



## Château Pichon Baron 2021

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97-99/100

Yves Beck  
May 16, 2022

**Yvesbeck.wine**

[...] **Pichon Baron 2021 peut se targuer de faire partie des très grandes réussites du millésime.** Et que d'avenir dans ce vin... il dispose de tous les éléments nécessaires à une longue garde, à une très longue garde !

97/100

Sylvie Tonnaire  
April 2022

**Terre de Vins**

[...] **Finesse et fermeté, voilà sa signature 2021**, avec des saveurs de végétal noble, une sensation de pureté, de tension, de fruit frais et croquant, de sapidité, puis une rétro florale intense. Le profil classique qui a fait Bordeaux. **Un grand paulliac, pour une très longue garde.**

96-97/100

James Suckling  
May 25, 2022

**JamesSuckling.com**

[...] Medium to full body with plenty of richness and blackcurrant and ink character. Tar and graphite, too. **Precise and structured. Very Pichon Baron in nature here.**

95-97+/100

Yohan Castaing  
May 6, 2022

**Anthocyanes.fr**

[...] **Superbe race et grande précision d'ensemble pour des tanins ciselés et frais.** Bravo, ce sera assurément un grand Pichon Baron cristallin et sur l'allonge. **Magnifique !**

95-97/100

Antonio Galloni  
May 10, 2022

**Vinous.com**

The 2021 Pichon Baron is a dense, packed wine, it's mid-weight structure notwithstanding. There is lot of wine here, [...] more than anything else, **the 2021 stands out for its persistence.**

96,5/100

Ella Lister et Alicia Dorey  
May 17, 2022

**Le Figaro**

[...] Le pourcentage historiquement élevé de cabernet sauvignon (88 %) lui confère un raffinement aristocratique [...]. **Une belle plénitude en bouche, en termes de saveurs et de texture.** Des tanins satinés et structurants mènent à une longue finale.

(94-96)+/100

William Kelley  
April 29, 2022

**Robertparker.com**

**A brilliant achievement** [...] it's concentrated and penetrating, with terrific concentration and a beautifully refined, classy profile. [...] **One of the real successes of the vintage, readers who overlook this wine will live to regret it.**

96/100

Jean-Marc Quarin  
April 28, 2022

**Quarin.com**

[...] Texture très minutieuse dès l'entrée en bouche. [...] complexe, savoureux, long, profond, avec beaucoup de goût. Finale fraîche, à la tannicité présente et enrobée.

96/100

M. del Monego MW  
May 2022

**Tastingbook.com**

[...] On the palate well balanced with ripe tannins, fine acidity, discreet salinity, juicy fruit and excellent length.

95-96/100

Olivier Poels  
May 2, 2022

**La Revue du Vin de France**

[...] Les cabernets, qui composent 88 % de l'assemblage, lui apportent **une grande classe en bouche**, avec des contours du fruit très définis et une grande allonge. **Un vin aristocratique et très paullacais.**

95-96/100

Alexandre Ma  
May 12, 2022

**Alexandrema.com**

[...] the whole palate is enveloped by **a sense of crystal-clear freshness.** [...] its foundation-like soft texture is particularly striking, obviously a result of very gentle extraction. Patience will be required for Pichon Baron 2021 to fully bloom. [...] **this wine will take your breath away.**

95-96/100

May 23, 2022

**Bettane+Desseuve / En Magnum**

*Pas encore publié.*

94-96/100

Colin Hay  
May 17, 2022

**TheDrinksBusiness.com**

[...] **This is excellent** [...] and it expresses the character of the vintage very well indeed. [...] This is finely textured, not too massive and showing excellent restraint in the gentleness of the extraction. As a consequence, the wine is a little **more delicate, more refined and more elegant** at this stage than it often is en primeur. And that in turn helps illuminate the impressive detail in the mid-palate. But don't be mistaken. For there is plenty of depth, concentration and density here too (the IPT is over 80). **A beautifully balanced wine and a triumph for Jean-René Matignon** [...].



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Tjark Witzgall  
May 2022

## Weinwisser

[...] Spiegelt den Jahrgang perfekt wider. Dank des höchsten Anteils an Cabernet Sauvignon grandios strukturiert. Gehört in seiner Klasse zu den Besten.

18/20

Matthew Jukes  
May 18, 2022

## Matthewjukes.com

[...] Cassis-soaked **and impressively concentrated** but in no way heavy, there is a refreshing character on the finish that shows greenness or austerity, **marking the way for a successful future.**

94-96/100

Christer Byklum  
May 17, 2022

## Bmybordeaux.blogspot.com

[...] Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, blackberries, cassis, vanilla, some firmness to it, long finish.

95/100

Georgina Hindle  
May 18, 2022

## Decanter

[...] Tannins are so fine, but this is rich in its depth yet still so focussed and straight. The mid palate has weight but there's such drive and energy. [...] **Mighty, thrilling and a joy to taste. Elegant and classic in the best way [...] will be excellent.**

17/20

James Lawther MW  
May 2022

## Jancisrobinson.com

[...] **Very pure and precise.** [...] **Very long finish.** Enough substance for ageing.

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Jacques Dupont  
May 19, 2022

## Le Point

Fruits noirs, joli nez boisé blond, bouche ronde, onctueuse, tanins veloutés, long, finale relevée, réglisse, savoureux et tendu.

94-95/100

Linden Wilkie  
May 2022

## The Fine Wine Experience

[...] **"grand vin" for sure here, and in a very elegant form.** [...] what is striking here is the purity, the expression and the long fresh finish. **A really lovely wine.** [...]

93-95/100

Neal Martin  
May 2022

## Vinous.com

[...] There is a delicacy about the aromatics that distinguishes it from recent vintages. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, **very pure and "athletic."** No extra fat here; instead, perhaps, slender like the Mouton-Rothschild, which is not a bad thing. Nimble might be a better word. **Very fine.**

93-95/100

Jeb Dunnuck  
June 2, 2022

## JebDunnuck.com

[...] **straight, pure, incredibly focused and impressive 2021** [...]. It's elegant and balanced, with ripe tannins as well as good acidity and density [...]

93-95/100

Jeff Leve  
May 18, 2022

## The Wine Cellar insider

[...] **This is a perfect example of what a good, classically styled Pauillac should taste like.** [...]

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Chris Kissack  
May 16, 2022

## The Wine Doctor

[...] **This is a real grand vin** than takes the best of what the vintage has to offer. It culminates with a great length, infused with polished tannins and freshly grained fruit. **Chapeau!** to Jean-René Matignon, he and his team [...], **his wine outclassing more than one of its first-growth neighbours.**

