



## 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.

18/20

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.

19/20

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.**

