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Clos MogadorBy [Stephen Tanzer](#)**2001 Clos Mogador Manyetes Priorato****89**

(\$70-\$90) Saturated medium ruby. Superripe aromas of black raspberry, currant and leather, with cabernet-like hints of graphite and mint. Then superripe and thick, with very sweet, slightly roasted flavors of berries and leather. Finishes with big, ripe, sweet tannins.

2001 Clos Mogador Priorato**91**

(\$70) Saturated ruby. Primary crushed raspberry and currant fruit aromas complicated by minerals, milk chocolate, mushroom and tobacco. Then highly concentrated and a bit muscular in the mid-palate, with a slightly porty dried fruit quality. Offers compelling sweetness in the mouth, but finishes with substantial, somewhat drying tannins. This wine was outclassed by the more vibrant, stylish Clos Martinet tasted alongside it, but, based on other reports I've seen on this wine, it's possible that my sample of Mogador was less than perfect. (It must be noted that I have seen some references to bottle variation on this wine.) (Europvin/Christopher Cannan Selections; The Boutique Wine Collection, Philadelphia, PA)

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