

Château
Puygueraud



BORDEAUX COTES DE FRANCS
HÉRITIERS GEORGE THIENPONT

2013

“The 2013 Château Puygueraud is beautifully layered in the glass. Sweet tobacco, crushed flowers, dried cherries and cedar are all woven together in a wine that impresses for its persistence and overall balance. The finessed, silky tannins give the 2013 a sense of early approachability and pure, feminine appeal that is impossible to miss. The later harvest in the Côtes de Francs was beneficial in 2013, but it was not unusually late for this site. In this vintage, there is less Cabernet Franc in the blend owing to the late season onset of botrytis. Overall production is down 50%.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Avril 2014

Score: 90–92/100

“A balanced, fruity wine with chocolate and fresh-fruit character. Fine tannins and a clean finish.”

James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Avril 2014

Score: 87–88/100

“Rustic on the nose, charming, this has a feeling of fun and has a lift on the finish. Enjoyable Right Bank expression from winemaker Nicolas Thienpont. Great for the vintage, make the most of it by drinking soon.”

James Lawther, Decanter, Février 2017

Score: 87/100

“Using 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Malbec, the light colored wine serves up fresh raspberry and spearmint, in a ready to drink, forward, red fruited, fresh style.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, 2014

Score: 84–86/100

“Fruits expressifs à l’olfaction. La bouche est souple en attaque, un peu plus tannique dans un centre finement charnu et fruité. La finale est un peu austère, fraîche, avec des fruits expressifs.”

Daniel Seriot, Journal d’un passionné de la rive droite, Avril 2014

Score : 87–89/100