

TASTING NOTES

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Wine & Producer: château de surville – marks & spencer

Vintage & Region: 2006 costières de nîmes - france

Appearance	
Clarity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> dull <input type="checkbox"/> hazy <input type="checkbox"/> faulty: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> water-white <input type="checkbox"/> pale <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deep <input type="checkbox"/> opaque
Color:	<input type="checkbox"/> lemon-green <input type="checkbox"/> lemon <input type="checkbox"/> gold <input type="checkbox"/> amber <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> pink <input type="checkbox"/> salmon <input type="checkbox"/> orange <input type="checkbox"/> onion-skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> purple <input type="checkbox"/> ruby <input type="checkbox"/> garnet <input type="checkbox"/> tawny <input type="checkbox"/> brown
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tears <input type="checkbox"/> deposit <input type="checkbox"/> pétillance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> highlights/rim: all the way to rim
Nose	
Condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clean <input type="checkbox"/> unclean: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced - concentrated
Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> youthful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> developing <input type="checkbox"/> fully developed <input type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> deliberate oxidation
Aromas:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: juicy, blueberries, blackberries, hints of red currants <input type="checkbox"/> floral: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: hints of vanilla <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: certain richness and quality of fruit
Palate	
Sweetness:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> off <input type="checkbox"/> medium-dry <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> medium-sweet <input type="checkbox"/> sweet <input type="checkbox"/> luscious
Acidity:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium (+) <input type="checkbox"/> high
Tannin:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium (+) <input type="checkbox"/> high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ripe <input type="checkbox"/> unripe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine <input type="checkbox"/> coarse
Alcohol:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input type="checkbox"/> medium () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> fortified ()
Body:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input type="checkbox"/> medium () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> full
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced – fairly concentrated
Flavours:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: blackberries, blue berries, black cherries <input type="checkbox"/> floral: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: slightly “woody” <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: disappointing palate in relation to nose
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> texture: round, slightly coarse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balance: somewhat higher acidity & tannins than alcohol and fruit
Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> short <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium (-) <input type="checkbox"/> long
Conclusion	
Quality:	<input type="checkbox"/> faulty <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> very good <input type="checkbox"/> outstanding
Reasons & Theme:	balance – concentration – complexity – length entry-level wine – good complexity, concentration and depth of fruits on the nose, however surprisingly disappearing on the palate. slightly higher acidity in relation to tannins and fruit on the fruit. short length.
Readiness:	<input type="checkbox"/> needs time () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ready but can age (1-2 years) <input type="checkbox"/> at peak <input type="checkbox"/> declining <input type="checkbox"/> past