

Château Croix de Labrie 2016

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

Thomas Boxberger: 95–97 Pts (Coup de Cœur)

"Axelle and Pierre Courdurié continue their progress Croix de Labrie. This year, their wine is one of the 13 best St. Emilions! The Croix de Labrie was harvested from 2 to 16 October and consists of 92% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Sauvignon. 20% were fermented in new 500-liter tonneaux, the rest in the tank at a maximum of 26 ° C, the removal takes place in 100% new barrels. Solid black color. Wide, deep bouquet with enormous fullness, ripened fruit aromas, large extract sauces with liqueuric head note and fresh, crunchy red berry component, fine wood in it, very intense. Wide open mouth and relaxed, quite relaxed and full-bodied, with deep chocolate-cherry structure, with acidity and good tension, as well as polished, long tannins. Long, sweet back aroma with power and flesh, very spicy and powerful. Despite its large volume and viscous texture, it is light-footed and elegant. An impressive, deep Croix de Labrie with feminine delicacy and gripping-full fruit."