

2016 CLOS CANTENAC

Clos Cantenac Saint-Emilion GRAND CRU

Review Summary

90-92 pts "The 2016 Clos Cantenac is a 100% Merlot picked from 21 September to 7 October, aged in 45% new oak barrels for 12 months. It has a concentrated bouquet with blackberry and cassis notes, just a hint of raisin, the oak neatly integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with black cherries, blueberry and loganberry. I appreciated the tannin structure here and the acidic drive that reins in the finish and keeps it on track. This should be well worth investigating once in bottle."

Neal Martin Robert Parker Wine Advocate April 29, 2017

90-91 pts "Tight and chewy with strong tannins, a medium body and a fresh finish. Shows strength."

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