

Ratings & Reviews

CLAVIS OREA SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

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94/100

Yves Beck

CLAVIS OREA SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

Yves Beck - 21.12.2018

<https://www.yvesbeck.wine>

« Rouge grenat aux reflets violets. Le bouquet de Clavis Orea se révèle lentement, de manière subtile. Il laisse apparaître des notes de cerises, de framboises et de menthe. Avec un peu d'aération, il révèle également des notes de pierre à feu et de calcaire. Au palais, le vin affiche directement son appartenance à un terroir marqué par le calcaire. Il a de la race, de la tension et une vive structure. Cette dernière confère de la fraîcheur et est bien contrecarrée par des tannins précis, aux grains fins, qui forment une belle harmonie en sa compagnie. Pour conclure, la finale est marquée par une belle intensité aromatique et est persistante. Un vin de caractère, qui surpasse le 2015 et qui est un très digne représentant de Saint-Emilion. Bravo à son créateur, Sieur Franck Jugelmann. » 2024-2046

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90/100

JEB DUNNUCK

CLAVIS OREA SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

Jeb Dunnuck - 28.02.2019

<https://jebdunnuck.com>

"More classic and straight than the 2015, the 2016 Clavis Orea offers more dark fruits (with maybe hints of blue) as well as lots of flower garden, violets, and green tobacco. Beautifully elegant, silky and pure, with good acidity and terrific overall balance, it's going to benefit from short term cellaring and keep for over a decade as well."



93/100

Wine Chronicles

CLAVIS OREA SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

Izak Litwar – Danemark writer for 30 years

<https://wine-chronicles.com>

“OREA 2016 was a twin brother of 2015 with less alcohol, sweeter frugt and more fine grained tannin. [...]

70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Grapes come from Ch. Fourny St.E. GC. Medium dark color, typical for the vintage alcohol stick, but not interfering. This is Merlot in full blossoming with discrete contribution of Cabernets backbone and acidity. Great sweetness and deliciously fragrant nose with cherries and violets. Smooth and silky on the palate with finely grained tannin, acidity and minerality. Fine balance and long finish. Very stylish and elegant wine. Cool and clever winemaking.”



91/100

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

CLAVIS OREA SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

Jeff Leve – 10.10.19

<https://www.thewinecellarinsider.com>

“The second vintage for this 100% Merlot wine is lush, round, fleshy, forward and loaded with chocolate-covered cherries, espresso, licorice, and plum. You will be able to enjoy this young for its plushly textured, exuberant fruit. The wine reached 14.5% alcohol and is aged.”



16.5+/20

Jancis Robinson

CLAVIS OREA SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

Alistair Cooper MW – 08.04.2020

<https://www.jancisrobinson.com>

Rated between 16 (Distinguished) & 17 (Superior)

“Attractive nose showing Christmas-cake spice and a distinct earthy and leafy note. Fine, elegant and firm tannins balance well with good freshness and a damp tobacco-laden mid palate. An impressive effort, still very much in its infancy. (AC)”



92/100

WINE ENTHUSIAST

CLAVIS OREA SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU 2016

Roger Voss – 03.01.2020

<https://www.winemag.com>

“A powerfully ripe wine, this is dense both with tannins and concentrated black fruits. Wood aging supports the dense fruit texture, adding spice and smoothness to the wine's rough edges. Drink from 2021.”