Château Troplong Mondot 2011 CSPC# 890707 750mlx6

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Serve with Production	Chateau Troplong Mondot is best served with all types of classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised, and grilled dishes. Chateau Troplong Mondot is a perfect match with Asian dishes, hearty fish courses like tuna, mushrooms, and pasta as well as cheese. 6,250 cases made	
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92 points - Tim Atkin, MW - timatkin.com (score only) - April 2012

94 points - Jeb Dunnuck MW - November 2017

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16 points - Vinum Wine Magazine (score only) - January 2016

with a long, dark, richly layered finish. This goes for power—and pulls it off."

- JM, Wine Spectator "The brilliant 2011 Troplong Mondot is one of the superstars of the vintage. The final blend was 89% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc, and the wine tips the scales at 14.5% alcohol. Its opaque blue/purple, nearly black color is followed by aromas of blueberry liqueur interwoven with black raspberries, blackberries, licorice, camphor, and forest floor. Among the most complete wines of the vintage, with no hollowness, astringency or herbaceousness, this is a tour de force in a challenging vintage. Some tannins are noticeable, but this 2011 is already approachable and should provide delicious, complex drinking over the next two decades. Bravo!

"This pulls no punches, with a torrent of raspberry preserves, plum sauce and blackberry cobbler rushing forth,

"A gorgeous red, offering ganache and fig notes melded nicely together, with ample heft, but good freshness,

studded with warm fruit cake and melted licorice notes. Offers a long, well-toasted finish, where everything hangs together harmoniously. An impressive example of the powerful style. Best from 2016 through 2028."

It was with great sadness and grief that I learned of proprietor Christine Valette's passing on March 29, 2014, at entirely too young an age."

- RP, Wine Advocate

- JM, Wine Spectator

Reviews

"The wine boasts a dense blue/purple color as well as aromas of black raspberries, blackberries, acacia flowers, espresso, toasty oak, and a sweet, mossy, foresty character that ranges from an autumnal, vegetative smell to minerality. Opulent, dense, and strikingly rich and extracted with moderately high tannins, this is one of the bigger, richer wines of the vintage. Give it 4-5 years of cellaring and drink it over the following 20-25." - RP, Wine Advocate

"A blend of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc picked from 16th September with the Merlot until 5th October with the Cabernet. The nose on the 2011 is tightly wound with reluctant blackberry and cassis notes, the alcohol more contained than last year. The palate is full-bodied with ripe, furry tannins and

Reviews layers of toasty, quite spicy black fruit laced with liquorice. The finish is a little dry and mealy and comparing it directly to the sample of Chateau Canon...well, the difference cannot be disguised. Tasted April 2012." - NM, Wine Journal

"This is a muscular wine for the vintage with loads of fruit and tannins, not to mention the new wood. Full body, chewy and intense. Lots of minerals, sweet tobacco, and berries. Needs at least three to four years to soften. A big, muscular 2011." - JS, JamesSuckling.com

"I love the aromas of blackberries with hints of minerals and flowers. Hints of subtle sandalwood. Full body, with a beautiful balance of juicy fruit and bright acidity. Long and spicy with intense character. 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc."

- JS, JamesSuckling.com

"There is a sense of alcohol with this wine. It is so rich, so dense, so ripe. The texture is round, full in the mouth with a touch of pepper. As a contrast, it also shows a surprising amount of freshness, especially in the aftertaste. Drink this ultra-rich wine from 2018."

- RV, Wine Enthusiast

"Mint and new wood aromas lead to a palate that has dark and concentrated tannins. The wine is bright and fresh, with juicy black-currant and plum flavors." - RV, Wine Enthusiast

"Drink 2017-2027. Deep black cherry colour, black core. Sweet but not overripe damson and plum. A touch floral and toasty/tarry too. Bags of black fruit, chocolate texture and flavour on the palate." - JH, JancisRobinson.com

"Violet, blackcurrant, and cedar on the complex nose. The palate is rich, supple, sweet, and seductive. A big, powerful wine with big structure and tannins, but with the fruit to match it for a good future. Drink 2016-2035. (90+/100 points)"

- SS, Decanter.com

"Dark and modern but the power commensurate with the vintage. Intense, spicy, and rich but a little less force and more finesse. Drink 2020-2030."

- JL, Decanter.com

"One of the top Right Bank wines of the vintage. The earthy, licorice filled, truffle, black cherry, espressi and smoke is a treat. This is one of the more concentrated wines of the vintage, finishing with fleshy, flashy, cocoa dusted black cherries."

- JL, thewinecellarinsider.com

"Blending 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc, the wine reached approximately 14.5% ABV. From yields of 41 hectoliters per hectare, the wine is aged in 85% new oak. Inky in color with blue/purple color in the rim, the wine is plush, rich, round, and polished with chocolate-covered boysenberry, caramel, earth, coffee and plummy scents. Filled with sweet, ripe, fresh bitter chocolate and cherries, there is length, purity, and polish."

- JL, thewinecellarinsider.com

"Producing a wine with 15% alcohol wasn't easy in 2011, but if anyone was going to, this was the château to do it, given its predilection for super ripe flavours. This is very much a New World style, whose flavours wouldn't look out of place in the Napa Valley. Bold, tannic, and slightly raisiny, it's a style that may appeal to some. 8+ years."

- TA, timatkin.com

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Reviews "The 2011 Troplong Mondot (89% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Cabernet Franc) is a beautiful wine in this slightly challenging vintage and has a perfumed, sexy, complex style in its black raspberry, truffle, forest floor and new saddle leather aromas and flavors. This medium to full-bodied beauty is nicely balanced, has ripe tannin, and a great finish, all of which make it irresistible today. Enjoy bottles anytime over the coming 15+ years."

- Jeb Dunnuck

"The nose is gourmand, elegant, fine, and precise. It reveals notes of black fruit associated with a touch of red fruits. The palate is tight, fruity, beautifully dense and reveals a certain tension. An acid frame leads the tasting. There is a bit less matter than on the 2010 vintage. In the mouth it expresses notes of fresh black fruit (blackberry, plum) associated with a touch of raspberry as well as woody notes and very light notes of hazelnut and chocolate. Tannins are elegant and young. A beautiful wine!" - Vert de Vin

"Very dark and inky core. The nose has good ripeness and nuance - blackberry, cherry, fine oak, smoke, spice box and violet. The palate has a very massive structure with layers of dark fruit, plenty of extract but polished, yet young tannin, well preserved freshness, concentrated fruit, and an immensely long finish. Huge potential." - AL, Tasted.com

"Purple-ruby; this stains the glass. Super ripe, showy aromas of plum, blackberry jam and sweet spices. Then very oaky and astringent in the mouth, with the black fruit flavors currently overwhelmed by mouth-drying tannins. This wine is saved by its floral, complex perfume; otherwise, I'd have serious reservations about it. My hope is that time will bring better balance and a smoother middle palate." - ST, International Wine Cellar