



CHÂTEAU  
Phélan Ségur



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**James Suckling**

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*Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :*

**95-96**

**This is the most powerful Phélan Ségur** I have ever tasted. A solid core of dense fruit and layered tannins that are so refined and polished. Remains fresh, energetic and bright. Yet, there's plenty of harmony and balance.



Lisa Perrotti Brown

## Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**93-95**

The 2018 Phélan Ségur is a blend of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon and 43% Merlot, harvested from September 14 to October 4. The wine comes in at 14% alcohol, 3.8 pH and has an IPT (total polyphenol index) of 77. Deep purple-black in color, it springs from the glass with bright, vibrant notes of raspberry preserves, kirsch and ripe blackcurrants with hints of rose petals, tilled black soil, spice cake and warm plums plus a waft of star anise. Medium to full-bodied **with a solid backbone of grainy tannins and seamless freshness, the palate sports a taut, muscular fruit profile with loads of bright red fruit sparks and a long, earthy finish.**

## The Wine Cellar Insider

# THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve

Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**93-95**

The tobacco, spice, cigar box, smoke and cedar aromas along with a basket filled with fresh berries lets you know this is a loveliness in a glass. **The wine is round, soft, polished, ripe, clean and juicy, leaving you with a bolt of black currant, licorice and espresso in the finish.**



Roger Voss

Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**91-93**

Barrel Sample. A layer of new wood is very present in this wine, giving smoky and spicy characters to the overall experience. These tones will need time to integrate with the blackberry fruits that are lurking underneath.

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James Molesworth

Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**90-93**

Lively, with juicy plum and black cherry fruit, supported by tobacco and toast accents in the end. **An alluring whiff of incense swirls through the slightly dusty finish.**



# vinous

Antonio Galloni

## Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**91-94**

**The 2018 Phélan Ségur is another in a strong series of wines from this re-born property.** Deep and persistent on the palate, the 2018 has a lot to offer. Dark cherry, plum, graphite, menthol, spice and licorice all build in **a super-expressive, delineated yet dense Saint-Estèphe loaded with personality. The 2018 finishes with serious intensity and structure.** Technical Director Fabrice Bacquey opted for cooler macerations and short cuvaisons, especially for the Merlots, as the fruit was especially rich and the wines extracted easily, while the Cabernets were fermented more or less as usual. Yields were 49 hectoliters per hectare, a bit higher than the 20-year average of 44 and inline with other recent vintages such as 2015, 2016 and 2017. The blend is 57% Cabernet Sauvignon and 43% Merlot. Tasted three times.

# Decanter

Jane Anson

### Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

94

This is good quality in 2018, as it has consistently been over the past few vintages. It has a **silky texture and is powerful** but restrained, **displaying the freshness and power of the clay that underpins the soils here and demonstrating just how good the Merlots were when they were picked at full ripeness but not more** - here they were also given one week less than usual for the extraction. There's plenty of concentration here but it's hidden, latent, reserving its energy for the long haul. Harvest took place between 24 September and 11 October, with a good yield of 49hl/ha. 60% of the production went into the grand vin.

**Jancis Robinson**



Julia Harding

*Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :*

**17**

Deepest purple. Pure if slightly chabby blackcurrant fruit. Dark chocolate notes add another layer but not sweetness. Chewy, thick, dry but not tough tannins. Tongue-tied and not ready to be tasted, let alone drunk, for some time. Quite oaky. Chewy on the finish but there's plenty of compact fruit too – just all so dense that it is tied up on itself. More aromatic in the empty glass – the sweet black fruit and a hint of violets. Needs time to open in the glass just as it needs time in bottle. My score is based on the hope that it will eventually unfurl.

# Jeb Dunnuck

## JEB DUNNUCK

### Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**92-94+**

The 2018 Château Phélan Ségur is another winner from director Véronique Dausse that does everything right. A blend of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon and 43% Merlot, its deep purple color is followed by a deep, rich, medium to full-bodied Saint-Estèphe that has **thrilling purity of fruit, terrific concentration, and ripe tannins.**

**You can't go wrong on this one.** It will benefit from 3-4 years of bottle age and keep 15-20 years or more. It should match or exceed the brilliant 2016.



Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**17-18**

**Le plus spectaculaire millésime dégusté en primeur.** Il libère de très belles notes de fruits noirs mûrs. **On retrouve en bouche la concentration du millésime, mais surtout une belle suavité et de la persistance.**

**bettane+desseauve**

Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**95-96**

**Puissant et élégant** dans un style plus proche des Saint-Julien que des Saint-Estèphes, tannin fin, ensemble remarquable d'intensité harmonieuse, **égalera ou dépassera les grands millésimes précédents.**

*Terre de Vins*

Sylvie Tonnaire

*Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :*

**95**

**Certainement une des plus belles réussites de l'appellation.** Il a tout pour lui. Épargné de plus par tous les aléas du millésime, il annonce 49 hl/ha, une très jolie performance. Donc robe profonde, bouquet généreux et complexe, déroulant en **douceur des saveurs mûres de cerise burlat et de graphite, sensations denses et fraîches, des tanins riches à grain soyeux, une gourmandise sapide, de la minéralité. Exceptionnel.**

# Anthocyanes



## Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**92-94**

Joli nez avec un boisé délicat, des notes de fruits noirs bien murs. Bouche juteuse et savoureuse, des notes de fruits frais avec un ensemble charmeur, velouté et parfaitement équilibré. **Un Phélan Ségur qui allie densité et charme. Une vraie prouesse. Bravo !**



André Kunz

## Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

# 18

Tiefgrundiges, elegantes, feinherbes Bouquet, blaue und schwarze Beeren, Heidelbeeren, Cassis, Edelholzer, Black Currant. **Eleganter, dichter, vielschichtiger Gaumen mit viel feinem Tannin, dichter, feiner Frucht, fein muskulöser Struktur, vielfältiger Aromatik, sehr langer, dichter, feiner Abgang.**

## Beckustator



Yves Beck

### Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :

**94-96**

Pourpre violacé. Bouquet intense ! Frais et fruité avec des notes de cassis, d'iris, de bois de réglisse et de graphite. Caractère frais et fruité à l'attaque également. **Ce Phélan Ségur a du corps, de la race et est doté de tannins compacts, fins et imposants** qui se révèlent lentement. **La finale est intensément fruitée et idéalement soutenue par une amertume noble ainsi qu'une structure vive et rafraîchissante. Un grand Phélan Ségur ! Bravo à toute l'équipe.**

**Christer Byklum**

CHRISTER BYKLUM

VINKOMMANDØREN 

*Château Phélan Ségur 2018 :*

**92-94**

Ruby. Blueberries, anise, spices, floral, scented, some liquorice, detailed and elegant nose. **Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, blueberries, anise, spices, liquorice, lovely balance, elegant.** Bravo !