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Dark purplish crimson. Light and lively on the nose. Very rich and deep and flattering on the palate underneath. Big and burly. Quite hard work on the finish.

Rather old-fashioned and bitter on the end.

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95-96

This is very powerful and bright with lots of mineral, salt and white pepper character. Full body, velvety tannins. Velvety texture. 70% of this is made in barrel. A small percentage of co-fermentation of merlot and cabernet franc. 80% merlot. Racy winemaking. Showing more finesse in tannins compared to the past. Wow.

Wine Spectator

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Shows gusto, wrestling a thick structure into a very ripe, concentrated core of dark fig and boysenberry confiture notes. Offers ample but well-integrated toast. A decidedly not-shy style, with enough cut for balance.

Robert Parker
Wine Advocate

90-92

The 2015 Bon Pasteur was unusually tight on the nose when I tasted it, coaxing out black cherries and raspberry fruit laced with sous-bois with time. I appreciate the delineation and focus here. The palate is medium-bodied with a touch of dark chocolate on the entry. It has grainy tannin, moderate depth, just a little abruptness towards the finish, although the acidity is nicely tuned. It just feels a little linear and constrained at the moment, but it should spread its wings after bottling.

Decanter

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Ripe and creamy with dark fruit and spice notes. The palate is rich and layered with a solid tannic frame but the tannins are finely honed

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Puissance, élégance, profondeur et fraîcheur sont les maîtres mots, on est sur un bel équilibre et on apprécie la touche finale montante sur la violette, ce qui laisse présager de très beaux lendemains truffiers...

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