

Chateau Fougas Maldoror Millésime 2002

- Grand European Jury** Classification of Bordeaux 2002 wines of the two rives. Includes all Grand Crus. 160 wines were classed of the 172 tasted.
November 2005 **Score: Fougas Maldoror was placed 20th/160 same as Leoville Las Cases and Fombrauge.** (Grand Jury Européen 50, rue des Romains - 2444 Bonnevoie (Luxembourg))
- Hachette Guide de Vins** This vintage which pays homage to Lautréamont (Les Chants de Maldoror) is never able to be indifferent. But that is not the only literary reference. For it has in the previous vintages received four «Coup de Coeur». The next is not far away. It has a remarkable intensity and persistence, it competes well with the Libournais wines: very ripe merlot, toasted oak. It has great potential over the Next 5 to 6 years.
2005 **Score: ****
- La Revue du Vins de France** The nose is dominated by new wood, with a rich deep flavour expressing beautiful fruit, ripe grapes and firm tannins. Great potential.
June 2003
- La Revue du Vins de France** A deep colour with tints of garnet. The nose has developed with charm and fine woody notes and fruit which is refined and profound. The taste reveals a complex wine, velvety, and with remarkably silky tannins expressed through first class very ripe fruit.
December 2004
- Carnets de dégustation de la Revue du Vin de France** The vineyard has been the sole occupant of its site for two centuries. The Maldoror vintage of Chateau Fougas was introduced in 1993 using new oak barrels and principally merlot grapes. The wine has an impressive dark colour and an intense and very spicy nose with a strong presence of paprika. The initial taste is very ample and fat and the after taste is quite rich. The beautiful qualities of this wine must be stressed as well as its smoothness. What a brilliant technique it exhibits.
December 2004
- Carnets de dégustation Bettane & Desseauve** The wine has a deep colour with hints of garnet. The nose is pleasant with fine woody notes and deep and refined fruit. The taste reveals a complex wine, smooth, with remarkable silky tannins expressed with excellent ripe fruit. Here is a major success of the region. **Score: 8.5/10**
April 2003
- Jean-Chr Estève** Beautiful garnet colour. A sensuous and open nose of blackcurrants and toasted wood. A rich and unctuous wine with a suave taste, creamy texture and ample tannin. Very well made with great class. **Score: 16 to 16.5/20**
June 2003
- Gault Millau Magazine** The wine is dense and compact; superb, full of expression.
June/July 2003 **Score : 89 to 90/100**
- Guide Gilbert et Gaillard** The wine has an intense colour with purple hints. The nose has ripe fruits and spices (pepper and roasted coffee). The taste is well constructed and offers great substance, infused with tannins and finally aromatic fruits and lingering spices. **Score: 87/100**
2006
- Thuries Gastronomie Magazine** Visually the wine is without fault with an intense colour, it has developed pleasant aromas of ripe fruits enhanced with a note of unusual smokiness. With lots of panache, such as the taste which oscillates between freshness and intensity followed by a central roundness and a sufficiently individual taste which together bring out its best.
January 2005