

La Dame de Montrose

2de wijn van Ch. Montrose

Millésime :	2010
Appellatie :	AOC Saint-Estèphe Second Cru Classé (1855)
Domein :	Château Montrose
Oppervlakte :	95 ha
Druivensoorten :	64% Cabernet Sauvignon 36% Merlot
Bodem :	kieselhoudende bodem
Rijping:	12 maand op eikenhouten vaten 15 à 20% nieuwe vaten

Degustatie Notities :

Oog :	Donkere, haast zwarte kleur met paarse schakeringen.
Neus :	Complexe neus met aroma's van kersen, frambozen, tabak, vanille
Mond:	Vlotte aanzet, vol en fris midden, precieze tannines in de aanhoudende afdronk. Aroma's van framboos, vanille en mokka.



SCORES

31/03/2013 WINE SPECTATOR (JAMES MOLESWORTH) : 91 / 100



A textbook example of the vintage and appellation, showing a bright savory edge, a chalky spine and mouthwatering damson plum, red currant and cherry pit notes. Displays enough grip to warrant short-term cellaring, and should stretch out well over the mid-term. Best from 2015 through 2024. –JM

01/03/2013 WINE ADVOCATE (ROBERT PARKER) : 94 / 100



One of the best second wines, and possibly the best since the 1990 is the 2010 La Dame de Montrose. This represents 36% of the production and is a blend of two grapes – 64% Cabernet Sauvignon and 36% Merlot. A superb second wine, opulent and substantively textured, it shares more in common with a flamboyant, exuberant year such as 2009 than most 2010s. Dense purple, its oodles of fruit, luxurious mouthfeel and terrific finish make it a sleeper of the vintage. It's a wine to buy in abundant quantities and drink over the next 10-15+ years. Although Jean Delmas remains a consultant at Montrose, he has yielded his primary responsibilities over to a younger staff, but he still believes the 2010 Montrose is one of the all-time great wines ever produced at this estate, equaling or exceeding the quality of the 1929, 1945, 1959, 1961, 1969, 1990 or 2009.

17/02/2013 JAMESUCKLING.COM (JAMES SUCKLING) : 93 / 100



Wonderful aromas of blueberries, spices and chocolate with a hazelnut undertone. Creamy texture. Full and very fine with lovely texture and spices and berries. Currants too. Long and gorgeous. Second wine of Montrose. Try in 2016

07/02/2013 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 89 / 100



The La Dame de Montrose has a fine, tertiary bouquet with sous-bois, tobacco and broody black fruit. With aeration there is a touch of tar. The palate is medium-bodied with quite a sharp, slightly angular entry. It needs a couple of year's bottle age to find its feet. Classic, tobacco-led finish. Fine. Tasted November 2012. (89+)

31/05/2011 WINE ADVOCATE (ROBERT PARKER) : 91-93 / 100



2010 La Dame de Montrose: The estate's second wine represents 36% of the production in 2010. Composed of two-thirds Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest Merlot, it is one of the finest examples of this cuvee I have yet tasted. Intense blueberry and cassis fruit intertwined with floral notes, a plump, unctuous texture and abundant fruit characterize this seductive, fleshy wine. Consume it over the next 10-15 years. Drink 2011-2026

31/05/2011 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 90-92 / 100



Tasted at the Château, the La Dame represents 36% of total production and is a blend of 64% Cabernet Sauvignon and 36% Merlot. It demonstrates great purity on the nose, a floral note that I have not encountered on La Dame before (perhaps more feminine in keeping with the name?) The palate is very smooth and refined, silky in the mouth with succulent blackcurrant and cassis towards the finish that belies some fine tannins underneath. It is just...delicious now and one hopes, in bottle. Drink 2013-2020. Tasted March 2011.

24/05/2011 **ASIAN PALATE (JEANNIE CHO LEE MW) : 91-93 / 100**



The deep ruby purple 2010 La Dame de Montrose exudes aromas of vibrant blackberries, cherries, plum, spices and hint of cedar, oak, followed on the palate by tobacco and cocoa flavours. The ripe velvety tannins give the wine a silky finish. This is a very detailed and beautifully made Dame, all delicacy and finesse, with great length.

12/05/2011 **LE POINT (JACQUES DUPONT) : 15 / 20**



Fruits noirs, épices, bouche ronde, moelleuse, souple, fondue, beaucoup de moelleux en milieu de bouche, finale étirée et vigoureuse. O=2014 G=10 ans

30/04/2011 **JAMESSUCKLING.COM (JAMES SUCKLING) : 91-92 / 100**



The finesse in this wine is impressive for a second wine with wonderful polish. The finish is very beautiful. 64% Cabernet Sauvignon and 36% Merlot.

30/04/2011 **WINE SPECTATOR (JAMES MOLESWORTH) : 91-94 / 100**



Bright damson plum, cherry and black currant fruit races along in this invigorating red, with mouthwatering acidity and a superfresh, iron-filled finish that has a nice rapier feel. Sleek and long. —J.M.

30/04/2011 **DECANTER MAGAZINE (STEVEN SPURRIER) : 16 / 20**



Rich smoky cassis fruit, good middle sweetness and lift, less depth than expected. Drink 2015-20. (18 points)

08/04/2011 **WINE ENTHUSIAST (ROGER VOSS) : 90-92 / 100**



With great structure and acidity, this wine has ripe, piercing fruit with tannins that are hugely powerful and dry.-R.V.

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Superficie :	95 ha
Cépages :	64% Cabernet Sauvignon 36% Merlot
Sol :	graves profondes, sable légèrement argileux
Elevage :	12 mois en barriques 15 à 20% de barriques neuves.



Notes de dégustation:

Oeil:	Robe dense, noire aux reflets violine.
Nez:	Nez complexe de griotte, framboise, tabac brun, havane, légèrement vanillé.
Bouche :	Attaque nette, milieu de bouche ample et frais, finale longue sur des tanins précis et nets. Grande homogénéité dans la dégustation. On retrouve les notes de framboise, vanille et moka. Le boisé est fondu.