

Les Griffons de Pichon Baron 2018

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94-96/100

Yohan Castaing
April 18, 2019

Anthocyanes.fr

Cassis, épices, mûre avec une touche florale élégante. Bouche massive mais bien enrobée, de la fraîcheur, une grosse charge tannique avec une tension superbe, des tanins serrés et frais avec de l'allonge. **Superbement construit dans la masse tout en ayant du charme et une réelle ossature. Bravo !**

93-95/100

Chris Kissack
April 11, 2019

www.thewinedoctor.com

[...] **It has a fresh, bright, very complete, polished and substantial style,** with a lot of grip, **in keeping with this being a 'mini-Pichon'**. A fresh, polished and classic style on the palate, filled with grippy yet tightly knit tannins, with delicious sinew and acid freshness. [...]

94/100

M. Bettane April 23, 2019
Septembre 2019 **17/20**

Bettane & Desseauve

Plus dans l'esprit pauillac que tourelles, **intense, équilibré, vraiment réussi.**

Guide Bettane et Desseauve 2020 : 4 étoiles pour le domaine : [...] Deux types de second vin sont produits: tourelles recherche la souplesse et le fruit mais avec une belle plénitude, **griffons porte davantage la marque du terroir.**

92-94/100

Jeff Leve
April 17, 2019

The Wine Cellar Insider

[...] Graceful, agile and fresh with the tannic bite of the Cabernet Sauvignon and the roundness from the sweet Merlot [...].

91-94/100

Antonio Galloni
May 2, 2019

Vinous.com

The 2018 Les Griffons de Pichon Baron is a powerful, dense wine bursting at the seams with Cabernet Sauvignon savoriness and structure. Crème de cassis, plum, licorice, lavender and grilled herbs are beautifully delineated in a brisk, vibrant Pauillac loaded with class. **I very much like the sense of energy in the 2018. This is a very serious Pauillac.**

93/100

May 2019

Terre de Vins

[...] Très plein à l'attaque, charnu, dense, son caractère demeure aérien, malgré une grande richesse de tanins.

92-93/100

James Suckling
April 11, 2019

Jamessuckling.com

Structured yet very fine-tanned with lovely integration and depth of blackberry and blueberry character. Medium to full body. Vivid finish.

91-93/100

Jeb Dunnuck
May 1, 2019

Jebdunnuck.com

Deeply colored, with a rocking bouquet of crème de cassis, lead pencil, black cherries, earth, and flowers, it's more finesse-driven and structured than the Les Tourelles de Longueville, with a straight, focused, yet still layered and ripe personality. **It's another beautiful wine.**

90-93/100

James Molesworth
April 2, 2019

Wine Spectator

Solid, with a core of cassis and dark cherry flavors flanked by iron and sweet tobacco notes. A solid, singed cedar frame wraps around it all. Very Cabernet-like in feel.

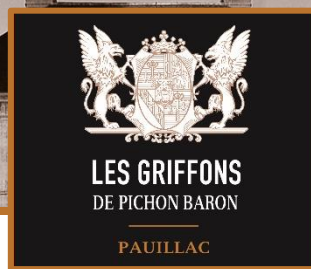
90-92+/100

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW
April 23, 2019

Robertparker.com / The Wine Advocate

Very deep purple-black in color, it comes bounding out of the glass with frisky cassis, chocolate-covered cherries and boysenberries scents followed up by notions of dried Provence herbs, moss-covered bark, charcuterie and tapenade. Full, rich and opulent in the mouth, **it has bold black fruit and savory expressions, with firm, grainy tannins and a long, meaty finish.**





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Christer Byklum
April 16, 2019

Mywinesandmore.com

[...] Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, dark fruity, spices, anise, liquorice, dark and spicy, ripe, richer, long.

93/100

Jean-Marc Quarin
April 1, 2019

Quarin.com

Ma meilleure note donnée à ce cru en primeur. Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez moyennement aromatique, au fruité fumé et crémeux, avec une profondeur inhabituelle. Moelleux à l'attaque, éclatant de fruits dès le milieu de bouche, **le vin évolue puissant, juteux et gras en finale, avec du goût et une très bonne enveloppe tannique. C'est délicieux.**

92-93/100

Michael Schuster
July 2019

The World of Fine Wine

[...] rich, full, generous, finely and firmly tannic freshly sweet in flavor, close-grained and complex, with considerable matter, long and mineral and aromatic to finish. [...]

91-93/100

Gavin Quinney
April 30, 2019

Gavinquinney.com

Sélection dans les "personal favourites in their class in 2018, and for which we hope pricing is reasonable".

90-92/100

Neal Martin
November 15, 2019

Vinous.com

[...] This is one of the most intense Les Griffons that I have tasted, and it will need several years to temper those slightly abrasive tannins. **In a word: big.**

90/100

Jane Anson
April 14, 2019

Decanter.com

This is a concentrated Griffons this year, with claws (I'll get my coat). It's intense with lots of power and layers up quickly with inky tight cassis notes and akin to 2010 in feel. [...] **it certainly makes you feel the link to the first wine [...].**

18/20

Giuseppe Lauria
April 2019

Weinwisser

[...] Am kräftigen Gaumen mit seidiger Textur, fleischigem Extrakt; reifes stützendes Tanningerüst und gute Frische. Im gebündelten Finale mit herrlichem schwarzbeerigem Fruchtdruck, viel Graphit und Eisenkraut. **Tolle Leistung!**

17,5/20

Julia Harding MW
April 22, 2019

Jancisrobinson.com

[...] Gorgeous Cabernet aroma: upright, a touch spicy and such pure non-sweet cassis. Slightly chappy on the palate, but the tannins are so fine, you don't see their density. More chewy than the Tourelles on the finish, more structured but still supple and generous on the finish. **A very impressive Griffons.**
Dans l'article : "[...] I would also single out Ch Pichon Baron's Les Griffons, which revealed the glory of perfectly ripe, slowly ripened Cabernet Sauvignon [...]."

