

DOMAINES
HUBERT de BOÛARD

2018
CABERNET FRANC

Christer Byklum

90-92/100

Ruby. Anise, dark fruity, blueberries and spices nose, violets. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, anise, blueberries and spices, juicy, a very fine Cab Franc.

Vert de Vin

90-91/100

Le nez est fruité, frais et offre de la puissance ainsi que de la concentration/tension. On y retrouve des notes de mûre charnue, de framboise charnue/mûre et plus légèrement de fleurs (bleuet, une pointe d'iris) associées à de fines touches de réglisse ainsi qu'à une discrète pointe d'épices. La bouche est fraîche, fruitée, équilibrée et offre de la jutosité, de la minéralité, de la gourmandise, de la suavité, de la tension, de la droiture, une petite concentration ainsi qu'une trame juteuse/fraîche. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de mûre charnue/juteuse, de cassis juteux/frais et plus légèrement de cerise juteuse/fraîche associées à de petites touches de fleurs ainsi qu'à de subtiles pointes de réglisse et d'épices. Les tannins sont bien menés. Bonne longueur.

The nose is fruity and offers power as well as concentration/tension. It reveals notes of fleshy blackberry, fleshy/ripe raspberry and small notes of flowers (cornflower, a hint of iris) associated with fine touches of liquorice as well as a very discreet hint of spices. The palate is fresh, fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, gourmandise, suavity, tension, straightness, a small concentration as well as juicy/fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy blackberry, juicy/fresh cassis and small notes of juicy/fresh cherry associated with small touches of flowers as well as subtle hints of liquorice and spices. Tannins are well-built. Good length.

Vinous (Antonio Galloni)

88-91/100

The 2018 Cabernet Franc is another fruity, pliant wine in Hubert de Boüard's mono-varietal range. Sweet floral notes, herbs, mocha and red raspberry are nicely laced together in this tasty, entry-level offering.

James Suckling

89-90/100

This has fresh-herb and dark-berry character that says cab franc. Medium body and bright fruit. Easy and fun.

Wine Advocate (Lisa Perotti Brown)

88-90/100

The 2018 Cabernet Franc (100% Cabernet Franc) is medium to deep garnet-purple colored with notes of red and black cherries, redcurrants and raspberry pie with hints of herbs and earth. The palate is medium-bodied with a lively line cutting through the bright red fruits, finishing with a pleasant bit of chew.

Jeb Dunnuck

88-89/100

More flowers, underbrush, and blood orange notes emerge from the 2018 Cabernet Franc. It has a beautiful red- and blue-fruited, balanced, supple style ideal for near-term drinking.

Markus Del Monego

88/100

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Elegant oak spices, dark chocolate, roasting aroma, backed by hints of blackcurrants and blackberries. On the palate well structured with juicy fruit, medium bodied with good length, fine spiciness in the finish.

Anthocyanes (Yohan Castaing)

86-88/100

Jeff Leve

86-88/100

For those looking to experience a 100% Cabernet Franc wine from Bordeaux, search no further. This well priced, medium-bodied, forward, easy drinker offers plenty of ripe plums, flowers and a hint of peppery spice, with soft textures and will be nice to taste on release.

Jean-Marc Quarin

86-87/100

Rod Smith

83/100

Leafy fresh bright blue fruit aromas. Varietally characteristic. Some greenness. Light bodied and fruity. Mid-level dry tannins. Simple finish.

2018
LE CHARDONNAY

Vert de Vin

91/100

Le nez est fruité, frais, juteux et offre une petit côté gourmand. On y retrouve des notes de pêche de vigne juteuse, de poire juteuse/mûre et plus légèrement d'agrumes (citron, mandarine) associées à de fines pointes de coing, à une pointe de fleurs ainsi qu'à de très discrètes pointes de beurre (en fond) et à une imperceptible pointe de châtaigne. La bouche est fraîche, fruitée, équilibrée et offre une trame minérale ainsi que de la tension. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de poire charnue/juteuse, de nectarine charnue/juteuse et plus légèrement d'agrumes mûrs/juteux associées à de fines touches de coing ainsi qu'à de très discrètes pointes de fleurs et à une subtile pointe de beurre. Bonne longueur. La persistance est acidulée.

The nose is fruity, fresh, juicy and offers a small gourmande side. It reveals notes of juicy vine peach, juicy/ripe pear and small notes of citrus (lemon, mandarine) associated with fine hints of quince, a hint of flowers as well as very discreet hints of butter (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of chestnut. The palate is fresh, fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy/juicy pear, fleshy/juicy nectarine and small notes of ripe/juicy citrus associated with fine touches of quince as well as discreet hints of flowers and a subtle hint of butter. Good length. The persistence is acidulous.

James Suckling

89-90/100

Sliced cooked-apple and hints of cream. Medium body, attractive fruit and a straight finish.

Christer Byklum

88-90/100

Pale lemon yellow. Apples, citrus, floral, light vanilla note nose, elegant. Fresh acidity, fresh, fruity, elegant, lovely freshness, some spices, leaner bodied, good length.

Anthocyanes Yohan Castaing

88-90/100

Vinous (Antonio Galloni)

88-90/100

The 2018 Chardonnay is a rich, racy wine loaded with varietal notes of candied lemon peel, tangerine and tropical fruit. Bold and racy in style, the 2018 offers an attractive interplay of richness and freshness.

Jean-Marc Quarin

88/100

Couleur jaune vert. Nez d'intensité moyenne, fruité, frais et boisé. Gras à l'attaque et tout le long de la dégustation, le vin évolue savoureux, sur une belle densité. Finale suave et très agréable. 2020 – 2025

Markus Del Monego

88/100

Bright yellow with green hue. Elegant fruit, ripe pear and hints of apple, brioche and roasted hazelnuts as well as some butterscotch. On the palate subtle oak, fine fruit, good tension and quite good length.

Jeb Dunnuck

87-88/100

The 2018 Hubert De Boüard Chardonnay is a pretty, juicy effort that has ample lemon and citrus fruits, some hints of brioche and lees, medium body, and a fresh, vibrant profile.

Jeff Leve

87/100

Forward, fresh, fun, early drinking white with a nice combination of yellow citrus, pear and green apple. This is a nice summer drinking quaffer

Rod Smith

85/100

Citrus and stone fruit aromas. Some green melon. Simple fresh fruit and clean acidity. Refreshing.

2018
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

James Suckling

90-91/100

A tight and savory red with dark berries and hints of hazelnuts and spice. Medium body. Fine tannins. Flavorful finish.

Vert de Vin

90/100

Le nez est fruité, racé et offre de la minéralité. On y retrouve des notes de cassis, de petites baies rouges et plus légèrement de fraise des bois associées à de petites touches de réglisse/zan ainsi qu'à de discrètes pointes de cardamome. La bouche est fruitée, équilibrée et offre une bonne définition, de la gourmandise, une petite jutosité, de la fraîcheur ainsi qu'une trame acidulée. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de cassis charnu, de cerise noire et plus légèrement de petits fruits rouges sauvages associées à de petites touches de réglisse, de fève tonka ainsi qu'à de discrètes pointes de tabac blond sucré. Bonne longueur.

The nose is fruity, racy and offers minerality. It reveals notes of cassis, small red berries and small notes of wild strawberry associated with small touches of liquorice/zan as well as discreet hints of cardamom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, gourmandize, a small juiciness, freshness as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy cassis, black cherry and small notes of wild small red fruits associated with small touches of liquorice, tonka bean as well as discreet hints of sugared mild tobacco. Good length.

Christer Byklum

89-91/100

Ruby. Anise, blueberries, spices, fresh and fruity nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, anise, cassis, dark fruity and structured, lovely tannins behind, long.

Vinous (Antonio Galloni)

89-91/100

Hubert de Bouïard's 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is laced with expressive blackberry jam, mint, pine, spice, lavender and grilled herb notes. Ample and giving, the 2018 has a lot to offer. The exuberance of the vintage comes through beautifully.

Jeb Dunnuck

88-89/100

The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is another rock-solid effort under this label. Classic dark fruits, coffee, tobacco, and violets notes give way to a medium-bodied, moderately concentrated, elegant Cabernet that has sweet tannins, good balance, and tons of charm.

Anthocyanes (Yohan Castaing)

87-89/100

Markus Del Monego

88/100

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Dark berries, blackcurrants, roasting aroma, hints of chocolate and coffee in the background, as well as hints of cold smoke. On the palate well structured with sweet fruit, fine Cabernet character with good length and medium body.

Wine Advocate (Lisa Perotti Brown)

86-88/100

Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is medium to deep garnet-purple colored and reveals scents of cassis, damp soil, dried herbs and Marmite toast. Medium-bodied and fresh, with appealing vibrancy, it is a little chewy with a firm finish.

Jean- Marc Quarin

87/100

Un cabernet sauvignon parfumé et savoureux qui s'achève sans angle. C'est bon.
2023 – 2028

Rod Smith

83/100

Leafy pyrazine and fresh black fruit aromas. Lightweight fresh fruit flavours. Mid-light tannins, fresh acidity. Balanced straightforward dry finish.

2018
LE SAUVIGNON

James Suckling

91-92/100

I like the dried-pineapple and lemon character with medium body and honey and resin flavors. Pretty finish. Aged in one-third acacia barrels of 400 liters.

Anthocyanes (Yohan Castaing)

88-90/100

Jeb Dunnuck

88-90/100

I loved the 2018 Hubert De Boüard Sauvignon Blanc. It's a juicy, lime and citrus-scented effort that has lots of vibrant fruit, some building richness and brioche, bright acidity, and a clean, juicy, dry finish.

Vert de Vin

89/100

Le nez est frais, fruité et offre du croquant. On y retrouve des notes de pêche croquante/juteuse, de poire croquante et plus légèrement de coing frais associées à de fines touches de citron mûr. La bouche est fruitée, fraîche, équilibrée et offre une bonne définition, une trame minérale ainsi que de la finesse. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de citron mûr/juteux, de pêche mûre/juteuse et plus légèrement de poire croquante/juteuse associées à de petites touches de litchi frais ainsi qu'à une subtile pointe de quénette. Bonne longueur.

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers crunchiness. It reveals notes of crunchy/juicy peach, crunchy pear and small notes of fresh quince associated with fine touches of ripe lemon. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a good definition, a mineral frame as well as finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe/juicy lemon, ripe/juicy peach and small notes of crunchy/juicy pear associated with small touches of fresh litchiee as well as a subtle hint of quénette. Good length.

Christer Byklum

87-89/100

Pale lemon yellow. Apples, minerals, lemons and slight peachy nose. Fresh acidity, fruity, apples, lemons, elegant texture.

Markus Del Monego

88/100

Bright yellow with green hue. Elegant and slightly restrained fruit, ripe apricots, hints of grapefruit, lemon zest. On the palate crisp character, fine acidity, elegant fruit and well built tension with good length.

Jeff Leve

87/100

Crisp, bright, fresh juicy lemons and pomelo with a tint of honeysuckle that is perfect for uncomplicated summer drinking.

Jean-Marc Quarin

87/100

Couleur jaune vert. Nez un brin ferme et compoté. Bouche éclatante de fruits frais et mûrs, sèveuse, de corps et longueur moyens. 2020 – 2024

Rod Smith

84/100

Simple fresh greengage and gooseberry fruit aromas. Fresh acidity and balanced fairly indistinct palate. Pleasantly simple.

Vinous (Antonio Galloni)

87-89/100

The 2018 Sauvignon shows the richer side of the vintage. Pineapple, yellow flowers, mint and apricot, along with aging on the lees, brings out notable texture and intensity. This is a decidedly opulent style of Sauvignon.

2018
LE MERLOT

James Suckling

91-92/100

A delicious and juicy red with plenty of fruit, lightly fine tannins and a dusty finish.

Christer Byklum

89-91/100

Ruby. Dark fruity, plums and anise, rich and dense nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, anise, blueberries, spices, rich and dark fruity, spicy, long.

Vert de Vin

89-90

Le nez est fruité, équilibré et offre de la gourmandise, une fine puissance ainsi qu'un joli fruit. On y retrouve des notes de cassis, de mûre juteuse/mûre et plus légèrement de violette, de lilas associées à de fines touches de muscade. La bouche est fruitée, fraîche, minérale, équilibrée et offre une bonne définition, une trame acidulée, de la puissance ainsi que de la tension. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de mûre juteuse/charnue, de cassis charnu/juteux et plus légèrement de fraise très mûre associées à de petites touches de violette et de réglisse. Les tannins sont bien menés.

The nose is fruity, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, a fine power as well as a beautiful fruit. It reveals notes of cassis, juicy/ripe blackberry and small notes of violet, lilac associated with fine touches of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a good definition, an acidulous frame, power as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fleshy blackberry, juicy/fleshy cassis and small notes of very ripe strawberry associated with small touches of violet and liquorice. Tannins are well-built.

Wine Advocate (Lisa Perotti Brown)

87-89/100

Made from 100% Merlot, the 2016 Merlot is medium to deep garnet-purple colored and wafts from the glass with earthy/meaty notes of tilled soil, fallen leaves and charcuterie over a core of baked plums, blackberry pie and cracked black pepper. Medium-bodied, soft and fresh in the mouth, it has just enough juicy fruit and an earthy finish.

Vinous (Antonio Galloni)

88-90/100

The 2018 Merlot from Hubert de Boüard is plump, juicy and full of near to medium-term appeal. Succulent red cherry, sweet spice and new leather are front and center. Drink it over the next few years.

Anthocyanes (Yohan Castaing)

87-89/100

Markus Del Monego

88/100

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Very pleasant nose with dark berries and ripe plums, hints of black cherries in the background. Subtle oak and restrained spiciness. On the palate well balanced and structured with juicy fruit, ripe tannins, medium bodied with good length.

Jeb Dunnuck

87-88/100

The 2018 Merlot offers plenty of true Merlot limestone character with its red and black fruits, spice, dried herbs, and subtle floral aromas and flavors. It's charming, medium-bodied, and easy drinking, and I suspect well worth the price.

Jean-Marc Quarin

87/100

Vin suave et délicieux, qui caresse et fond en bouche. Très agréable. 2022 – 2027

Rod Smith

84/100

Toasted nutty and ripe red fruity aromas. Some inky spices. Juicy fruit. Ripe soft tannins. Simple but very drinkable and well made.

2018
LE ROSÉ

Vert de Vin

88/100

Le nez est fruité, finement serré et offre une très fine concentration. On y retrouve des notes de cerise mûre/fraiche, de framboise fraîche/mûre et plus légèrement de cassis associées à de fines touches de fleurs/primevère ainsi qu'à de très discrètes pointes de fruits blancs frais. La bouche est fraîche, fruitée, équilibrée, finement serrée et offre une bonne définition, une trame minérale/finement acidulée, de la fraîcheur ainsi que de la tension. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de framboise fraîche/mûre, de mûre fraîche/mûre et plus légèrement de fraise associées à de fines touches de cassis ainsi qu'à une imperceptible pointe de pain grillé. Bonne longueur.

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of ripe/fresh cherry, fresh/ripe raspberry and small notes of cassis associated with fine touches of flowers/primrose as well as very discreet hints of fresh white flowers. The palate is fresh, fruity, well-balanced, finely tight and offers a good definition, a mineral/finely acidulous frame, freshness as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/ripe raspberry, fresh/ripe blackberry and small notes of strawberry associated with fine touches of cassis as well as an imperceptible hint of grilled bread. Good length.

Jeb Dunnuck

88/100

Light salmon/pink-colored, the 2018 Hubert De Boüard Rosé offers pretty peach and strawberry notes as well as a bright, juicy, deliciously quaffable style.

Markus Del Monego

87/100

Pale rosé colour with discreet violet hue. Restrained fruit, red currants and raspberries, discreet minerality. On the palate juicy fruit, sweet red berries, grapefruit zest and hints of minerality. A crisp and easy-going wine with pleasant mouthfeel.

Rod Smith

86/100

Pale colour. Leafy fresh fruit. Some chalkiness. Inviting, Provençal style. Wild strawberries and some cream. Simple, leafy fresh. Pleasant fresh aftertaste.

