

CHÂTEAU
DE ——— ♦ ——— LA
HUSTE

PRESSE 2023

B MY BORDEAUX – CHRISTER BYKLUM

Score : **91-92**

Ruby. Blackberries, anise, dark fruits, scented, lifted, detailed nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, red fruits, anise, detailed, juicy, elegant, probably the most refined La Huste to date.

JAMES SUCKLING

Score : **90 – 91**

This is medium-bodied with a fresh and juicy nature, offering blue fruit and a hint of orange peel. Fine and transparent with smooth tannins.

YVES BECK

Score : **90-92**

Dégusté le 20 avril 2024 - Merlot, Cabernet Franc

Les vignobles du Domaine de la Huste présentent des sols argilo-calcaires, une table de calcaire avec des astéries situées entre 20 cm et 150 cm sous la surface et de la mélasse. L'élevage se déroule pendant 18 mois en fûts neufs à 60% et en fûts de seconde transformation à 40%. Le bouquet met en valeur le caractère floral du Cabernet Franc ainsi que sa fraîcheur et présente également des notes de myrtilles. En bouche, le vin se caractérise par sa finesse et sa légèreté, tout en faisant preuve de puissance. Une belle corrélation entre les tanins précis et la structure acide polie. 2027-2040



TASTED BY JANE ANSON

Score : **91**

Intense, black fruit and cocoa bean character, austere, chalky tannins, but really get a sense of the soils. Good Value.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO

Score : **91**

Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Aromatic nose with fragrant fruit, blackberries and dark berries, complemented by subtle oak and hints of dark chocolate. On the palate well structured with medium mid palate and good length, mild spices, ripe fruit and aromatic herbs in the finish.

FALSTAFF – PETER MOSER

Score : **90**

Deep ruby, purple reflections. Plum notes, fresh cherries, candied orange zest. Slender, red berryish, some currant, subtle tannins, freshly structured, salty finish, offers uncomplicated drinking pleasure.

ALEXANDRE MA

Score : **90-92**

DECANTER – PANOS KAKAVIATOS

Score : **92**

With appealing floral and red fruit aspects, a bright nose, the wine has a high-toned palate with just 'ripe enough' fruit. One misses the plumper plum of a veritable grand millésime, but 16 months ageing in 40% new oak will broaden the palate. Picked between 13 September and 4 October, this Merlot-dominated blend has 14% alcohol. Tasted twice with similar results.

VINOUS – NEAL MARTIN

Score : **89-91**

The 2023 Chateau de la Huste has a more low-key bouquet with tightly wound blackberry and wild strawberry fruit, just a hint of licorice coming through with aeration. The palate is full-bodied with ripe black plum and white pepper notes, cohesive with firm and insistent grip. Not quite as persistent as its peers, this remains a fine Fronsac that will require three or four years in bottle.



VINOUS – ANTONIO GALLONI

Score : **88-90**

The 2023 del la Huste is terrific. Dark, bold and quite luscious, black cherry, plum, cedar, licorice, mocha and gravel are nicely pushed forward. This shows terrific depth. This is a fine vintage for de la Huste.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER – JEFF LEVE

Score : **90**

Bright, crisp, fresh, and salty, with ample, ripe, red, with black plums, crushed stone, and licorice nuances with a touch of mint on the backend. You can enjoy this on release.

LA TULIPE ROUGE – OLIVIER BORNEUF

Score : **90**

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Score : **15/20**

