VINTAGE 2022 Château Brane-Cantenac



WINE CRITICS REVIEW.

Henri Lunton

30 years ago, I succeeded my father and had my brother and sister by my side. My father had taken over the property from his father François and his grandfather Léonce Récapet.

My parents arrived in Brane-Cantenac in 1954. The chateau was their home until their passing, and where their eleven children were born. My father was the last to leave, on March 25th, 2023.

He missed celebrating his centennial with us by only two short years, which would have also marked the centennial of Brane-Cantenac in our family.

Nonetheless, he had the joy of seeing just a few months ago the 5th generation, my four children Vincent, Nicolas, Madeleine and Xavier become the new owners.

Today, I can only dedicate Brane-Cantenac 2022 to him, my greatest vintage... but not the last ...!

My father was one of the great winemakers in his generation and had a particular responsibility for this wine due to the 60 years old cabernet sauvignon vines he planted after the great frost of 1956.

These wines, which I have carefully preserved through proper pruning, form the backbone of Brane-Cantenac 2022.





* 97.5 represents the average of all scores attributed to Château Brane-Cantenac 2022.

30th/500 wines



97 Jean-Charles Chapuzet Terre de Vins

98-99 Alexandre MA

96/98+ Colin Hay The Drink Business

98 Georgie Hindle Decanter

96-97 James Suckling

99 Jean-Marc Quarin

95-97 Béatrice Delamotte Le Figaro **98** Xavier Lacombe

98 Markus del Monego Tasting Book

17 Jancis Robinson

98 Jacques Perrin 1000 Plateaux

96/98 Jeff Leve The Wine Cellar Insider

95-97 William Kelley The Wine Advocate

19 Tjark Witzgall Mövenpick **18,5+** Matthew Jukes

96-98 Neal Martin Vinous

97 Peter Moser Falstaff

97/98 Yves Beck Beckustator

19 Jacques Dupont Le Point

> **17** René Gabriel

97/99 Adrian Van Velsen VV Wine

98 Jane Anson

95/97 Antonio Galloni Vinous

96/98 Jeb Dunnuck

95/97 Olivier Poels La Revue du Vin de France

95/97+ Lisa Perrotti-Brown The Wine Independent

