

Chateau Pontet Canet, 5th Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac, 2016

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Segu: 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc ja 2% Petit Verdot. |

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Wine Enthusiast - 100 Points

A voluptuous wine, this is rich and fruity yet properly balanced by a magnificent structure. Pure, crisp and packed with a black currant flavor, this will be a remarkable wine as it develops. Still young, it needs many years to develop. Don't think about drinking before 2025. | **Vinous - 99 Points**

The 2016 Pontet-Canet is absolutely breathtaking. Powerful, ample and racy in the glass, the 2016 is one of the most exquisitely well-balanced young Pontet-Canets I can remember tasting. Savory, high-toned aromatics and brisk mineral notes lend energy and delineation as this vivid wonderfully alive wine opens up in the glass. The flavors are dark and incisive, but it is the wine's total sense of harmony that is most compelling. All of the elements are simply in the right place. The 2016 is tremendous. It's as simple as that. As is often the case, Pontet-Canet is one of the most singular wines in Bordeaux. Alfred Tesseron could have chosen to play things safe when he took over the management of the estate in the mid-1990s. Instead, he chose a very different path. No proprietor in Bordeaux has taken more risks over the last two decades than Alfred Tesseron. A commitment to biodynamic farming, sustainability across the entire estate more broadly, and the adoption of new concepts for Bordeaux, such as aging a portion of the wine in terra cotta, set Pontet-Canet apart from other properties in Pauillac and the Left Bank. Not surprisingly, the wine is also starkly different from the wines of neighboring estates. |

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate - 98+ Points

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2016 Pontet-Canet hits the ground running with a hedonic nose of Black Forest cake, crème de cassis and blueberry pie plus suggestions of candied violets, hoisin, chocolate mint, charcuteries and forest floor with a waft of star anise. Full-bodied, rich, profoundly layered and powerfully fruited, the palate is built like a brick house, with very firm, super ripe, grainy tannins and harmonious freshness, finishing with incredible length and depth. Still incredibly primary and yet already strutting so many layers, I wouldn't be at all surprised if this





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warrants the three-digit score in a few years' time. |

Tootegrupp	VEIN
Päritolumaa	Prantsusmaa
Piirkond	Bordeaux
Bränd	Chateau Pontet Canet
Viinamari	Cabernet Sauvignon , Cabernet-Franc , Merlot , Petit Verdot
Värvus	Punane
Alkoholisisaldus	14,5%
Maitse	Kuiv
Stiil	Täidlane
Maht	75cl
Serveerimistemperatuur	16-18°C
Kogus kastis	6
Toidusoovitus	Loomaliha , Ulukiliha