

Château Chadenne Fronsac 2003**85-88**

Good blackberry and currant character, with medium body, medium tannins and a light finish. — *J.S.*

Château Dalem Fronsac 2003**85-88**

Attractive aromas of black licorice and berries follow through to a medium-bodied palate with good tannins and a light finish. — *J.S.*

Haut-Carles Fronsac 2003**85-88**

Plenty of blackberry character with hints of wet earth. Medium-bodied, with a solid core of soft tannins and a medium finish. — *J.S.*

Château Moulin Haut-Laroque Fronsac 2003**85-88**

Thick and rich, with jam and tart character. Medium- to full-bodied, with soft tannins and a jammy finish. — *J.S.*

Château Richelieu Fronsac La Favorite 2003**85-88**

This has slightly cooked fruit character, but some good ripe tannins and a medium berry, blackberry tart aftertaste. — *J.S.*

Château de la Rivière Fronsac 2003**85-88**

Solid wine with loads of jammy, blackberry character. Full-bodied, with soft tannins and a juicy finish. Straightforward. — *J.S.*

Château La Vieille Cure Fronsac 2003**85-88**

A wine with licorice and berry character, medium body and a delicate finish. Nice. — *J.S.*

Château de la Dauphine Fronsac 2003**80-84**

Some good berry and currant character with light wet earth. Medium body, light finish. — *J.S.*

Château Haut-Mazeris Fronsac 2003**80-84**

Fresh and fruity, with medium body and a clean finish. Bit simple. — *J.S.*

Château Les Trois Croix Fronsac 2003**80-84**

Solid red with very jammy structure. Full-bodied, thick and almost cloying. Perhaps will mellow in barrel. — *J.S.*

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Château Sociando-Mallet Haut-Médoc 2003**92-94**

Beautiful aromas of cranberries, licorice and currants follow through