

# Journalists' Tasting Notes

## Chateau Fougas Maldoror Millésime 2005

- Robert Parker**  
April 2006  
The Wine  
Advctae
- Quickly becoming my favourite Côtes de Bourg estate, Château Fougas-Maldoror's gorgeous 2005 reveals notes of chocolate, sweet cherry jam, smoke and barbecue spice; medium to full-bodied, ripe and fleshy, it will offer beautiful drinking over the next decade. **Score 89-91/100**
- Jean-Christophe Estève**  
Primeur  
2005
- The reputation of Jean-Yves Béchet's Côtes de Bourg has spread well beyond the region. This is due to the remarkable work which is carried out in the vineyard and during the maturation of the wine in oak barrels. All of the credit is due to him. This year more than ever Fougas is one of the best wines in its category. It has a nose of great intensity with red fruits, jammy, cherries, wood and vanilla. The taste is fleshy and sensuous with a satin texture. Toasted wood is always present but it is embraced by the fruit. **Score: 16.5/20**
- Jacques Dupont**  
Le Point Mai  
2006
- Tasted twice. At the first, the wine was very closed with full woody flavours. At the second, three weeks later the tannins had begun to appear leaving one to imagine what will follow. With a very tight structure, at this stage this is a wine which is seriously close to dry. It has strong potential for ageing. **Score: 15/20**
- Jean Marc Quarin**  
April 2006  
Note 16
- Beautiful intense and lively colour. A clean, pure, fresh, fruity and liquorice nose. In the mouth it is pleasant, bright and fruity. **Score: 16/20**