

Chateau Fougas Maldoror Millésime 2004

- Robert Parker**
June 2006
The Wine Advocate
The deep ruby/purple tinged 2004 Fougas Maldoror exhibits ripe tannin as well as attractive notes of fudge intermixed with black cherries and currants. It is medium bodied, elegant and silky enough to be drunk upon release and over the next 5-6 years.
Score 87-88/100
- Hachette Guide de Vins**
2007
This vintage did not gain the coup de coeur as did the 2001 and 2003 vintages but the 2004 came very close to this. It is true that the vines here benefit from an exceptionally varied subsoil. The proprietor sells a part of the harvest in an original way: each year one hundred and fifty persons are involved in the harvesting of «their wine» acquired by the rental of the wine stocks. The 2004 is superb with a bouquet of fresh black fruits, flavours of wood and vanilla and well constructed savours of tannins and chocolate. A classic and complete Côtes de Bourg, already good but will improve over the next fifteen years. **Score ****
- La Revue du Vins de France**
June 2005
The bouquet is still very woody, while the palate is much fruitier and more elegant.
(We liked this wine)
- Carnets de dégustation de la Revue du Vins de France**
April 2005
After a dark garnet colour and a nose of ivy, the taste presents strikingly dense and slightly rough tannins, despite having a quite beautiful depth. This is not the last word. This wine is worthy of further consideration with greater maturity.
Score: 7/10
- Le Point**
June 2005
The nose has red fruits mingled with cinnamon. The woodiness is better controlled than before, allowing the aromas to appear. The taste is round with good quality tannins, silky but closed which will evolve more prominently later. Sufficiently dry. An enjoyable wine to store. **Score 16.5/20**
- Le Monde Supplémnt Vin**
Juin 2005
Certainly this Côtes de Bourg has a good balance of strength and freshness. Full bodied, vigorous, with tannins but not harsh..The fresh taste persists long in the mouth.
Score: 14.5/20
- Le Monde Guide du Vin**
Betrane & Desseauve
This is a wine with a deep ruby colour with garnet highlights. Beautifully brilliant. The nose is fine and complex, with hints of cloves and of roasting which harmoniously mix the fruity aromas of cherries, morello cherries, plums and blueberries. The taste is also suave and complex; a sensation of freshness, aromas of cherries and blueberries dominate. Finally, hints of grilled coffee and mocha take over and prolong the taste. The tannins are silky despite the youth of the wine. Well made, very well balanced, a little young but will improve with age. **Score: 18.25/20**
- Patricia Delayre-Guery**
August 2006
The nose is marked by vanilla, a strong taste which will require patience for the wine to mature. **Score: 14/20**