

Chateau Fougas Maldoror Millésime 2003

- Robert Parker**
April 2004
- One of, if not the best estate in the Côtes de Bourg has produced a superb Château Fougas Maldoror 2003 which may not have the quality of 1998, 2000 or 2001, but is most successful all the same. With its plum-ruby color, scents of melted chocolate and mild cherries (kirsch), rich, medium body and clean, elegant finish, this wine will be most enjoyable for 3 or 4 years. **Score 86-88/100.**
- Robert Parker**
The Wine Advocate
May 2005
- A big, sweet, chocolaty nose includes notions of espresso roast, black cherries and a hint of truffles. This opulent full-bodied, impeccably well-made, chewy 2003 is ideal for drinking over the next 6 – 7 years. **Score: 86 to 88/100**
- Hachette Guide de Vins**
2006
- This year it is the main wine that wins a Coup de Coeur for this regular achiever. This is a great wine with a deep Bordeaux colour. The aromas combine ripe berries and vanilla merrain. The palate is tactile and fleshy, backed up by powerful yet elegant tannins. In a couple of years this bottle will cope with all and any situations on the table. **Score *** coup de coeur**
- La Revue du Vins de France**
April 2006
June 2004
- A very fine wine, full, generous , long-lasting and smooth, with a fine, elegant hint of wood. Lovely style. **Score *******
Superbly developed nose, palate still very woody but offering a fleshy , smooth, silky texture. **(We liked this a lot)**
- Jancis Robinson**
23 April 2004
- Very deep crimson. Sweet, intense nose with a slightly charred quality. Pretty good with a certain freshness. It's low on tannins.
Score: 15/20
- Le Point**
May 2005
- A nose of black berries; blackberries, blackcurrants with subtle and elegant hints of new wood. The taste is very silky, fresh, fruity, well constructed with a final flavour of tannins.
Score :16/20
- Le Monde Le Guide du vin**
September 2005
- Generous and well constructed. Without any rusticity. Always the most tempting of the appellation.
- Mundus Vini**
September 2006
- Gold Medal