



CHATEAU DASSAULT 2016

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ORIGINE	Commentaire	NOTE
Jean Marc Quarin	Le meilleur jamais fait ! Couleur sombre, intense, pourpre et noire. Nez fruité, intense et crémeux. Bouche ample, juteuse, savoureuse et surtout pleine au milieu. Le vin évolue riche en seconde partie du palais avec du goût et une longue finale. La tannicité charnue. Superbe !	92 / 16.5
JAMES SUCKLING	A layered and pretty young red with blackberries, blueberries and hints of chocolate. Medium-bodied, polished and velvety. Shows balance and potential.	91-92
Wine spectator	Dark and juicy in style, with lots of fig and plum paste flavors laced liberally with brambly grip. Good anise and graphite notes stream underneath. A hefty wine, but has the cut to pull it off. James Molesworth	91-94
Wine enthusiast	Barrel sample. Dense, dry tannins dominate this wine. It makes it hard to discern the fruit. Will it soften. Certainly, although the structure will likely remain firm.	89-91
TIM ATKIN		91
JANCIS ROBINSON	Very dark blackish crimson. Extremely ripe nose - almost balanced, taken to the limit of ripeness. Then on the palate it's challengingly reminiscent of	16

	dried charcoal. Extreme! And not really comfortable to taste. Exaggerated.	
JEANNIE CHO LEE		93
Chris KISSACK		16-17
LRV	Style généreux et parfaitement maîtrisé, basé sur la vigueur et la disponibilité d'un fruit bien mûr mais sans lourdeur et surtout sans raideur : fraise des bois et menthe poivrée, floralité, volume et séduction.	15.5-16
DECANTER	This is seriously tight on the frame with a tannic grip that feels more left bank. It's a good wine, extremely elegant and very controlled, no question that this is going to age beautifully. It's tight but the quality is great. Planted to 75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, always with a high proportion of new barrels, up to 85%	92
Antonio Galloni	The 2016 Dassault is an inky, powerful wine. Succulent red cherry, espresso, mocha, crème de cassis and chocolate abound. This is in an especially powerful, extracted style. Today, the tannins are huge and imposing, but if they settle down, the 2016 will come in at the higher end of my range. Tasted two times.	90-93
GAULT ET MILLAU	Floral, un peu violette, quelques touches d'iris. Juteux, velouté, charnu aussi. Tanins structurants, bien en place. Un ensemble bien équilibré. Un millésime des plus aboutis dans ce cru.	16-17.5
NEAL MARTIN	The 2016 Dassault has a composed and detailed bouquet with perfumed black cherry and boysenberry fruit, perhaps more focused than the 2015 last year. The palate is sweet and grippy on the entry with layers of licorice-tinged black fruit. This is a powerful and voluminous Dassault that might miss some of the finesse of its peers, although it maintains admirable purity until its heady finish.	90-92
JEFF LEVE Wine cellar	Round, ripe juicy berries, licorice, fresh brewed espresso, plum and dark chocolate create the bouquet. In the mouth, the wine is lush, soft and round with loads of dark red sweet fruits, cocoa, licorice and coffee bean. Drink it young or age it for a few years The 2016 Dassault is an inky, powerful wine. Succulent red cherry, espresso, mocha, crème de cassis and chocolate abound. This is in an especially powerful, extracted style. Today, the tannins are huge and imposing, but if they settle down, the 2016 will come in at the higher end of my range. Tasted two times.	90-92
Matthew Jukes	AVRIL 2017	17

Bettane et Desseauve	Raffiné, harmonieux, beau fruit onctueux, finesse profonde.	95-96
Yves Beck	Pourpre violacé. Bouquet intense, complexe. Fruits noirs, épices et bâton de réglisse. L'attaque est fruitée, rafraîchissante et ample. Belle ampleur en bouche, caractère crémeux et friand. Tannins granuleux fins, caractère juteux, bonne intensité aromatique du palais. Un vin équilibré, de bonne longueur.2021–2041	93-94
Dr Ulrich Sautter	Typ 1 (präziser Merlot), 0 1,49. Sehr expressive, fast etwas artifizielle Kirschfrucht. Rauchiges Neuholz. Cremig, saftig, rund und mild im Gaumen mit einer vorsichtigen Menge kräftig körnigen Tannins, mit feurigem Alkohol, aber auch einer festen mineralischen Komponente	90-92