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92-93

“Medium-bodied with sleek, creamy tannins. Pretty core of plum and blueberry fruit with chocolate, too. **Very finely textured and in balance.** 81% merlot and 19% cabernet franc.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, mai 2022

89-91

« Très beau nez de fruits frais, de violette, légèrement iris et réglisse également. Bouche bien en place, de beaux tanins structurants et veloutés pour une fraîcheur élégante et un fond presque puissant. **Un bel éclat de fruits pour un Puygueraud gourmand.** »

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, mai 2022

90-91

“**I really liked the tender freshness that Puygueraud shows in the vintage of 2021.** It tastes like having a semi-melted cheese in your mouth, fluffy and tangy. The fruity notes are rather gentle, mixed with mild blueberry and plum aromas and Cabernet Franc’s signature orchid fragrance flowing in the air after swirling the glass. The dense powdery tannins on the finish are classic, giving away little sign of the rainy 2021.”

Alexandre Ma, AlexandreMa.com, mai 2022

88-90

“The 2021 Puygueraud is super-promising. There’s terrific depth to the back cherry/plum fruit, chocolate, licorice, new leather and clove flavors. **This tasty Côtes de Francs from the Thienpont family is a jewel of a wine.**

Tasted three times.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, mai 2022

89

“Intense purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant nose with dark berries, mulberries, elderberries and blackberries. On the palate medium bodied with **elegant character and freshness, fine fruit** and discreet spiciness in the background.”

Markus del Monego MW, mai 2022

88-90

“Aromas of sweet berries, cassis and petals preface the 2021 Puygueraud, a medium to full-bodied, **lively and seamless wine with a pretty core of fruit and a mineral finish.** This is a fine effort from Nicolas Thienpont and his team.”

William Kelley, Wine Advocate, mai 2022

91-92

Bernard Burtschy, mai 2022

89

“Dark ruby core, purple reflections, subtle ochre hints on the rim. Fresh red cherries and a touch of plums on the nose with a hint of tobacco. Medium body with **a fine fruit sweetness on the palate** with blackberry dominated fruit, mineral notes and delicate notes of nougat on the finish.”

Peter Moser, Falstaff, mai 2022

86-88

“The 2021 Puygueraud offers light brambly blackberry and bilberry scents on the nose, which is more low-key than recent vintages, though well-defined. The palate is medium-bodied with soft tannins, nice piquancy, clean, pure fruit and an open-knit finish. This will provide pleasurable early drinking over 5-7 years.”

Neal Martin, Vinous, mai 2022