

Château Haut-Monplaisir Cahors



Cahors Prestige 2019

Here's a malbec with plenty of intensity, its flavors sitting comfortably inside its suave, polished frame. The Fournié family farms 64 acres of organically certified vineyards in Cahors; age this wine in 225-liter and 600-liter demi-muids. It's starting to progress out of its youth, so if you open it now, decant it. There's an old-world stodginess to its fruit: While completely ripe, it avoids jamminess in its powerful black raspberry flavors.

92 pts– Wine & Spirits, Winter 2023

Cahors Prestige 2018

Bright acidity managed to wrest my attention away from the cocoa-powdery oak, and the wine lasts on its fluffy tannins scented with black-pepper spice. Give it a bit more time to eat away at the oak up front, or decant it wildly for prime rib.

90 pts– Wine & Spirits, January 2023

Cahors Prestige 2016

This wine from the Fournié family is made from organically grown grapes. Its powerful structure, impressively fine tannins and black fruits are coming together in a wine that has density and spicy, perfumed concentration. It will age further, so drink from 2021.

92 pts– Roger Voss, The Wine Enthusiast, Editor's Choice, June 2020

The following has also reviewed this wine:

91 pts– jamessuckling.com, March 2022