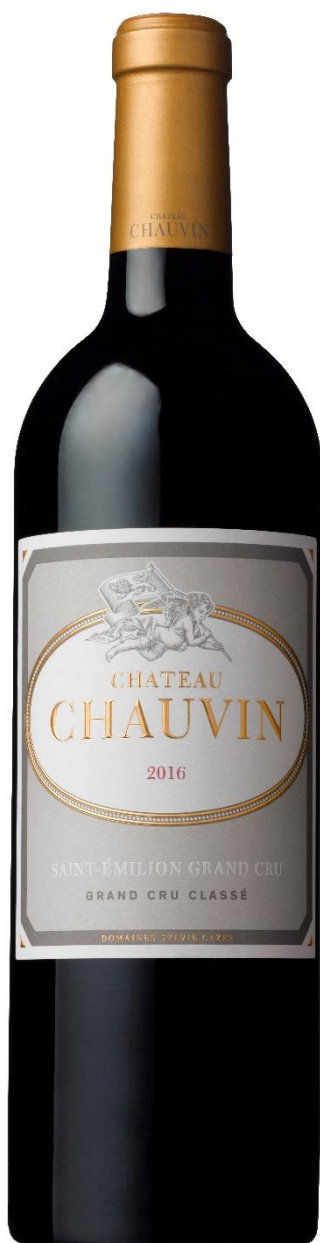


CHATEAU CHAUVIN

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

2016



INFORMATIONS GENERALES

Propriétaire	Sylvie Cazes
Vignoble	15 hectares
Sol	sablo-argileux avec présence de crasse de fer, sous-sol argileux
Age moyen des vignes	28 ans

VENDANGES

Début de récolte : 6 octobre 2016

Fin de récolte : 20 octobre 2016

ASSEMBLAGE & ELEVAGE

80% Merlot
15% Cabernet Franc
5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Elevage en barriques de chêne français pendant 15 à 18 mois
60% barriques neuves

NOTES DE DEGUSTATION

Neal Martin/Wine Advocate: 92-94

The 2016 Chauvin, owned by Sylvie Cazes, has a nicely detailed bouquet with blackberry, iris and bay leaf aromas, more understated than the 2015 Chauvin and perhaps more detailed. The palate is medium-bodied with fine, supple tannin, plenty of slightly tarry black fruit but with great structure and focus on the lightly spiced finish. This may be the best vintage that I have tasted in recent vintages, and it should age with style.

Jancis Robinson: 17

Blackish crimson. Cool and sweet and rather gorgeous. Energy. Fresh and lively. Well balanced.

James Suckling: 92-93

This is really solid and concentrated with tight-grained tannins and an impressive density of ripe and cool fruit. Muscular. Could rival the wonderful 2015.