COS D'ESTOURNEL

Cos d'Estournel 2016 & Pagodes de Cos 2016

10th Anniversary Limited Edition

Graceful without being understated, generous without excessive opulence, Cos d'Estournel 2016 reveals a harmony of exquisite delicacy and remarkable balance, with tannins that are present yet beautifully integrated. Refined and elegant, with a long, lingering finish, it is a delightful vintage that can be enjoyed right now.

It is balanced and voluptuous, silky and seductive, a wine of enjoyment and pleasure. Both delicate and complex, the tannins lend this wine a crispness and a delightful character; it is at its peak and stands out for its assertive and distinctive style.

A yearly rendez-vous

Following the success of the previous two editions in October 2024 and September 2025, this release marks the market launch of a vintage that is entering its ideal drinking window.

An exclusive offer

The first release of these two wines following their en primeur release in 2017

A mature age

The optimal drinking window for Cos d’Estournel 2016 & Pagodes de Cos 2016.

Optimal aging

The culmination of eight years of bottle aging at the château.

A collectible treasure

A 3-bottle case designed to be stacked in the cellar, for those who wish to collect our three *Anniversary Limited Edition* cases featuring the 2010, 2015, and 2016 vintages.

Paulownia, a light, sturdy wood

An eco-friendly tree that absorbs ten times more carbon dioxide than traditional species and produces four times more oxygen.

Cos d’Estournel 2016

Robertparker.com (Lisa Perrotti-Brown) — 100

The palate is simply electric, charged with an energy and depth of flavors that seem to defy the elegance and ethereal nature of its medium-bodied weight, featuring super ripe, densely pixelated tannins that firmly frame the myriad of fruit and floral sparks, finishing with epic length. Just. Magic.

Robertparker.com (Neal Martin) — 98-100

The 2016 Cos d'Estournel takes the 2016 baton and runs with it. The palate has astonishing: exquisite balance, perhaps the most precise and detailed Cos d'Estournel that I have encountered in many years of tasting at this address. It really is a brilliant Cos d'Estournel that oozes class and sophistication, moreover, a wine that is going to give serious amounts of drinking pleasure over a very long period of time.

James Suckling — 100

This is muscular yet so well defined and toned. Full-bodied with deep and dense fruit on the palate, yet powerful and rich at the same time. So much sandalwood and blackberry character. Chewy and rich at the finish. Extravagant. Magical.

Jeb Dunnuck — 99

One of the more seamless, pure, elegant versions of this cuvée out there. One of those “iron fist in a velvet glove” wines, with full-bodied richness and beautiful structure that’s covered by thrilling levels of fruit and texture, it stays tight, compact, and incredibly focused on the palate.

Pagodes de Cos 2016

James Suckling — 94

A red with very deep and intense fruit character, yet rich tannins to back it all up. Full-bodied, layered and powerful

During this atypical year, marked by a cold, wet spring followed by a hot, dry summer that led to severe water stress until the life-saving rains of September 13, the vines fully expressed the richness of our terroir.

More than ever, this unprecedented growing season highlighted the essential role of human expertise in guiding the vintage. The decisions we made throughout the year regarding leaf thinning, cover cropping, and soil management proved crucial in preserving the freshness of the berries.