1986 was a difficult year - something of a drought year in the Bekaa Valley. The grapes were also difficult which proved to be a great experience in the wine-making.

Very nice cherry colour with unexpected remarkable tears. Smoky, leathery and even animal smell turning to hot chocolate and ripe fruits. Velvety in the mouth, round, full-bodied, spicy fruit with a lengthy finish.

Robe grenat tuile, d'une belle limpidite. L'arome fine et reguliere.
Nez sous bois, fruits noirs et rouges maceres, odeurs de romarin, thym, vegetal.
Acidite rafraichissante avec en milieu de bouche un bon equilibre moelleux/acidite.
Tannins tendres et finale riche.

Citations

Indeed a very promising wine - the kind of wine I like to produce...."
It was so brilliant, I got frightening. I blended something else into it, to make it different...."

Serge Hochar

"Mature looking, almost chocolate scented, delicious 1986"

It's warm cedary, typically sweet with lingering chocolate and cherry, extraordinarily drinkable.

Andrew Jefford - Wine Magazine

"A wine with unique caramel or molasses element, a beautiful mouthfeel and a good acid/tannin balance."

Chris Giroux - Canadian Tasting 9th March 2001