

Château COUHINS

CRU CLASSÉ DE GRAVES

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Château Couhins Blanc, Pessac-Léognan 2017

Cru Classé de Graves

- **The Wine Enthusiast: 92-94 / 100**

“Barrel Sample. This wine is soft and rounded, with gentle acidity and citrus flavors. It has touches of spice, quince and ripe peach, while the finish showcases its minerality.” Roger Voss

- **James Suckling: 91-92 / 100**

“Cooked apples, grapefruit and lemon zest. Medium body, loads of acid drive and a fresh, taut finish that’s very mineral yet spicy. Pure sauvignon, blanc pleasure.”

- **Wine Advocate: 90-92 / 100**

“One of very few Pessac-Léognan whites that includes no Semillon, this has less Sauvignon Gris than in 2015, but is still sappy, fresh and taut. There is quite a bit of wood right now, but the smoky oak should melt into the wine with time.”

- **Jancis Robinson: 16,5 / 20**

“Fresh and a little smoky. Very nice creamy citrus fruit, lots of fruit sweetness even with very crisp acidity and the grassy Sauvignon Blanc notes. Deep-fruited. A little sweet/sour at the moment but good intensity and length.” (JH) Julia Harding

- **Decanter: 90 / 100**

“Full of flavour and grip, this has a lovely expressive nature, although it majors heavily on the grassy, passion fruit side of Sauvignon. A wine with bite and grip, this is full of pleasure for medium term drinking; another success for the whites in 2017.” Jane Anson

- **Rebecca Gibb: 90-92 / 100**

“Owned by INRA, this is an organic property that does a lot of trials. There is a lot of ripe sweet fruit here upfront but it doesn't lose its herbal character. A Sauvignon Blanc dominant blend with a splash of Sauvignon Gris, this is a light and restrained examples with lovely texture and freshness. offering balance and harmony. Rebecca Gibb

- **Jeb Dunnuck: 91-93 / 100**

“The white at this estate appears to be better than the red. The 2017 Château Couhins is all Sauvignon and offers a brilliant bouquet of white peach, tart pineapple, toast, and ample minerality. Fresh, focused, and lengthy on the palate, it’s a beautiful wine. Jeb Dunnuck

- **Jean-Marc Quarin: 15,5 / 20**

Ma meilleure note jamais mise en primeur. Ce cru change tout. Plus mûr, plus gras il abandonne son acidité finale mordante sans s'alourdir.

- **La Revue des Vins de France: 15,5-16 / 20**

- **Bettane & Desseauve: 16,5 / 20**

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- **James Suckling : 92-93 / 100**

« This is very solid and tight with a beautiful center palate. Medium to full body. Compacted and very beautiful. Exciting.»

- **Chris Kissack : 92-94 / 100**

- **Jancis Robinson.com : 16 / 20** Julia Harding

- **The Wine Enthusiast : 88-90 / 100**

« Barrel Sample. Soft and fruity, this is a generous wine that will develop quickly. It shows ripe red fruits and gentle tannins with wood flavors on the finish. Drink from 2022 » Roger Voss

- **Jeb Dunnuck : 87-90 / 100**

The inky-colored 2017 Château Couhins has medium-bodied notes of blackberries, plums, crushed rocks, and the classic tobacco and earthiness that's the hallmark of the Pessac region. It's moderately concentrated, has fine tannin and a good finish. Jeb Dunnuck

- **Jean-Marc Quarin : 15,75 / 20**

« Couleur sombre, intense, pourpre. Nez fruité de type mûr. Bouche particulièrement fruitée, savoureuse, au corps élancé qui s'étire sur une finale un tantinet stricte. Longueur normale. »

- **RVF : 16 - 16,5 / 20**