



Château Pichon Baron 2019

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97-100+/100

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW
June 17, 2020

Robertparker.com

Very deep purple-black in color, the nose skyrockets from the glass with vibrant scents of freshly crushed blackberries, black raspberries and blackcurrant pastilles followed by perfumed sparks of fragrant earth, clove oil, lilacs, crushed rocks, molten chocolate and cinnamon toast. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with layer upon layer of black fruit, mineral and exotic spices, framed by beautifully ripe, finely-grained tannins and tons of freshness, finishing with a lingering soft-spoken whisper of floral and earth notions. **This is an absolutely beguiling expression that is classic Pauillac and yet it is Pauillac like no other.**

[...] *Politically speaking, I'm not entirely sure what is happening behind the scenes at Pichon Baron, but last year's 2018 offering was a considerable step up from anything I have ever tasted before at this estate, and **this year is, astonishingly, even better.** Selection, selection, selection no doubt plays a part. [...] **Frankly, I'm in awe of what Seely and his team have been doing. Keep doing it!***

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Jeff Leve
June 8, 2020

The Wine Cellar Insider

The dark inky hue makes it impossible to see through the glass! The nose is like walking into a flower market located next to a fruit stand as those two scents permeate the air. Vanilla bean, earth, forest leaf, pepper and cedar come next. Rich, luscious, concentrated and with a remarkable purity of fruit, the wine coats your mouth, palate, teeth and gums with layers of black, red and blue fruit, **velvety tannins and a finish that doesn't want to leave.**

97-99/100

Yohan Castaing
June 11, 2020

Anthocyanes.fr

[...] Superbe nez aromatique, frais et fruité. Superbe toucher de bouche, tanins remarquables de densité et d'allonge, une texture pure et précise. **Un Pichon Baron de dentelle, de finesse, de précision.** Aérien et frais. **Un vin d'esthète.** Sur des rails pour 20 à 40 ans.

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James Suckling
June 3, 2020

JamesSuckling.com

Very polished with creamy, lightly chewy tannins and layers of texture. Real cabernet sauvignon here. It's full-bodied with pretty blackberry and blueberry character. Chocolate, too. Long, intense finish of fine, lightly dusty tannins. Tight and focused. **Such finesse and class.**

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Sylvie Tonnaire
June 10, 2020

Terre de Vins

Toujours un des plus riches pauillacs en cabernet sauvignon : 87 %. D'où, entre autres, une robe quasiment noire, ourlée d'un disque violette. On s'attendrait à une matière robuste, et bien non, l'attaque est presque gourmande, tout en petits fruits noirs et rouges. Le palais se déroule fluide, d'une texture fine, avec un bouquet sapide juteux et frais, aux notes de cassis et café.

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Yves Beck
April 2020

Yvesbeck.wine

[...] Le terroir ne manque bien évidemment pas à l'appel et l'ensemble olfactif est impressionnant de par son intensité et sa typicité. En bouche le vin se distingue sur deux plans : la force tranquille de ses tannins et la fraîcheur de sa structure. Le tout est accompagné d'une exceptionnelle finesse, ce qui est très prometteur. En effet, **quand la race, la puissance et la délicatesse présentent une telle symbiose, la vision d'un grand vin est quasiment donnée.** Que de grâce, de fraîcheur d'expression aromatique et de longueur. **Un très grand Pichon Baron, dans un style encore plus fin que d'habitude !**





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Neal Martin

June 16, 2020

Vinous.com

It has a very refined bouquet, perhaps a little more understated than the 2018, a more cerebral nose with predominantly black fruit laced with cedar, tobacco and a beguiling estuarine scent that becomes more prominent with time. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit framed by super-fine tannins that lend this a silky smooth, creamy texture. **Certainly this is a rich Pichon-Baron, though it retains all the classicism you could ask for.** Very fine salinity comes through on the finish with a persistent spice; after tasted that beckons you back for more. **This is an outstanding Pauillac.** Tasted twice with consistent notes.

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Chris Kissack

June 16, 2020

TheWineDoctor.com

Dans l'article : *"The 2019 Château Pichon-Baron has a shimmering and perfumed aromatic profile, yet it remains imposing and focused on the palate, so hats off to Christian Seely, Jean-René Matignon and the rest of the team for achieving yet another success here.[...]"*

[...] A fabulously evocative nose, rich with perfumed black fruits, crème de cassis, black cherry, liquorice and fragrant violets. The palate is texturally pure, rich and creamed, run through with a central seam of tannins, ripe and pure, fresh and imposing, with a wonderfully gripped presence. Imposing, pure, dark and grained, with great focus, intensity and grip supporting layers of blackcurrant, damson, liquorice and soot, with a toasted praline and floral presence in the background. A quite brilliant left-bank style brimming with tannic potential for the cellar; **this is a potentially great vintage for Pichon-Baron.**

97/100

Jane Anson

May 25, 2020

Decanter.com

Best Pauillac 2019 wines tasted en primeur: Firm tannic grip lands you squarely in Pauillac from the first moment, with pencil lead and charcoal reinforcing the point. **This is a serious Pichon Baron,** carefully extracted black fruits that barely put a foot wrong, and a firm core of acidity. Takes its time to open in the glass, and will age for decades without breaking a sweat.

97/100

Jean-Marc

Quarin

May 19, 2020

Quarin.com

Couleur sombre, intense, pourpre et belle. Nez très aromatique, pur, au fruité subtil. Complexe. Ultra fondant en départ de bouche, particulièrement aromatique au milieu, puis juteux, complexe et profond, avec beaucoup de goût et un toucher noble, le vin s'étire longtemps, subtil dans son grain et ses arômes. **Superbe !**

