



2015

“A dense and rich white with lots of lanolin, lemon curd and dried apple character. Full body, flavor finish. Semillon with muscadelle and sauvignon.”

Score : 91-92/100

James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Avril 2016

“Silver gold; mineral but with some depth; rounder; more grapefruit; zesty; real weight to this too; really lively and zesty. Really lively and zappy whites. Refreshing but has the weight to deal happily with lobster. [50% Sémillon, 25% Sauvignon Gris, 25% Sauvignon Blanc, aged in 500L barrels and on lees for 6 months.] Drink 2016-2022.”

Score : 90-92+/100

Jeremy Williams, Wine, Words & Videotape, Avril 2016

“Delightful, with lemon pith, white peach, honeysuckle and quinine notes breezing along.”

Score: 88–91/100

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Avril 2016

“Mentholé, acacia, belle fraîcheur, quelques notes de poire. Du gras, de la rondeur, beaucoup de fraîcheur, de la droiture.”

Score : 16/20

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, Avril 2016

Score : 17/20

René Gabriel, bxtotal.com, Avril 2016

“The 2015 Les Charmes-Godard, Nicolas Thienpont’s barrel-aged Sauvignon/Sémillon blend, is once again striking. Lemon peel, lime, white flowers and mint are all finely sculpted in this brisk, beautifully delineated white. I very much like the energy here, yet there is also plenty of texture to back things up. Les Charmes-Godard is a blend of equal parts Sauvignon blanc and Sémillon fermented and aged in 500-liter barrels.”

Score : 91/100

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Avril 2016

“The 2015 Les Charmes-Godard Blanc (part of Nicolas Thienpont’s portfolio) is a blend of 50% Semillon, 25% Sauvignon Gris and 25% Sauvignon Blanc picked at 55 hectoliters per hectare. It has a fragrant bouquet with lychee, pineapple and citrus fruit scents, then honeysuckle and jasmine – very complex and alluring. The palate is fresh and crisp with grapefruit and Granny Smith apples on the entry – a keen thread of acidity, very vivacious and tensile, but it does not quite deliver the depth and complexity on the finish to complete the wine. Maybe that will develop in barrel? I hope so, because this is a delicious white Bordeaux that is often overlooked.”

Score: 89-91/100

Neal Martin, erobertparker.com, Avril 2016

“This is 50% Semillon with 25% each Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Gris. Fresh, very pure, more tense and limestone-driven nose here, with lots of powdered, fresh substance. The palate has real energy, with peppered white-peach fruit, with more energy than the Puygueraud Blanc. Very bright and pure palate, firm, direct, with real structure and grip. Very attractive. The finish is clean and bright. More freshness and a touch more acid backbone here than some. This is good.”

Score : 15,5-16,5/20

Chris Kissack, The Wine doctor, avril 2016

“Ce blanc issu de la galaxie Thienpont est une valeur sûre de la Rive droite. Avec son assemblage 50% sémillon, 50% sauvignon, il déploie un nez séduisant de pêche blanche et de fleur de vigne, une chair bien mûre, subtilement miellée, portée par des amers délicats et une finale salivante. Beaucoup d’élégance.”

Score : 15/20

Yohan Castaing, Mathieu Doumenge et Jean-Charles Chapuzet, Terre de Vins, Mars 2018