



## NOTES DE DEGUSTATIONS



2017

### **James Suckling**

**87-88/100**

*" A gentle and friendly new red with some berry, chocolate and currant character. Medium tannins and a fresh finish. "*

### **Vert de Vin**

**92-93/100**

*Le nez est frais, aromatique, élégant, gourmand et offre une fine densité. On y retrouve des notes de mûre sauvage, de fraise des bois mûres/écrasée et de petites notes de framboise, de fruits sauvages croquants associées à des touches de toasté, d'amande toastée ainsi qu'à une pointe de graphite, de fleurs, de poivre gris et à une subtile pointe de vanille. La bouche est fruitée, minérale, fraîche, équilibrée, bien menée et offre une bonne définition, une fine trame acide ainsi qu'une fine gourmandise. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de cerise noire, de mûre et de baies sauvages croquantes associées à des touches de petites baies, de chocolat, de boisé caramélisé, d'amande ainsi qu'à de fines touches de vanille. Les tannins sont bien menés. Présence d'une pointe de cacao sur la persistance/rétro.*

### **Yohan Castaing (Anthocyane)**

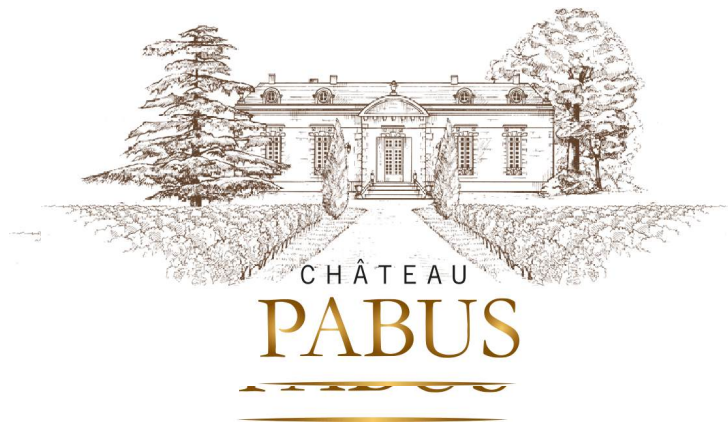
**87-89/100**

*Nez de myrtille, de fruits noirs, un boisé prégnant. Assez exotique. Bouche dense et ronde, moelleuse également.*

### **Neal Martin**

**88-90/100**

*The 2017 Pabus is slightly pinched on the nose and does not really open with vigorous aeration. However I sense there are fresh black cherry and blueberry fruit locked in there hopefully they will be more expressive after bottling. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, pepper, leading to a nicely proportioned finish. Not bad at all but will need a couple years in bottle.*



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2017

## Terre de Vins

91/100

*Nez discret mais frais, orienté vers les fruits rouges. Vin très harmonieux en bouche avec des tannins bien intégrés qui sont de belle facture. Fruité plus expressif en bouche et surtout grande allonge. Bel équilibre avec une acidité intégrée et légère pointe épicée en finale.*

## WineDoctor (Krys Kissack)

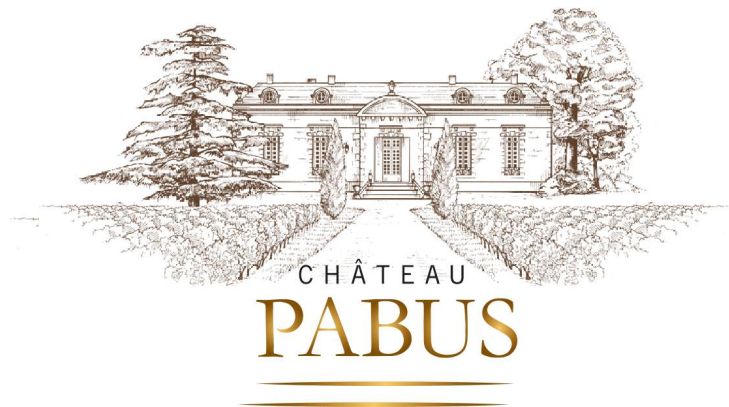
90-92/100

*A very dark hue in the glass, glossy and opaque, and a nose of sweet blackcurrant fruit, mixed with smouldering fire embers and a little touch of hung game. It has an unsurprisingly plush style on the palate, suggested by the richness of the aromatics, with a pile of black cherry, black olive and gilled damson fruit, wrapped up in smoky tannins which have a very broad, ripe and polished texture, moderately grained and substantial. An imposing style which will give some very seductive drinking in a few years, but it has the tannins to see out a few more years in the cellar too.*

## Yves Beck

88/100

*Pourpre violacé. Bouquet fruité et épicé aux effluves de réglisse et de baies rouges. Notes de craie. Mise en bouche friand. Au palais le vin est légèrement crémeux et rafraîchissant. De caractère gourmand, il a de la structure et des tannins parfaitement intégrés. Belle fraîcheur en fin de bouche. Un vin à savourer sur le fruit, dans sa jeunesse. 2020–2027*



2016

**Robert Parker Jr. and Neal Martin**

**89-91/100**

*“The 2016 Pabus has a very well defined bouquet of pure black cherry and blackcurrant fruit, the oak here seamlessly integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with juicy saturated tannin, grippy in the mouth yet with the tension and silkiness that leaves you smitten. Let’s hope this Bordeaux Supérieur can replicate this form in bottle.”*

**James Suckling**

**88-89/100**

*“A tangy and fresh red with berry and chocolate character. Medium body and a firm finish.”*

**Revue de Vin de France**

**15/20**



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2015

**James Suckling**

**91/100**

*“Crushed violets and ripe dark summer berries lead into a palate that has plenty of extract but good freshness, too. Bold, assertive and impressive. Try from 2020”.*

**Vinoghusto**

**17/20**

**Jean-Marc Quarin**

**87/100**



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**PABUS**

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**2014**

**James Suckling**

**90/100**

*"Blackberry, Chinese-mushroom aromas follow through to a medium body, skilily tannins and a fresh finish. Delicious. Drink now or hold."*

**Robert Parker Jr. and Neal Martin**

**87/100**

*"The 2014 Pabus has a pleasant dark cherry and bergamot scented bouquet. The palate is well balance with a crisp line of acidity, a little pinched towards the second half, but give it a year in bottle and it should become a fine Bordeaux Supérieur ."*

**Roger Voss**

**85/100**

*"A firmly tannic and with smoky flavors, this is potentially a rich wine with attractive acidity and red-fruit flavors. Drink this wine from 2018."*



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**2013**

**James Suckling**

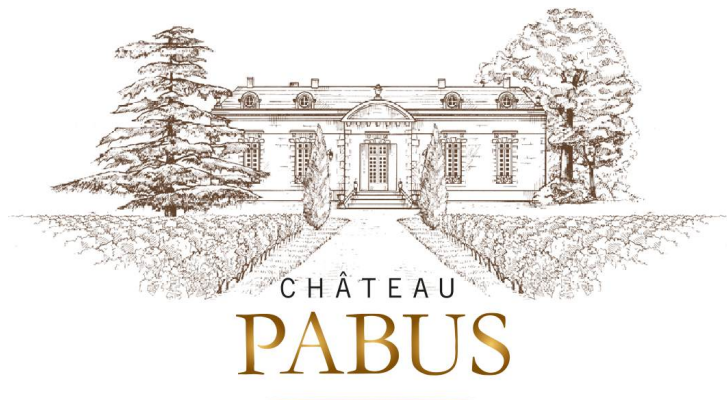
**86-87/100**

*"Impressive concentration for the vintage from here. Medium body, juicy fruit and a fresh finish. A little short." 8th April 2014.*

**Robert Parker Jr. and Neal Martin**

**87-89/100**

*"The attractive dark ruby/purple-colored 2013 reveals good cassis fruit, crisp acids, freshness and purity. It is an attractive, low-level wine wine that outperforms its pedigree. It should drink well for 2-4 years."*



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2012

**James Suckling**

**87-88/100**

*"Good concentration of fruit for this vintage and appellation. Medium body, with attractive berry character, medium tannins and a fresh finish."*

**James Molesworth**

**86/100**

*"This sports a core of fresh blackberry and black currant fruit flavors inlaid with a roasted tobacco leaf note and backed by a judicious cedar-accented toast edge on the finish."*

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**Médaille d'Or**

**Mondial du Merlot**

**Médaille d'Argent**

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**Médaille d'Argent**