

Chateau Fougas Maldoror Millésime 2001

Robert Parker
June 2004

This is one of the finest wines of the Côtes de Bourg. A sleeper of the vintage, it is a worthy successor to the wonderful 2000. The deep ruby/purple colored 2001 offers an enthralling bouquet of melted fudge, roasted coffee, black cherry jam, earth and spice. Beautifully textured, heady, rich and hedonistic, it is a delicious Côtes de Bourg to drink over the next 5-6 years. **Score 90/100**

Hachette Guide de Vins
2004

This may be Jean-Yves Béchet's main wine representing two-thirds of his output, but that does not prevent it being of a very high standard. The panel lavished praise on this 2001 with its sumptuous black colour with ruby tints and its extremely expressive bouquet; overripe grapes, grilled almonds, vanilla and toasted oak. Fleshy and powerful on the palate well structured with silky tannins. In four or five years, this wine will be ideal served with a leg of venison.
Score ** (coup de coeur)

La Revue du Vins de France
Dec 2003

A big success: a lovely deep colour, an intense bouquet with nuances bordering on truffle, firm tannins, good body and lots of flavour. Robust and fresh at the same time, this wine boasts good balance.