



2015 CLOS CANTENAC PETIT CANTENAC Review Summary



91 pts “Deep color. Intense dark plum, ginger aromas with herb notes. Well concentrated supple wine with dark plum, chinotto flavors, fine bitter fine tannins. Rich and chocolaty at the finish. Attractive grippy chewy notes give vinosity and lovely flavor length.”

Andrew Caillard MW
Langton's Bordeaux En Primeur
2015

17+/20 pts “This was picked two weeks earlier than normal in great condition with warm, not hot, days and cool nights. A touch of stress throughout the growing season was alleviated by the showers in late July and early August and this kick-started the ripening off perfectly. At harvest, thick skins and little juice led to intense wines. Mid-September storms came in to take the pressure off the unripe, but powerful grapes and then they picked one tranche and it all looked great. Still needing to hold for a few more days, showers came but big storms didn't arrive until later on. The majority of the harvest was perfect and late rains brought more juice and filled out the grapes and while they are lacking in a little acidity, they are lush and luxurious. Early picks were 14% - 14.5%, later ones were more like 13% and so this evened out at respectable 13.5%. There is a very buoyant palate here with lovely ripe fruit, some serious depth and gorgeous weight for a second wine. Drinking well from 2-8 years, the oak is discreet, the fruit is dark and powerful and the finish is bright and crisp - a heady combination of traits!”

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