



CHATEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN

Vintage 2009

Great and so charming !



Following exceptional climate conditions throughout the vegetative cycle of the vine, the maturity of our berries was absolutely noteworthy, especially as regards our Cabernets. The perfect sanitary conditions allowed us to harvest serenely from October 1st, and to optimize the picking of the different plots. Grape harvests ended October 15th. The 2009 vintage reveals a high gustative quality due to moderate yields and the balance of the blend between Merlots and Cabernets Sauvignons.

Grape harvest dates

From October 1st to 15th

Blending

- 68 % Merlot
- 32 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Yield

56 hl/ha

Ageing

- 1/3 new barrels
- 1/3 one-year barrels
- 1/3 two-year barrels

Production

195.000 bottles

Bottling date at the château

From March 1st to 9th 2011

Alcoholic degree

13 % Vol.



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Press Review



Jancis Robinson – April 2010 / **Score : 17/20**

“Dark crimson. Low-key but quite intriguing nose. Full and firm and dramatic. Really nicely balanced. Polished tannins. Appetizing. Seems like the sort of wine that should be a pleasure to drink all its life. The best Fourcas Hosten I can remember tasting. Is this down to the new owners or the vintage?”



Le Point “Bordeaux le Millésime 2009” – May 2010 / **Score : 16,5-17/20**♥

“Fruits noirs, bouche ronde, suave, élégante, fraîche, petits tanins soyeux, précis, fin, tendu, joli vin d’élégance.”



JamesSuckling.com – July 2012 / **Score : 90**

“Aromatic and attractive nose of plums and flowers follow through to a medium body with pleasant fruit and lightly dusty tannins. Better in a couple of years but delicious now. And better than I remember.”



Concours Mondial de Bruxelles – May 2013

Gold medal obtain during the 20th edition of Brussels Worldwide contest from May 10th to 12th in Bratislava, Slovakia.



Decanter – April 2010 / **Score : 15,5/20**★★★

“Purple red, quite good berry fruit, some classy potential, but still needs to knit together.”



Les Meilleurs Vins de France 2014 – August 2013 / **Score : 16/20**★

“Sphérique et crémeux, le 2009 est un grand séducteur, aux tannins bien enrobés.”



Sud Ouest – César Compadre – April 2014

“Ce 2009, millésime de haute volée, est superbe de puissance et de finesse. Dominante merlot et élevage soigné pour cette bouteille à ouvrir à la première occasion de fête. Idéal avec la viande du dimanche”.



L'OBS – Benoist Simmat – September 2015

“D’une grande ampleur en bouche, avec des saveurs torréfiées et de fruits noirs, ce vin exprime un bel équilibre et beaucoup de finesse”.