

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE

WINE SPECTATOR SCORES & COMMENTS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 2005 (90 Pts)

Dark ruby in color. Aromas of black licorice, coffee and currant follow through to a full body, with velvety tannins and a long, flavorful finish. Best after 2011. –JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 2004 (87 Pts)

Very pretty aromas of spice, cedar and fruit follow through to a medium-bodied palate, with firm, silky tannins and a fresh finish. Best after 2008. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 2003 (90 Pts)

Pretty blackberry, dark chocolate and toasted oak character. Full-bodied, with chewy yet refined tannins and a fruity finish. Long. Best after 2011. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 2002 (83 Pts)

Simple red, with berry and fresh herb aromas and flavors. Clean. Drink now. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 2001 (88 Pts)

Big and soft, with ripe tannins and lots of pretty fruit. Full-bodied and fruity, with a chocolate and berry aftertaste. Best after 2007. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 2000 (88 Pts)

A rich and ripe red, with tobacco, berry and toasted oak on the nose and palate. Medium-bodied, with firm tannins and a medium finish. Chewy. Solid. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 1998 (Score range: 85-89 Pts)

Soft and pleasing wine for the vintage. Lovely aromas of crushed berries and currants. Medium- to full-bodied, velvety, with pleasant tannins and a medium finish. Very good for this estate. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis Comte du Pérrier de Larsan 1998 (80 Pts)

A bit lean, with tobacco and berry character. Medium-bodied, with sweet fruit and light finish. Needs food. Drink now. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 1997 (81 Pts)

A light-bodied wine with decent fruit and plum character. Short finish. Drink now. –JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis Comte du Périer de Larsan 1996 (88 Pts)

Hard not to drink this pretty wine now. Delicious aromas of blackberry, spices and grilled meats. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a fresh, fruity, spicy aftertaste. Best after 2000. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 1995 (84 Pts)

More like Rioja than Bordeaux, but still good. Lots of wood (maybe too much) on this wine, with vanilla, cherry and toasted oak character. Medium-bodied, with a vanilla finish. Best after 2000. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 1990 (82 Pts)

Simple, pleasant 1990. Light-garnet color. Light- to medium-bodied, with soft tannins and a berry, cherry aftertaste.--1990 Bordeaux retrospective. Drink now. 6,700 cases made. –JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 1989 (86 Pts)

A bit rustic and overly tannic but impressively concentrated. Dark brick-red in color. Very ripe fruit on the nose, verging on raisins. Full-bodied and soft, with loads of chewy tannins. Slightly drying on the finish.--1989 Bordeaux horizontal. – JS

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 1988 (81Pts)

Medium weight, on the tart side, but it offers plenty of ripe currant and cherry flavors. A bit oaky and tannic on the finish; drinkable now.

CHÂTEAU BRILLETTE Moulis 1982 (85 Pts)

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