

VINTEX

NEGOCIANT EN VINS DEPUIS 1982

CHÂTEAU SOLEIL/ 2016

AOC Puisseguin-Saint-Emilion



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Soil : Clay-limestone plateau

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Production: 60 000 – 80 000 bottles

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Vignobles Comtes von Neipperg

Tasting notes :

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James Suckling 91-92: "A juicy and tangy wine with intense, citrusy acidity, firm and silky tannins and a pretty finish? Lots of energy here"

WCI 89: "Medium bodied, earthy and already displaying some truffle and earthy characteristic with all the ripe, red fruits, the wine is ripe, juicy, forward, round, polished and approachable"

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James Suckling 92-93: A wine with mineral and dark berry fruit. Full and very silky. So much mineral undertones and intensity. Salty and savory

Gold Medal Paris, Bruxelles, Lyon 2018

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Château SOLEIL 2014

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13.5%

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Château SOLEIL 2012

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14%

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*This is really impressive for the appellation with blackberry, chocolate, and mineral. Full Body, juicy tannins and a long finish. **James Suckling** 89*

*... another sleeper of the vintage... **Robert Parker** 88-90*

Winner of Coupe des Crus Puisseguin Saint-Emilion 2015



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2 stars Guide Hachette 2015

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