



Chateau Musar

CHATEAU MUSAR RED 1988

Tasting Note

Excellent vintage with enormous potential. Intense and spicy, it seems younger than it is. Lots of depth to the sweet cherry fruit, which features traces of cinnamon and nutmeg. The finish grips down adding structure to the package.

A regal wine that in the scheme of things is still a baby. Quite excellent in the mouth with solid acidity.

The political situation in 1988 was tense but there was no shelling. The Musar of that year is a lovely, lazy dusty wine beginning to turn chocolaty. It lies quietly on the palate and then, like the MGM lion roars at the very end....

Citation

“Good old Musar – we liked the firm, elegant 1988 vintage. It can be aged for a further 10-15 years”

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A powerful Musar, though (as always) graceful. Scents of rich, dusty plums initially; then a full, ripe, lazy lasso of liquorice and chocolate wobbles through the air to draw you in to this loose-knit yet compelling wine. The flavours, curranty-sweet at the end, refuse to get up and leave.

Andrew Jefford, December 4, 2013