

CHÂTEAU  
**ALCÉE**



# 2016

“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, [jamessuckling.com](http://jamessuckling.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](http://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**