



PICHON COMTESSE
RÉSERVE

2022

REVUE DE **PRESSE**
PRESS REVIEW



“ Réserve, un grand vin qui existe par lui-même ”

“ Réserve, an unquestionably great wine ”

– Nicolas GLUMINEAU



LES NOTES - RATINGS

JAMES SUCKLING	95-96/100	<i>«The palate is full and rich, but also agile and weightless»</i>
YVES BECK	95-96/100	<i>«Si elle a une comparaison à tenir, cela sera avec d'autres grands crus »</i>
JEFF LEVE	92-94/100	<i>« The wine is clearly a baby Pichon »</i>
JEB DUNNUCK	92-94/100	<i>« Rich, full-bodied, velvety textured second wine »</i>
LISA PEROTTI-BROWN	92-94/100	<i>« Plush tannins and just enough freshness »</i>
DECANTER	93/100	<i>« Feels well constructed, it has an appealing juicy grip too »</i>
THE WINE ADVOCATE - William KELLEY	91-93/100	<i>« Shares much of the personality of the grand vin this year»</i>
WEINWISSER	18/20	<i>« Une race soutenue »</i>
JANE ANSON	93/100	<i>« An impressive wine »</i>
VINOUS - Antonio GALLONI	91-93/100	<i>«Vibrant and impeccable in its balance, the 2022 is so impressive »</i>
VINOUS - Neal MARTIN	91-93/100	<i>« You could almost drink this now! »</i>
WINE DOCTOR	91-93/100	<i>« This is a very impressive second wine, showing great mettle »</i>
VERT DE VIN	94-95/100	<i>« Les tannins sont sapides, moelleux et gourmands »</i>
THE DRINKS BUSINESS	94-96/100	<i>«You know you're at Pichon Comtesse! Ethereal and mysterious »</i>
MARKUS DEL MONEGO	93/100	<i>« Well structured and balanced with ripe fruit »</i>



LES NOTES - *RATINGS*

BERNARD BURTSCHY	94-95/100	-
ALEXANDRE MA	92-93/100	-



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JAMES SUCKLING.COM

95-96/100

The density of fruit is serious with blackcurrants, black berries, crushed stone and coffee beans. Yet it's not heavy and overdone. The palate is full and rich, but also agile and weightless, with tannins that are spread and pretty.

James SUCKLING, *le 19 Avril 2023*

Yves Beck

95-96/100

The 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc D'entrée la Réserve se positionne avec enthousiasme, avec cette envie d'inviter à savourer ! L'attaque est juteuse et crémeuse. On ressent d'entrée une évidente finesse avec une puissance canalisée qui souligne l'incroyable potentiel de ce vin. Tout concorde, tout est à sa place avec un sain accord entre sucrosité, puissance et fraîcheur. Il faudra quand-même savoir patienter... et la Réserve de rappeler que si elle a une comparaison à tenir, cela sera avec d'autres grands crus. 2030-2047

Yves BECK, *le 25 Avril 2023*

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

92-94/100

Tuffle, tobacco leaves, black currants, cedar, and hints of peppery spice show in the perfume. On the palate, the wine is clearly a baby Pichon. It is medium-bodied, elegant, soft, silky and lifted, with layers of finesse-oriented dark, red pit fruits that make you want to go back for another sip. This is just as good most vintages of the Grand Vin from the 80s and 90s. The wine blends 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc. Drink from 2025-2040.

Jeff LEVE, *Mai 2023*

JEB DUNNUCK

92-94/100

The second wine of Comtesse de Lalande, the 2022 Pichon Comtesse Réserve is based on 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, and the rest Cabernet Franc. Ripe black and blue fruits as well as some chocolate, tobacco nuances define the aromatics, and it's a rich, full-bodied, velvety textured second wine that's going to drink brilliantly right out of the gate. This is well worth seeking out. Tasted twice.

Jeb DUNNUCK, *Mai 2023*



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92-94/100

The 2022 Pichon Comtesse Reserve is made from 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot, and 2% Cabernet Franc. Deep garnet-purple in color, it comes bounding out of the glass with exuberant scents of juicy black plums, blackberry pie, and boysenberry preserves, plus hints of black cherries, cedar chest, and lavender. The medium to full-bodied palate coats the mouth with perfumed black fruit preserves, supported by plush tannins and just enough freshness, finishing on an earthy note. pH 3.8. 2027-2049.

Lisa PERROTTI-BROWN, *le 14 Mai 2023*



93/100

Fully ripe fruits, smoky and creamy character with charred raspberry and cassis, violet-edged, pencil lead, bitter chocolate, cocoa dust. An impressive wine, tannins close in a little tightly on the finish, with dried rosemary and black pepper spicy translating the heat of the vintage. 31hl/h yield, 3.65ph.

Jane ANSON, *Mai 2023*



93/100

Gorgeous aromatics, vibrant but deep too. Tannins make the impact straight away, there's good density here, clear concentration this is carrying some heft in the really quite potent dark fruit flavours, spiced edges and sense of heat that comes through the underneath. Broad but focussed, definitely more streamlined than wide and plush, with almost chewy tannins but that have a pure cool blue fruit, liquorice and slate grip to them giving them edges and creating the linear focus. Feels well constructed, still on the tense nervous side but it has an appealing juicy grip too. 3.8pH. 50% grand vin, 50% second wine. 3.8pH. 2% Cabernet Franc completes the blend.

Georgie HINDLE, *le 25 Mai 2023*



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91-93/100

Like a number of second wines from the best classified growths, the 2022 Réserve de la Comtesse shares much of the personality of the grand vin this year, delivering aromas of blackberries, violets and exotic spices, followed by a medium to full-bodied, supple and fleshy palate with a rich core of fruit framed by powdery tannins.

William KELLEY, *le 25 Avril 2023*

WEINWISSER

18/20

5 4 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 34 % Merlot, 10 % Petit Verdot, 2 % Cabernet Franc. Bouquet délicat, myrtille mûre, parfum envoûtant de violette, réglisse et tabac à pipe parfumé. Une bouche complexe à la texture soyeuse, une race soutenue, un corps moyen. Dans la finale finement aromatique, un panier de baies bleues, de la verveine et une minéralité claire. 2027-2042

Tjark WITZGALL, *Mai 2023*



91-93/100

The 2022 Réserve de la Comtesse is fabulous. Vibrant and impeccable in its balance, the 2022 is so impressive, mostly because of its balance. In some recent years the Réserve has been quite potent, but the 2022 leans more into the realm of sophistication and polish. Hints of dark-fleshed fruit, licorice, lavender and spice linger. Don't miss it. Tasted four times. 2028-2040.

Antonio GALLONI, *le 9 Mai 2023*



91-93/100

The 2022 Réserve de la Comtesse represents half the total production from the vineyard due to a stricter selection of Merlot. It has perfumed, floral bouquet with blueberry, violet and light cassis scents. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins. Very sensual with touches of graphite and espresso toward the harmonious finish. You could almost drink this now!

Neal MARTIN, *le 17 Mai 2023*



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91-93/100

The selection was made during the tasting sessions, so this is a true second wine, and reflects the crop of the younger vines, which Nicolas Glumineau felt tended towards – in some cases – dried herbes de Provence notes. It accounts for 50% of the crop. The blend is 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 10% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc. A classically dark and focused nose, with veins of black cherry, damson and violets, with threads of dark chocolate and currant, this seems to encapsulate the style of the vintage. I get the same honesty, grip and drive on the palate seen in some of the appellation's best wines, with dark and savoury fruits, a sinewy and lithe texture, leading to a finish of powdery tannin and tobacco-infused grip. This is a very impressive second wine, showing great mettle. It will see just over a year in barrel, using 50% new oak. The alcohol is 13.8%

Chris KISSACK, Mai 2023



94-95/100

Joli nez élégant, racé, aérien et offre de la tension en délicatesse, de la complexité ainsi qu'un fin côté épicié. On y retrouve des notes de cassis pulpeux/frais, de griotte éclatante et plus légèrement de bleuet associées à des touches de petits fruits rouges écrasés/juteux, de myrtille, de bleuet ainsi qu'à des pointes de tabac frais ; à une subtile pointe d'infusion et à une imperceptible pointe presque sauge / herbes aromatiques. La bouche est fruitée, fraîche, élégante, joliment minérale et offre un côté complet, un joli côté tri-dimensionnel ainsi qu'à une jolie pureté et définition. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de mûre pulpeuse/juteuse, de petites baies noires charnues/éclatantes et plus légèrement de cerise bigarreau pulpeuse/fraiche associées à des touches de petites prunes bleues fraîches/pulpeuses, à de délicates pointes de fraise écrasée, de chocolaté, de toasté ainsi qu'à une pointe de muscade, d'amande toastée/écrasée et à une imperceptible pointe presque café frais en fond. Les tannins sont sapides, moelleux et gourmands. Jolie sapidité et mâche.

Jonathan CHOUKROUN-CHICHEPORTICHE,
Mai 2023



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the drinks business

94-96/100

That creamy subtle violet florality, those glossy dark plump juicy black cherries and dark berries, those glorious tannins. You know you're at Pichon Comtesse! Ethereal and mysterious. Cool, yet naturally sweet and a little less austere than the 2020, more opulent but equally gracious. A stunning second wine, reminding me a little of Le Petit Mouton and even more so of Pichon Comtesse itself.

Colin HAY, *le 15 Mai 2023*



93/100

Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Fine nose with fragrant fruit, red and dark berries hints of mild spices and subtle toasting in the back ground. On the palate well structured and balanced with ripe fruit, hints of dark berries, dark chocolate and mild spices with elegant toasting. Very good length.

Markus DEL MONEGO, *Mai 2023*