



# CHATEAU CAP DE MOURLIN

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

2018

**LE FIGARO** THE COLOR IS BLACK WITH AROMAS OF BLACK FRUITS. THE WINE IS COMPACT AND TIGHT,  
**BERNARD BURTSCHY** RELATIVELY TANNIC AND FRESH. IT WILL TAKE A FEW YEARS.  
92-93/100

**WEINWISSER** DEEP PURPLE GARNET WITH PURPLE HIGHLIGHTS. COLD FRUIT TEA, PLUM AND CHERRY LIQUEUR  
17/20 BEHIND. VERY DEMANDING TANNINS AND CRUMBLY EXTRACT ON THE PALATE. THE FRESHNESS  
MAKES UP FOR IT, BUT FOR ME TOO MUCH EXTRACTED, ROUNDED UP.

**B MY BORDEAUX** RUBY. BLUEBERRIES, ANISE, LIQUORICE, SOME SPICES NOSE, BIT LEANER. FRESH ACIDITY, RIPE  
**CHRISTER BYKLUM** TANNINS, ANISE, BLUEBERRIES, SPICES, SOME LIQUORICE, LONG SOMEWHAT NARROWER  
91/100 FINISH.

**FALSTAFF** DARK RUBY GARNET, VIOLET REFLECTIONS, SUBTLE RIM BRIGHTENING. DARK FOREST BERRIES  
**PETER MOSER** UNDERLAID WITH FRESH ORANGE ZEST, SOME NOUGAT, INVITING BOUQUET. JUICY, RIPE  
92/100 CHERRIES, SOME NOUGAT, RIPE, WELL SUPPORTING TANNINS, CHOCOLATY ALSO IN THE  
FINISH, MINERAL AFTERTASTE, GOOD DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL.

**JAMES SUCKLING** SHOWS TENSION AND MINERALITY WITH BLACKBERRIES AND A HINT OF MUSHROOM  
93-94/100 CHARACTER. MEDIUM TO FULL BODY AND FIRM, LIGHTLY CHEWY TANNINS.

**WINE ENTHUSIAST** BERRY FLAVORS ARE CONTRASTED BY THE FIRM WOOD THAT IS SHOWING STRONGLY IN THIS  
**ROGER VOSS** WINE. IT HAS RIPE FRUIT AND A FUTURE OF JUICY RICHNESS.  
92/100

**JEB DUNNUCK** PLENTY OF SPICY OAK, TOBACCO-LACED HERBS, AND BLUE FRUITS EMERGE FROM THE 2018  
90-92/100 CHATEAU CAP DE MOURLIN. THIS PLUMP, SMOKY, MEDIUM TO FULL-BODIED SAINT-ÉMILION  
HAS TERRIFIC DEPTH OF FRUIT AS WELL AS LENGTH. WITH NOTABLE BALANCE AND FINE TANNINS,  
IT'S ROCK-SOLID IN THE VINTAGE AND SHOULD KEEP NICELY FOR 10-15 YEARS.

**PERSWIJN** SMELL: CHERRIES, VANILLA, CHOCOLATE, WARM  
**RONALD DE GROOT** TASTE: LUSH AND INTENSE, SLIGHTLY EXTRACTIVE  
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**BORDEAUX TOTAL** MARMALADE, BROAD, SWEET, SLIGHTLY ALCOHOLIC BOUQUET, BLACKBERRY JAM, CHERRY  
**RENÉ GABRIEL** COMPOTE, DRIED FRUIT, COFFEE GROUNDS, MARC. BROAD, PLUMP, POWERFUL,  
17/20 OVER-EXTRACTED PALATE WITH ANGULAR STRUCTURE, SWEET FRUIT, SANDY TANNIN, BROAD,  
DRY FINISH.





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**THE WINE ADVOCATE** DEEP GARNET-PURPLE COLORED, THE 2018 CAP DE MOURLIN OPENS WITH NOTIONS OF BAKED BLACKBERRIES, PLUM PUDDING AND ESPRESSO GIVING WAY TO NUANCES OF DRIED HERBS, CAMPHOR AND PENCIL SHAVINGS PLUS WAFTS OF STAR ANISE AND FENUGREEK. FULL-BODIED, SUPER CONCENTRATED AND OPULENTLY FRUITED, IT HAS FIRM, ROUNDED TANNINS AND JUST ENOUGH FRESHNESS, FINISHING VERY LONG AND SPICY.

**LISA PERROTTI-BROWN** 92-93/100

**WINE BORDEAUX** AROMATICALLY IT IS FULL OF CONFIT BLACK CHERRIES, DARK CHOCOLATE, SOOT AND BLACK PEPPER, THE OVERARCHING STYLE BOLD AND MODERN. THE PALATE HAS NO SHORTAGE OF BLACK CHERRY FRUIT EITHER, HERE WRAPPED UP WITH COFFEE BEAN, PRALINE AND OAK, WITH AN IMPOSING TEXTURE AND A PILE OF SUBSTANTIAL TANNINS WHICH DOMINATE, GIVING IT A VERY MODERN STYLE. THE FINISH IS, PERHAPS UNSURPRISINGLY, COMPLETELY TAKEN OVER BY THE WINE'S TANNIC STRUCTURE, GIVING IT A SLIGHTLY DRYING CHARACTER. THIS IS ONE FOR THE MODERNISTAS, ALTHOUGH I HAVE TO ADMIT IT FEELS A LITTLE MORE CONVINCING IN THIS VINTAGE THAN IT OFTEN DOES.

**CHRIS KISSACK** 91-93/100

