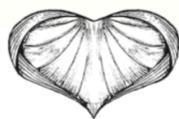


CORALIE DE BOÛARD  
CHÂTEAU  
**CLOS**  
DE  
**BOÛARD**



*Notes de dégustation*  
*Millésime 2017*

**CHRISTER BYKLUM**

**92-94/100**

*Ruby. Blackberries, violets, blueberries, touch of coffee, detailed nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, anise, blueberries, again detailed, intense, long. Impressive effort!*

**JEB DUNNUCK**

**92/100**

*The grand vin, the 2017 Chateau Clos de Bouard is all Merlot brought up in a mix of new and French oak. Its ruby hue is followed by a medium-bodied, delicious, juicy effort that has beautiful elegance, medium-bodied richness and depth, fine tannins, and great aromatics. It's not a blockbuster, but it's straight-up classy. Drink it over the coming 10-15 years.*

**VINOUS (NEAL MARTIN)**

**92/100**

*The 2017 Clos de Boüard offers attractive blackberry, briary and light tobacco scents on the nose that feels nicely focused. The palate is medium-bodied with a superb line of acidity. This feels very cohesive, velvety smooth in texture with subtle tarry, graphite notes on the finish. This constitutes an excellent Montagne Saint-Émilion from the Boüard family.*

**VERT DE VIN**

**91-92/100**

*The nose offers power, gourmandize, a one grain, freshness as well as a ne power. It reveals notes of vanilla, spices and small notes of crushed strawberry associated with ne touches of ripe blackberry, very discreet hints of gray pepper and an imperceptible hint of chocolate. The palate is fruity, fresh, juicy and offers straightness, a fresh/mineral frame, a good structure as well as a ne grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/ripe blackberry, fresh/ripe strawberry and small notes of crunchy raspberry associated with very ne hints of fresh owers as well as a subtle hint of toasted, chocolate and cardamom/toasted almond.*

**JEFF LEVE**

**91/100**

*Gracefully forward, subdued yet seductive, prepare for gradations of chocolate-covered plums, mint and licorice from start to finish. The wine will blossom on your palate and finish with a warm blast of cocoa and plum. Due to the frost only 20% of the production of the typical volume was produced.*



**JAMES SUCKLING**

**90/100**

*Freshly cut cedar on the nose here with quite a rich palate that has plenty of oak, sitting across red plums and berries. Drink or hold.*

**IZAK LITWAR**

**90/100**

*Very aromatic (violets), gentle and fruity, mineral, silky texture, nice acidity, very good fruity finish. Very catchy wine.*

**DECANTER**

**90/100**

*Clear minerality coming through on this, as well as slate, salinity and bristling red fruits. Gorgeous limestone touches, with a real lift through the palate and the freshness tames the oak. This is a good wine, for medium term drinking that should be good value, with character and good fruit delivery. A little short, which betrays the vintage, but the salinity helps here because it has a subtle mouth-watering effect.*

**VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI)**

**88-90/100**

*The 2017 Clos de Boüard is terrific. Blue/purplish fruits, mint, lavender and spice are nicely woven together in this expressive Montagne Saint-Emilion. There is good depth and density in the glass, especially considering the challenges of a year in which 75% of the production was taken out by frost.*

**WINE ADVOCATE**

**88-90/100**

*The 2017 Clos de Bouärd is medium to deep garnet-purple with a very pretty nose of crushed red currants, black cherries and rose hips with suggestions of fenugreek, cinnamon toast and baker's chocolate. The palate is medium-bodied with a chewy frame and plenty of expressive red and black berry flavors, finishing spicy.*

**WINE SPECTATOR**

**86-89/100**

*Soft and easy in feel, with modest raspberry and plum fruit and a light anise note on the finish.*

**YVES BECK**

**90/100**

*Rouge grenat moyen. Bouquet de bonne intensité, marqué par des notes crayeuses et fruitées. Caractère friand en bouche. Le vin est équilibré, légèrement crémeux et doté de tannins aux grains fins. Bonne expression fruitée en fin de bouche. Un vin agréable et sapide. 2022-2029*

**MARKUS DEL MONEGO**

**90/100**

*Dark purple red colour with violet hue. Excellent nose with elegant roasting aroma, dark chocolate, hints of gingerbread, blackberries, black cherries and sweet elderberries. On the palate well structured with ripe tannins, sweet fruit, elegant spiciness and complex flavour. A well balanced wine and although the vintage was more difficult than 2016 the wines shows a wonderful balance.*



## **LE FIGARO VIN**

**17/20**

## **WEINWISSER**

**16,5/20**

*Dunkles Granatrubin. Üppiges Walderdbeerenbouquet, dahinter reife Brombeeren, Kakaopulver und duftige Veilchen. Am schlanken Gaumen mit sandigem Extrakt und fein aufrauender Textur. Endet im geradlinigen Finale mit schwarzen Oliven und Wachholder. Man spürt deutlich die Problematik des Jahrgangs in dieser Appellation. Kann dennoch zulegen. 2023-2033.*

## **BETTANE & DESSAUVE**

**15/20**

*Belle concentration avec de l'élan tannique, c'est rond, ample, le cru trouve ses marques dans un millésime difficile.*

## **GAULT & MILLAU**

**15-16/20**

*Fumé, boisé insistant, juteux et charnu, une bouche moelleuse avec un grain précis et de beaux tanins. Très belle bouteille.*

## **JEAN-MARC QUARIN**

**89/100**

*Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez moyennement aromatique, au fruité pur et épicé. Bouche douce, très fruitée, dense au développement, agréable avec du goût et des tannins enrobés. Bonne longueur.*

