



# Réserve de Famille CHÂTEAU DES DEMOISELLES

CASTILLON-CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

## MILLÉSIME 2018

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### 92 pts - tasting by James Suckling

*Aromas of purple flowers, blackcurrants, wild blackberries, sweet tobacco and dark chocolate. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, tight-grained tannins. Focused and layered. Try from 2023.*



### 91 points – Sommeliers International - Xavier Lacombe

*Yves Beck*

### 90 pts – tasting by Yves Beck

*«Beaucoup de finesse et d'authenticité dans ce bouquet avec des notes crayeuses, des parfums de fruits rouges, du cassis et des nuances de chocolat. Caractère racé et crémeux en bouche où le vin reflète bien les caractéristiques olfactives. Les tannins sont serrés, aux grains fins, et confèrent de la puissance tandis que la structure acide assure un peu de pep. Une belle réussite qui mérite un peu de garde afin que le vin, plein de vigueur, puisse s'épanouir. 2023-2035. »*

**Decanter**

### 89 pts - Decanter Magazine, June 2020

*« Touches of vanilla and smoke on the nose, this is an enjoyable wine, well crafted with some Castillon kick. Good quality from the quality-focused Ducourt family. » Jane Anson*



### 89 pts - Wine Enthusiast, February 2021

*« From a 10-acre parcel, this densely rich wine is packed with jammy black fruits and ripe tannins. With a dry core balanced by juicy acidity, the wine will age. Drink from 2022. » Roger Voss*



### 89 pts – Wine Chronicles

*« Some mine de crayon here, fascinating nose. Somewhat hard and lacking in charm on the palate (give it a few years?), but I like the mid palate density. » Panos Kakaviatos*

## MILLÉSIME 2016

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### 1 étoile au Guide Hachette 2020

*« Une cuvée harmonieuse, au bouquet de fruits confits et de cassis frais, et à la bouche franche, riche et veloutée, dotée d'une très belle finale encore marquée par un boisé appuyé. Un 2016 qui méritera d'être oublié en cave quelques mois, le temps que son élevage se fonde. »*

# Decanter

## 90 pts - Decanter Magazine, April 2018

« Very attractive smoked caramel flavours coupled with leather and liquorice, tight tannins but with air in between, silky but firm, definite potential from the ever reliable winemaker Jérémy Ducourt. The 2016 of the main château wine was also seriously impressive. Drink 2019-2029. » Jane Anson

## MILLÉSIME 2015

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## 89 pts - Sélection Decanter Magazine, June 2016

« Lovely wine from the Ducourt family. Firm tannins up front, fine black fruits, clear ambition, there is plenty to enjoy in this wine, softened and deepened with smoky oak. 14% abv Drink now-2030 » Jane Anson

## MILLÉSIME 2014

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## Sélection Decanter Magazine, May 2016

« [...] The Special Réserve de Famille 2014, another successful bottle majoring more on highly-charged chocolate with coffee finessing. » Jane Anson



## 88 pts - Wine Enthusiast, January 2016

« With Philippe Ducourt tending the special Peyrou vineyard and Jérémy Ducourt in the winery, they produced a lively juicy wine that is full of red-fruit flavors. It is fresh, crisp and only lightly touched by wood and tannins. Drink this attractive wine from 2018. » Roger Voss

## MILLÉSIME 2012

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## 89 pts - Decanter Magazine, Octobre 2019

« Clear in its intent, firm well drawn out tannins, silky smooth, although the high alcohol just slightly knocks off the balance, gives a touch of austerity on the finish. Drink 2020-2030. »



## 88 pts - Wine Enthusiast, December 2014

« The wine's strong toasty character is balanced by the potential of the ripe fruit and acidity. It's still showing as young, the wood aging covering the fruit. Wait until 2017 and the balance will be right there... » Roger Voss