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Domaine de la Pousse d'Or
2016 Bonnes-Mares Grand Cru
Burgundy, France

92-95 Points

Dark ruby-red. Classic Bonnes-Mares aromas of blackberry, blueberry, licorice and herbs. Silky on entry, then firm and youthfully imploded in the middle palate, displaying outstanding energy to its blueberry, licorice, underbrush and violet flavors. Subtle brown spices carry from the nose through the aftertaste, adding another element of complexity. This wine has a serious tannic spine to support extended aging. Patrick Landanger described his holding in Bonnes-Mares as "shaped like a potato within the de Vogü. portion" (last year, he called it "a little crescent"), noting that his vines are planted along a north-south axis. (ST)

