

Chateau Duhart Milon Pauillac 2000 - 4th Growth Cru Cmassé

Quick Overview

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Tasting Notes

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Bright ruby-red. Currant, shoe polish, currant leaf and nutty oak on the nose. Chunkier and fleshier than the Carruades de Lafite-in fact, almost rustic by comparison-but with firm supporting acidity. Rather backward wine that will need at least a few years of aging once it bottled.

Jancis Robinson

Big, beefy, meat extract with lots of alcohol and lots there if a little earthbound. Full but a bit heavy.

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Wine Spectator

Loads of plum, tobacco, meaty and cedary character on the nose. Full-bodied, with lots of chewy tannins and a long, luscious finish. This needs time to open. Closed now. 20,000 cases made



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