

CHÂTEAU
ALCÉE



2016

« Des notes de moka, de café, un boisé intégré et des notes de fruits noirs parfaitement murs. Bouche suave et juteuse, une belle tendreté avec de la buvabilité et des arômes de fruits noirs légèrement mentholés. Allie tension et fraîcheur. Pour 2024, pas avant. »

Score: 91/100

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, Février 2019

“This is very transparent with fine-grained tannins. Medium-bodied, refined and focused. Shows focus and tension. A blend of 92 per cent merlot and eight per cent cabernet franc. Better after 2021.”

Score: 91/100

James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Février 2019

“Lightly steeped raspberry and blackberry fruit flavors form the core, while fresh tobacco leaf and grilled savory notes bounce through. Fresh acidity lets all the elements linger. Drink now through 2026.”

Score: 89/100

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Février 2019

“Just as it was from barrel, the 2016 Alcée is rich, sumptuous and hedonistic. Red plum, dried herb, cherry, spice, tobacco and iron give the 2016 notable aromatic and flavor complexity. The interplay of dense fruit and persistent tannins makes for a compelling wine that delivers serious intensity at its level. The 2016 is super-ripe and potent, but has enough brightness and overall energy to make for a very complete wine. This is a strong showing from Alcée, Nicolas Thienpont’s Côte de Castillon. Tasted two times.”

Score: 91/100

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Janvier 2019

« La robe est assez profonde à profonde de teinte sanguine. Le nez expressif évoque les cerises et les framboises, la boîte à épices, les fleurs mauves, et un élevage discret. La bouche est bien en chair et veloutée, le vin se développe dans un corps plein et assez sphérique, rehaussé de fruits éloquentes. La longue finale d’un bon maintien, assez veloutée, est harmonieuse, très expressive et persistante. »

Score: 16,5/20

Daniel Seriot, Journal d’un passionné de la rive droite, Janvier 2019

“Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2016 Alcee leaps from the glass with notes of blueberry compote, kirsch and black tea plus hints of cigar boxes and lavender. Medium to full-bodied, it completely

coats the palate with perfumed red and black fruits, framed by firm, grainy tannins and finishes with great length.”

Score: 91/100

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, Novembre 2018

Primeurs

“Blackberry, dark-cherry and spice aromas follow through to a fullbodied, rich and layered palate. Muscular wine for the appellation.”

Score: 92-93/100

James Suckling, jameessuckling.com, Avril 2017

“The palate is medium-bodied with a gentle grip on the entry and fine tannin; Midway through this Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux, the class and sophistication shows through. This is a fine contribution to the vintage.”

Score: 90-92/100

Neal Martin, Wine Advocate - robertparker.com, Avril 2017

« Robe profonde ; notes de fruits noirs et de menthol, bouche à la fois vive et raffinée, grand tannin fin, énergie, c'est brillant ! »

Score : 92/100

Bettane et Desseauve, Avril 2017

“This has a shot of toast, with good back cherry paste and plum compote notes at the core.”

Score : 88-91/100

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Avril 2017

“The 2016 Alcée, Nicolas Thienpont's Côte de Castillon, is a powerhouse. A blast of intense red plum, tobacco, smoke and iron, backed by a serious spine of tannin, makes a strong first impression. Ripe, opulent and succulent to the core, with good underlying structure, the 2016 is going to need a bit of time to settle down. Even so, it is quite expressive today.”

Score: 89-92/100

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Avril 2017

“With a strong earthy note kicking things off, the wine is round and forward with sweetness, ripe fruits, soft tannins and juicy plums with licorice in the finish. The wine was made from 92% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc.”

Score: 89/100

Jeff Leve, The Wine cellar Insider, avril 2017

“Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Very elegant and persistent nose, multi-layered fruit, discreet spiciness and a hints of toasting aroma. On the palate very persistent and elegant with fresh character, excellent structure, sweet fruit, ripe and silky tannins and very convincing length.”

Score: 91/100

Markus del Monego, Avril 2017

“Again, lovely colour; healthy looking; real density in the middle; slight minerality here again; that limestone influence; layered and very polished – along with d’Ag – these are two of the most impressive Castillon’s...very velvety fruit on the palate; wonderful purity; really nicely layered; extract but nicely composed and polished; nicely extracted; nice fruit and good texture; has grip and also freshness. Nice length too.”

Score: 91-93/100

Jeremy Williams, Wine, words and videotape, Avril 2017

« Le nez est expressif, avec des arômes de cerises, de mûres, d’épices, nuancés de notes florales (pivoine et violette). La bouche est charnue et veloutée, ample et dense dans un milieu de bouche, très fruitée. La finale est longue, d’un bon maintien (tannins serrés et enrobés) fraîche aromatique et persistante. »

Score : 92-93+/100

Daniel Seriot, Journal d’un passionné de la rive droite, Avril 2017

« Ce joli vin élégant avec de la fraîcheur et une belle longueur est très typique de son terroir avec la belle finale avec un coté aérien et une belle persistance. »

Score: 16/20

Bernard Burtschy, Le Figaro Vin, Avril 2017