



Chateau Musar

CHATEAU MUSAR RED 1977

Tasting Note

Chateau Musar vintage which is now showing at its best. A great complex wine, which with the 1964 is my reference for character and complexity. Beautiful, mature full colour and impressive bouquet showing the whole spectrum of smells you could imagine in nature. Complex big structured body all the way through to its long finish.

Robe d'une fine etoffe rouge grenat fonce.

Nez fin et fruité, surprenant de vivacité et même de fraîcheur. Ample, subtile. Notes florales bien épanouies (jasmin, rose, pivoine).

Bouche d'attaque élégante tout en étant ferme avec des notes de terre, sous-bois, feuilles et branchages séchés.

The 1966, 1970 & 1977 were much bigger wines with a lot more tannin and backbone, very Pomerol in character (higher proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon) with much greater apparent longevity.

Citations

"The colour is much more garnet than the 1981 and the 1988. The nose is initially slightly vegetal, mellowing out into a chocolatey almost cigar scent. Wild cherries on the palate, progressing to cinnamon and cloves. Still tastes like a young wine."

Wine Magazine - November 2000

"Spicy and muscular"

Andrew Jefford - Wine Magazine 1993

"Cherries, damsons and cedarwood."

"1977 is a super concentrated wine with an excellent balance."

DN Vinguide Norway – June 2002

Scents of warm meat stock and rubbed spices. Despite its pale appearance, glycerous and mouthfilling, with exquisite balance between the lively redcurrant fruit backbone and the raisin-sweet edges. Magnificently drinkable.

Andrew Jefford, December4, 2013