



CHATEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN

Vintage 2016

Tight & balanced



This vintage distinguishes itself with, first rainfalls' record in January and February (444mm) and then still high rainfalls in spring. Thanks to a mild weather window in an appropriate timing, flowering occurred remarkably during the second week of June. Some concerns appeared, however, with the mildew, but were quickly swept away thanks to a relatively dry summer – almost no rain until September 13th. This hot and dry summer builds the 2016 vintage's identity: a generous aromatic structure, where alcohol and acidity are well balanced.

This third vintage of Château Fourcas Hosten Blanc confirms our terroir potential high-quality dry white wines, with freshness, minerality and a beautiful tension.

The integration of Sémillon within the blend has also brought more volume and complexity.

Grape harvest dates

- White Sauvignon: September 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd
- Grey Sauvignon: September 14th, 16th & 22nd
- Sémillon: September 14th & 17th

Blending

- 75 % White Sauvignon
- 18 % Grey Sauvignon
- 7 % Sémillon

Yield

25 hl/ha

Ageing

- 28 % new barrels (2 of 300L and 2 of 400L)
- 45 % one-year barrels
- 27 % two-year barrels

Production

3.561 bottles

Bottling date at the château

May 11th, 2017

Alcoholic degree

13,5 % Vol.



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Press Review

Terre de Vins

Terre de Vins – July 2017 / **Score : 15,5/20**

« La robe est cristalline, le nez floral (aubépine) plaisant. En bouche, une attaque tendre suivie d'un palais vif et d'une bonne sucrosité en milieu de bouche, parachevées par une fin de bouche acidulée voire légèrement frissante. Un bel équilibre général et une dégustation ascendante. »



The Wine Patriot – July 2017 / **Score : 96/100**

« Fleurs blanches, citronnelle, fruits blancs, amandes, attaque fraîche, bouche tendue et équilibrée, finale harmonieuse, appétente, précise, retro-olfaction idem que le nez. »



JamesSuckling.com – June 2017 / **Score : 91-92/100**

“Tight and fresh with citrus fruit and vibrant acidity. Solid core of fruit. Nicely done.”



Robert Parker – Neal Martin – June 2017 / **Score : 85-87/100**

“The 2016 Fourcas-Hosten is a blend of 75% Sauvignon Blanc, 18% Sauvignon Gris and 7% Sémillon. It has quite an attractive dried pineapple and linden-scented bouquet, almond developing with aeration. The palate is well balanced with touch of orange cordial and mango, though I find that this needs more depth on the finish.” Drink date: 2018-2023.



Le Guide des Meilleurs Vins de France 2019 / **Score: 15/20**

« Vous pouvez miser sur le duo 2015 et 2016, très expressifs et intenses. Le blanc 2016 affiche des notes de pêche de vigne, de fruits blancs et une belle rondeur en bouche. »

JEAN-MARC UARIN
CRITIQUE INDÉPENDANT DES VINS DE BORDEAUX

Jean-Marc Quarin – March 2017 / **Score : 15,5/20 (88/100)**