

Château de Malleret (Haut-Médoc) 2022: A dark, sweet, toasted and leathery blend from this property currently ranked as *Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel*, with layers of black olive and liquorice from this Cabernet-rich blend. This precedes a palate laden with savoury and dark fruit flavours, toast vanilla, dark chocolate and smoke. There is plenty of dark structure and body here, set against a rich bed of finely grained tannins. A fine composition, the finish laden with ripe structure, the length impressively persistent, this is clearly a wine with aging potential. One for the cellar. The alcohol on the label is 13.5%. 94/100 🔍