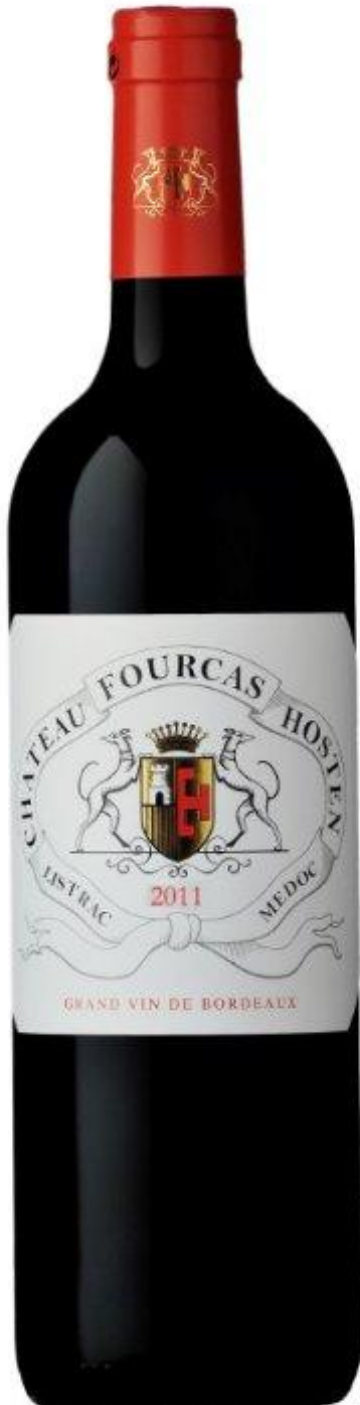




CHATEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN

Vintage 2011

Delicacy and style



The major event of the 2011 year was the pulling-up of 9 hectares of vines, without any change in the number of employees. They worked with even more accuracy and meticulousness. This also enabled us to take moderate risks and wait for maximum maturity of grapes before harvesting plot by plot.

2011 is an early vintage – harvests took place over 2 weeks earlier than usual – which will above all be remembered for its exceptional hot spring, and a summer that ended with high temperatures at night. The new grape reception area, both modern and efficient, was very useful in this vintage. Thanks to the new vat room and its little tanks, we vinified 36 ha in 36 tanks. Each tank had its own instructions. End of running of on October 28th.

Grape harvest dates

- Merlot: from September 14th to 26th
- Cabernet Sauvignon: from September 21st to 30th
- Cabernet Franc: September 29th

Blending

- 51 % Merlot
- 47 % Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2 % Cabernet Franc

Yield

48 hl/ha

Production

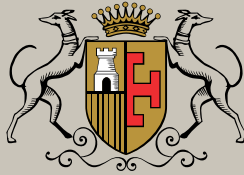
155.000 bottles

Bottling date at the château

From June 24th to 28th, 2013

Alcoholic degree

12,5 % Vol.



CHATEAU FOURCAS HOSTEN

Vintage 2011

Press Review



Concours Mondial de Bruxelles – May 2016

Gold medal obtained during the Brussels Worldwide Contest 23rd edition from April 29th to May 1st 2016 in Plovdiv, Bulgaria.

Terre de Vins

Terre de Vins, Mathieu Doumenge – November 2017

« C'est quoi, un grand médoc? C'est cela : un fruit juste a point, droit, affûté, une trame veloutée, élégante, suave, persistante. Des épices et de la fraîcheur en finale. Tout est en place et d'une grande buvabilité. Fourcas Hosten est l'une des pépites de la presqu'île, qui signe des merveilles à prix doux. »

Jane Anson

Jane Anson – April 2012 / **Score : 90-92**

“Like the lovely rich purple here, doing its glass staining thing with aplomb. Good spicy nose, although vanilla oak a touch too obvious right now. This has ambition, the first one with a really good balance of the triumvirate of tannins, fruit and acidity. None of the three are turbo charged, it is not last year quality, but it's a very good effort.”



Le Guide des Bonnes Affaires du Vin 2016 / **Score : 16/20**

Le 2011 : « Avec de la finesse dans les tanins, c'est un vin harmonieux qui ne possède pas la corpulence et l'intensité des 2010, mais qui saura séduire les amateurs de Bordeaux droits et fins. Qualité d'extraction des tanins et intégration très élégante du fruit. Joli style. »

Jancis Robinson
JancisRobinson.com

JancisRobinson.com – Julia Harding – October 2013 / **Score : 16/20**

“Graphite freshness, soft blueberry fruit. Gentle and refreshing.” Drink: 2017-2025.



Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2014 / **Score : 15,5/20**

« Joli nez de violette, la bouche et dense, structurée, complexe, sur un fruit mûr. Tannins harmonieux. »

Decanter
the world's best wine magazine

Decanter – April 2012 / **Score : 15.5/20**

“Well-expressed black berry fruit, quite vigorous and good ripe tannins. Quite a polished wine.”