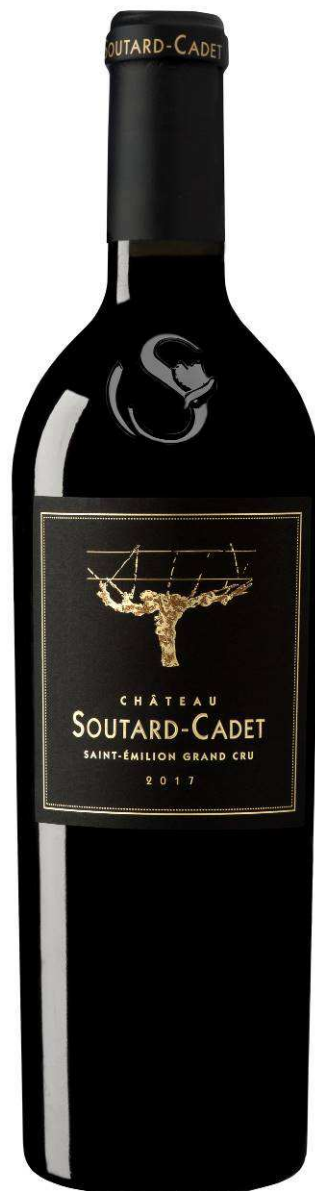


# REVUE DE PRESSE PRIMEURS MILLESIME 2017



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**Jebdunnuck.com – Jeb DUNNUCK – Avril 2018**

Score : 90-92/100.

“Located just beside Sansonnet, Château Soutard-Cadet covers a tiny 2.1 hectares of vines on the limestone plateau just outside the village of Saint-Emilion. Their 2017 is a rough blend of 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, all aging in new oak. This beauty shows plenty of oak, yet also plenty of cassis and blueberry fruit, medium to full-bodied richness, and impressive concentration. I was able to taste this on three separate occasions and it showed outstanding potential each time. I suspect 2-4 years of bottle age will be your friend. »

**WINE ADVOCATE – Lisa PERROTTI BROWN – Avril 2018**

Score : 89-91/100.

“The 2017 Soutard-Cadet is deep garnet-purple colored and features expressive black cherries, blackberries and kirsch scents with underlying baking spices and lavender notions. Medium-bodied with firm, grainy tannins and plenty of freshness, it has a lovely intensity of black fruits and a perfumed finish. The tentative blend is 90% merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.”

**VINOUS – Neal MARTIN – Avril 2018**

Score : 89-91/100.

“The 2017 Soutard-Cadet, which was bought by the Lefèvre family in 2015, was picked on 22 and 23 October at 30hl/ha and it is matured in 100% new oak for 16 to 18 months (malolactic fermentation in barrel). This was showing just a little over-ripeness on the nose, not an enormous amount, with just a hint of dried prune infusing the red berry fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, very smooth in texture, fleshy red cherry and strawberry fruit with a pinch of spice towards the finish. It will require three or four years to fully absorb the new oak. Just 400 cases will be produced.”

**jamesuckling.com – James SUCKLING – Mars 2018**

Score : 91-92/100.

“Shows lots of salt and mineral character. Medium to full body, chewy tannins and a juicy finish.”

**Wine Cellar Insider – Jeff LEVE – Avril 2018**

Score : 92/100.

**Yvesbeck.wine – Yves BECK – Avril 2018**Score : **89-91/100**

“Pourpre violacé. Bouquet élégant, filigrane, révélant des notes de baies noires et de bois de réglisse. Attaque friande. Au palais le vin est élégant, équilibré et quelque peu crémeux. Les tannins apparaissent en fin de bouche et confèrent du soutien. La structure est vive et tient le fruit. Bonne tension et finale fruitée.” 2023-2033.

**Jancisrobinson.com – Julia HARDING - Avril 2018**Score : **15,5/20.**

*“Same owner as Ch Sansonnet since 2015. On the limestone plateau.*

Very dark crimson, opaque core. Intense pure dark fruit, black plum and cassis despite the dominance of Merlot. Likewise on the palate, tastes as if it had more Cabernet Sauvignon. Upright, firm and fine texture. Chalky texture on the finish. Very nice fruit, moderate length. »