



Château Pichon Baron 2018

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Olivier Poels
May 2019

La Revue du Vin de France

Encore une énorme réussite et surtout un équilibre souverain pour ce vin hors normes. Tout est parfaitement en place, la race est immense, avec des tanins d'un soyeux parfait. Interminable.

97-99+/100

Yohan Castaing
April 18, 2019

Anthocyanes.fr

[...] Magnifique charnu, très belle densité, de la profondeur avec **une précision de tanins superbe et une réelle complexité.** Dense, profond toujours en tenant l'ensemble sur une tension magnifique. Ciselé et cristallin. Grande pureté. **Un très grand vin pour les 20 à 50 prochaines années.**

97-99/100

L. Perrotti-Brown MW
April 23, 2019

Robertparker.com / Wine Advocate

[...] **Full-bodied, voluptuous and oh-so-seductive,** the palate reveals layer upon layer of savory, earthy and black fruit preserves, framed by **wonderfully ripe, velvety tannins and lovely freshness, finishing very long and perfumed. Beautiful.**

97-99/100

Jeb Dunnuck
May 1, 2019

Jebdunnuck.com

[...] Full-bodied, incredibly opulent, with moderate acidity and silky tannins on the palate, it still shows beautiful purity, freshness, and elegance, with the tannins giving focus and length on the finish. **It's a brilliant, brilliant wine that's in the same class as the 1990, 2000, 2005, 2009, and 2010**

97-98/100

James Suckling
April 11, 2019

Jamessuckling.com

Deep and dark young wine that takes you down, deep down to its center palate of blackberries and blueberries, firm and very silky tannins and a vivid finish. **Wonderful palate and depth in this with such class and finesse.** So many layers of polished, fine tannins. **Great wine.**

95-98 /100

James Molesworth
March 28, 2019

Wine Spectator

Warm, dense and fleshy in feel, featuring cassis, plum and cherry compote flavors infused with tobacco and worn cedar details. Seriously long, with a well-buried iron note, though the purity of the fruit is the dominating feature overall. This cuts a pretty broad swath as it moves along. **A big wine.**

Dans l'article : "[...] It's got bumpin' bass, but keeps a fresh mineral note in reserve for latent cut and precision—a very impressive wine in the making."

19/20 – 98/100

Jean-Marc Quarin
April 1, 2019

Quarin.com

Ma meilleure note donnée à ce cru en primeur [...]. Ample dès l'attaque et très pulpeux au développement, riche en milieu de bouche, puissant, aromatique, le vin se montre savoureux et gras, avec beaucoup de goût et une sensation veloutée étonnante. Grande saveur d'encre et de fruits noirs dans la persistance. **C'est superbe. A l'instar du 2016, sa note pourrait monter en cours d'élevage. Très recommandé.**

96-98/100

Roger Voss
April 3, 2019

Wine Enthusiast / Winemag.com

Offering big, powerful tannins, this wine shows an amazing density of immense black fruits. It has a rich structure that's allied with great acidity and a strongly spicy character. **There is a wonderful juiciness at the end that gives it an impressive lift.**

97/100 - 18,5/20

Michel Bettane
April 23, 2019

Bettane & Desseauve

Pichon de grand format, intense, noblement aromatique, encore un peu ferme et rigide dans sa construction, mais tout est là, présent pour un élevage qui l'affinera.

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Julia Harding MW
April 22, 2019

Jancisrobinson.com

[...] **A dry beauty on the palate.** Not a great deal of acidity but finishes clean and fresh with these slub-silk tannins. There's texture and depth but it's still silky. [...]



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97-99/100

Jeff Leve
April 17, 2019

The Wine Cellar Insider

[...] Powerful yet regal, rich, concentrated and multi-layered, the fruit comes at you with non-stop waves of flavor. But more importantly, the fruit is fresh, pure and quite dense. Although quite tannic, the ripe berries coat your palate, teeth and gums and stay with you. The tannins do not intrude. [...] **This stunner will age and develop into one of the great vintages for Pichon Baron.** [...]

97-99/100

Chris Kissack
April 11, 2019

Thewinedoctor.com

Aromatically this has a fantastic style [...]. The palate is fresh, broad, so very complete, firm and structured with a soft blanket of dark fruits, polished and very pure, bright with dense and tightly grained tannins. **A supremely fresh and correct style, with fabulous tannic grip.** This is so long and complete, with savoury interest and yet it has a sweet intensity. **Brilliant potential.**

97-99/100

Christer Byklum
April 16, 2019

Mywinesandmore.com

[...] Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, detailed, intense, dense yet playful, ripe dark fruits, touch of red berries livens things up, very long finish.

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May 2019

Schweizerische Weinzeitung

[...] Gute Dichte, saftig, viel feines Tannin, gute Struktur, feine Säure, präzise Brombeerfrucht, reife Himbeeren, zart Kräuter im Finish, lang.

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R. Gabriel / A. Kunz
April 30, 2019

Bdxtotal.com

En attente du commentaire.

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Giuseppe Lauria
April 2019

Weinwisser

En attente du commentaire.

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Jacques Dupont
April 24, 2019

Le Point

Nez épicé, réglisse, bouche vive, tendue, serrée mais sans dureté, long, élégant. **Ce Pichon Baron allie la densité paullacaise à l'élégance.**

98/100

May 2019

Terre de Vins

[...] Le palais, nerveux, tendu, révèle des tanins riches et soyeux, de savoureuses notes de muscade, un côté zan, cuir, sauvage en finale. **Magnifique.**

97-98/100

Yves Beck
April 16, 2019

Yvesbeck.wine

[...] Au palais, le vin est friand, compact et doté de tannins denses aux grains fins. Ils se révèlent lentement et assurent idéalement les arrières. **Un vin puissant** [...].

97/100

Jane Anson
April 14, 2019

Decanter.com

[...] The tannins are present but seductive, and as is often the case this year, they're concentrated without being remote. [...] **some of the seduction of 2009** at this property but with higher levels of extraction. [...] Again, we see here a Pauillac with the highest alcohol ever but **it carries it extremely well.**

94-97/100

Antonio Galloni
May 2, 2019

Vinous.com

Pichon Baron is exceptional in 2018. Pliant, silky and super-finessed, **the 2018 has a level of textural finesse that really elevates the wine into Pauillac's upper echelon.** Ripe fruit and silky tannins give the 2018 much of its inimitable finesse. At the same time, the 2018 is bright, punchy and surprisingly fresh, not to mention **absolutely impeccable in its balance.**

