



*Notes de dégustation La Fleur de Boüard
Millésime 2015*

JAMES SUCKLING : 93/100

The chocolate, meat and dark-berry character is impressive to this wine. Full body, round and soft tannins and a flavorful, clove-spiced finish. Just strength with balance. Drink in 2021.

JEAN-MARC QUARIN : 93/100

Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez intense, au fruité mûr et frais, subtil et truffé. Juteux et fondant dès l'attaque, puis très fruité et savoureux, avec du goût et une chair raffinée, le vin s'achève très long, sèveux et aromatique. Bravo ! Une grande réussite.

VERT DE VIN : 93/100

The nose is elegant, fine, straight, precise and relatively powerful. It reveals notes of coffee, oak and fine notes of blackberry associated with fine touches of cassis, Quetsche plum as well as a hint of undergrowth and caramel. The palate is fruity, gourmand, sleek and offers harmony, elegance, minerality, a small tension as well as a beautiful, unctuous matter. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry jam, plum and fines notes of black cherry touches of associated with coffee, chocolate and a discreet hint of iris (in the background). Tannins are fine and elegant. Good length and persistence. Beautiful potential!

JEB DUNNUCK : 93/100

The 2015 La Fleur De Bouard is an awesome wine to seek out. Mostly Merlot, it offers a terrific bouquet of cassis and black cherries intermixed with lots of tobacco leaf and lead pencil notes. It's medium to full-bodied, has beautiful purity of fruit, and sweet tannin, as well as a texture that just glides over the palate. It should keep for 10-15 years.

DECANTER : 93/100

This is excellent quality and among the best of the line-up. There is an impressive balance of flavours combining brambly fruits with gentle smoked almonds and charred cedar black spice, and the alcohol is generous but not intrusive. Always a leading name in Lalande-de-Pomerol, doing an excellent job in 2015. Drinking Window 2019 - 2034

YVES BECK : 92-94/100

Rouge grenat aux reflets violacés. Notes de fruits noirs, café, réglisse et graphite. Attaque dense, suave et élégante. Le corps a du gras, de la finesse et une bonne intensité aromatique avec des notes de fruits noirs et de réglisse. Les tannins sont parfaitement intégrés et présentent un grain très fin. Finale fruitée. Un vin élégant, qui demande néanmoins à s'assouplir, et qui est doté d'un excellent potentiel de garde. Bravo. 2020-203

JANCIS ROBINSON : 16/20

Inky fragrance. Very round and syrupy on palate entry. Only just the right side of appetising. Dry finish. But all stops have been pulled out! Just a slightly hot end.

WINE DOCTOR : 15-16/20

Tasted twice, including once at Château Angéhus. Smoky, cigar-box, chocolate and fresh coffee grounds here, the fruit definitely taking a back seat behind the oak elements. The palate is fresh, deliciously creamed, with dark and savoury fruits, toasted plums, along with all those coffee ground and chocolate notes seen on the nose. Balanced, correct, confident, less imposing than you might think, the tannins only really showing through on the finish. Lots of grip here, but it feels appropriate. Bold and good with it, although certainly a spicy, wood-orientated style.

WINE ADVOCATE : 92/100

Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2015 Le Plus de la Fleur de Bouard opens with gorgeous crushed black plums, cassis and blackberry pie with touches of baking spices and lavender plus menthol hints. The full-bodied mouth is rich and concentrated with some cedar notes, very spicy, plush and voluptuous with a long finish.

VINOUS : 88/100

The 2015 La Fleur de Bouard is much more complete and harmonious as a bottled wine than from barrel. Ripe red cherry, plum, tobacco, licorice and menthol add character to this juicy, flavorful red. All the elements are very nicely balanced.