



Château Cap de Faugères 2017

Castillon – Côtes de Bordeaux

April 2018 – James Suckling

90-91/100

Fresh and clean red with mineral and dark-berry character. Medium body and fine tannins. Nice cocoa powder character.

April 2018 – Jeb Dunnock

87-89/100

Always a delicious effort, the 2017 Château Cap de Faugères is no exception. This region was hammered by the April frost, yet the estate has still managed to turn out a balanced, fruit-forward, delicious wine. Its deep, inky color is followed by solid notes of crème de cassis, bouquet garni and plenty of earthy minerality, and it has bright acidity, moderate mid-palate depth, yet good length and texture. The final blend in 2017 will be close to 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon.

Avril 2018 – Anthocyanes – Yhan Castaing

87-88/100

Iris, un peu violette, très floral. La bouche serre un peu toutefois avec une structure acidulée mais juteuse. Tanins structurants demandant à se patiner avec l'élevage.

April 2018 –Decanter – Jane Anson

87/100

Displaying the polished edge that they do so well at Cap de Faugères, yet there is a definitely an austerity through the mid palate. It is extremely closed down at present, suggesting that they are bedding in and structuring a wine that is aimed at medium or long term drinking. No doubt the muscular tannins will have softened within five to six years. It's a more subdued version of this wine than the 2015 vintage, but it has been deftly handled. Drinking Window 2020 - 2027