



## Château Pichon Baron 2016

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98-99/100

**James Suckling**  
March 24, 2017

**JamesSuckling.com**

**2<sup>ème</sup> au classement des meilleurs vins du millésime 2016:** I have been waiting for this for a long time. It's a remake of the legendary 1990 Pichon Baron. Full body, ultra-polished yet powerful tannins and a glorious finish. It will evolve beautifully. The core of fruit and tannins are great. **A truly great Pichon Baron.**

96-99/100

**James Molesworth**  
April 5, 2017

**Winespectator.com**

**In the Top Red recommended Bordeaux 2016:** Has the pure, fresh, racy feel of the vintage, which is even more admirable considering the depth of the red currant, plum and cherry preserve flavors at the core and the power of the structure on the back end, pulling in accents of graphite and loam. **A thumper of a Pauillac.**

96-98/100

**Neal Martin**  
April 28, 2017

**Robertparker.com / Wine Advocate**

It has a very intense, extremely pure bouquet with blackberry, bilberry, cedar and graphite notes; it is a straight-down-the-fairway Pauillac. The palate is medium-bodied with a very tensile opening, that seam of graphite penetrating the black fruit. **There is a wonderful structure here**, unapologetically classic in style with just the right amount of austerity on the aristocratic finish. **The aftertaste is incredibly long**, lingering after two or three minutes in the mouth. **This is a majestic Pichon-Baron and it may well surpass both the 2009 or 2010.**

96-98/100

**Roger Voss**  
April 5, 2017

**Winemag.com / Wine Enthusiast**

**This is a sumptuous wine**, its black fruit tones surrounding ripe tannins. It is generous in acidity as well as an open ripe-fruit character. **It is concentrated and obviously designed to age well.**

97-98/100

**Michel Bettane**  
May 3, 2017

**Mybettanedesseauve.fr**

Robe noire, corps ample, dense, tendu, **rappelant avec peut-être plus de pureté encore 2010**, notes de violette et **onctuosité de très grand millésime**. [...]

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**Jean-Marc Quarin**  
March 26, 2017

**Quarin.com**

**Le meilleur jamais fait !** Couleur sombre, intense, pourpre et belle. Grand nez aromatique, fin, très fruité, pur et quasi velouté. **Remarquable entrée en bouche** ample où le vin monte et se met à fondre, avec beaucoup d'éclat dans la saveur. Puissant et pourtant aérien dans sa densité, il s'achève long, suave et particulièrement enrobé. **Une formidable expression de ce terroir qui ne cesse de progresser dans mes notes depuis 2005.**

18,5-19/20

**Olivier Poels**  
April 2017

**La Revue du Vin de France**

**Heureux ceux qui pourront déguster ce vin, absolument incroyable** dans deux à trois décennies. Avec son corps majestueux, son intensité en bouche et surtout sa finale interminable et racée, **il entrera dans l'histoire du cru.**

19/20

**Frédéric Durand-Bazin**  
May 12, 2017

**Le Figaro**

Bouche ample, gourmande, fins tannins très élégants, pointe graphite, très long.

18,5/20

**Jancis Robinson MW**  
April 18, 2017

**Jancisrobinson.com**

**Dense, dramatic, splashy wine with great balance and lift. Lots of energy and masses** of old Cab in here. Really snazzy. Long.

98-100/100

**Christer Byklum**  
April 19, 2017

**Mywinesandmore.com**

[...] Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, fresh, fruity, intense, detailed, some spices, anise, rich and ripe, beautiful balance, dense, long.

98-100/100

**Jeff Leve**  
April 21, 2017

**The Wine Cellar Insider**

Rich, concentrated, multi-layered and multi-faceted, this is **a powerful attention grabber**. But it's also a wine of finesse, freshness and purity [...] **This is one of those wines that coats your palate with precision, fruit and flavor.** The tannins are there but they are so ripe and there is such a wealth of fruit, you just do not notice it. The finish, with opulently textured boysenberry, tobacco, dark chocolate, cigar and plum, lasts for a full minute or more!





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Chris Kissack

April 12, 2017

[Thewinedoctor.com](#)

[...] **it remains elegant**, as spiralling up from within the creamed black plum and black cherry fruit there is a ripe core of tannin, perceptible but never out of kilter or domineering, as well as a delightfully fresh acidity. **This is stunning, complex, with wonderful purity, great richness**, but also great vigour and balance. **A remarkable wine, brimming with future hope.**

19/20

May 2017

[Terre de Vins](#)

**Il a tout.** [...] Attaque fraîche, toucher de bouche très élégant, **tanins nombreux mais très soyeux**, structure très serré, **une merveille.** [...] **il est vraiment au plus haut.**

17-19/20

Yohan Castaing

April 28, 2017

[Gault & Millau](#)

[...] Bouche juteuse, superbe équilibre, de la densité, des tanins juteux, une finale longue, longue, longue, et fraîche, fraîche, fraîche.

96-98/100

Jacques Perrin

May 11, 2017

[Vinifera](#)

Classé dans *mes vins les plus magiques*.

19/20

Bernard Burtschy

May 2017

[bernardburtschy.com](#)

[...] Le vin est dense, serré, avec un très beau cabernet. Le vin est très droit, compact. **Il est très supérieur au 2015 et plus que 2009 et 2010. Remarquable réussite.**

18,5+/20

Matthew Jukes

April 2017

[Matthew Jukes](#)

**Very dense and firm, but not overly tannic** [...]. **Long, fresh and calm**, this is a wine that is built on the slightly smaller Cabernet berries than normal [...]. The result is a wine which I feel will **sit side by side with the 2015 in years to come** showing two fascinating vintages with equal flair and integrity.

17,5-18/20

Jacques Dupont

May 5, 2017

[Le Point](#)

Fruits noirs, réglisse, cerise, épicé, droit, tendu, long, élégant, racé.

98/100

Markus del Monego MW

April 2017

[Tastingbook.com](#)

[...] Fantastic nose with well defined fruit, **great precision**, excellent toasting aroma, hints of mild spices, elegant use of oak. On the palate **excellent structure** in a very classic way however with a touch of sweetness not seen before. **A great wine with complexity and elegance.**

96-98/100

Yves Beck

April 24, 2017

[Beckustator / Yvesbeck.wine](#)

[...] Belle intensité aromatique. Les tannins présentent un grain très fin et se révèlent lentement en fin de bouche. Ils sont de pair avec la structure qui est vive et fruitée. Belle fraîcheur. **Une sorte de force tranquille qui a de l'ampleur, du fruit et de la persistance. Beaucoup de précision et d'élégance en finale.**

96/100

Jeannie Cho Lee MW

April, 2017

[Jeanniecholee.com](#)

**Top 30 wines 2016** – A gorgeous Pichon Baron that has luscious ripe tannins, generous mixed berries with wonderful freshness, concentration and depth. The flavors are layered, complex and dense with **great finesse and incredible length.** [...] **Bravo!**

96/100

Tim Atkin MW

April 18, 2017

[Timatkin.com](#)

**In the Top 10 left bank:** [...] The result is a sturdy, **structured Pauillac** with plush berry and liquorice fruit, racy acidity and layers of tannin and concentration.

93-96/100

Antonio Galloni

April 25, 2017

[Vinous](#)

**The 2016 Pichon Baron is fabulous.** In fact, the 2016 is **one of the best recent Pichon-Barons I can remember tasting.** [...]

