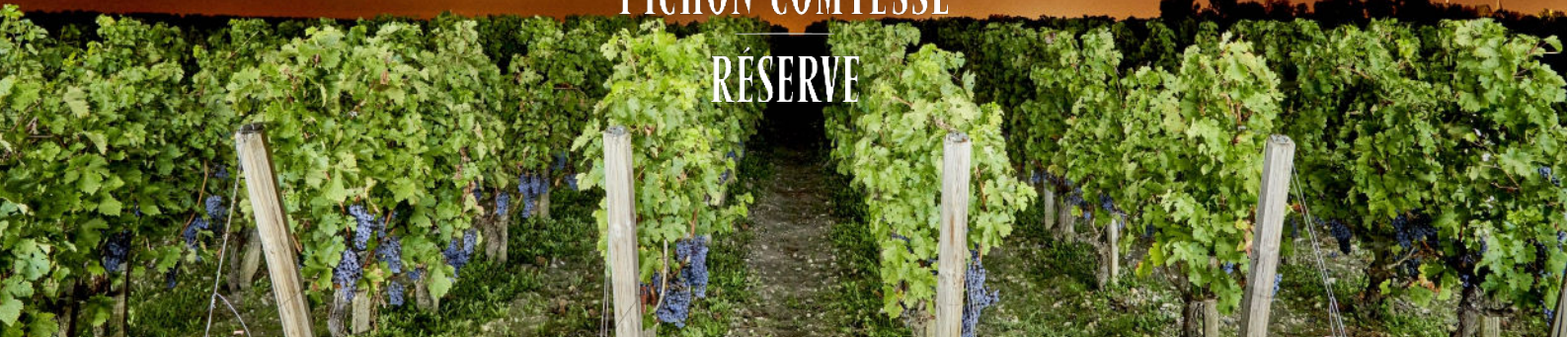




PICHON COMTESSE  
RÉSERVE



2021

REVUE DE **PRESSE**  
**PRESS** REVIEW



*“2021 réunit la colère du ciel, l’âme de la terre,  
l’orgueil de la vigne et la volonté des hommes !”*

*“2021 brings together the wrath of heaven, the  
soul of the earth, the glory of the vine and the  
will of man!”*

– Nicolas GLUMINEAU



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## LES NOTES - RATINGS

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VINOUS / Antonio GALLONI	92-94/100	«Is a seriously great wine. Superb»
YVES BECK	92-93/100	«De la vigueur, des tannins porteurs et une structure rafraîchissante»
JAMES SUCKLING	91-92/100	«Very beautiful wine»
JEB DUNNUCK	90-92/100	«It's certainly among the best second wines of the vintage»
THE WINE ADVOCATE	89-91+ /100	«It's certainly among the best second wines of the vintage»
WEINWISSER	17+ /20	«Gebört zu den besten Zweitweinen dieses Jahrgangs»
DECANTER	90/100	«It's certainly among the best second wines of the vintage»
THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER	89-91/100	-
VINOUS / Neal MARTIN	88-90/100	-
B MY BORDEAUX	91-93/100	-
ANTHOCYANES	92-94/100	«Belle bouteille en devenir»
JEAN MARC QUARIN	90/100	«Ce vin présente beaucoup de goût»
WINE DOCTOR	88-90/100	«A real sense of charm as the fruit dances across the palate»
MATTHEW JUKES	17.5/20	« This is one of the most detailed and impressive second wines of 2021»



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## LES NOTES - RATINGS

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JANE ANSON

87/100

«Nice balance, concentrated»



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## REVUE DE PRESSE – PRESS REVIEW

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Antonio Galloni  
**vinous**  
explore all things wine

92-94/100

**T**he 2021 Réserve de la Comtesse is a seriously great wine in its peer group. Or any peer group. Rich and layered, with no hard edges and compelling balance, the 2021 opens beautifully in the glass. Savory accents run through a core of black cherry and plum fruit, with hints of gravel, spice and leather that develop later. This year's blend includes 14% reserve wine, but that is not especially evident. I don't think I have ever tasted a more refined Réserve de la Comtesse. Superb

Antonio GALLONI, le 10 Mai 2022

**JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 

91-92/100

**V**ery beautiful wine with blackcurrants, blueberries, ink and iodine. Medium body, fresh center-palate and a firm, fresh finish.

James SUCKLING, le 25 Mai 2022

*Yves Beck*

92-93/100

**T**rès belle intensité fruitée et florales avec des nuances de baies rouges, d'iris et de menthe poivrée. En bouche, le vin reflète bien les notes fruitées du bouquet et est porté par des tannins crémeux et frais en phase avec l'acidité. Un vin qui a de la vigueur, des tannins porteurs et une structure rafraîchissante.

Yves BECK, le 16 Mai 2022

**JEB DUNNUCK**

90-92/100

**T**he 2021 Reserve de la Comtesse offers up aromas of sweet berry fruit, blackcurrants, petals and classy new oak, followed by a medium to full-bodied, deep and impressively concentrated palate that's framed by lively acids and beautifully refined tannins. It's a blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 11% Petit Verdot, and Nicolas Glumineau tells me that some wine was sold off in bulk this year to guarantee the quality of the Reserve. It's certainly among the best second wines of the vintage.

Jeb DUNNUCK, le 2 Juin 2022



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William KELLEY, *le 29 Avril 2022*

## WEINWISSER

17.5+ /20

56 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 36 % Merlot, 8 % Petit Verdot. Verspieltes Bouquet, frischgepflückte schwarze Johannisbeere, zarter Iris-Duft, schwarzer Pfeffer und Schattenmorellengelée. Am feingliedrig straffen Gaumen mit weicher Textur, balancierter Rasse, engmaschigem Tanningerüst und drahtigem Körper. Im gebündelten mittleren Finale schwarzbeerige Konturen, Estragon und feinkörnige Adstringenz. Gehört zu den besten Zweitweinen dieses Jahrgangs, kann noch zulegen. 2026 – 2040

Tjark WITZGALL, *le 30 Mai 2022*



89-91/100

Medium-bodied, with a nice polish to the spicy, olive-tinged, red fruits. The wine should be easy to drink on release, yet age for almost a decade as well. This was made by blending 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, and 8% Petit Verdot. Drink from 2023-2033

Jeff LEVE, *le 18 Mai 2022*



90/100

Perfumed blackcurrants on the nose and palate - juicy and succulent, the tannins are mouthfilling and have a cool blue fruit flavour, almost blueberry and plum, fresh with a softly fleshy texture. Lovely depth on the mid-palate, it doesn't let up - going from start to finish with gusto. You also get liquorice, clove tones - dark spiced aspects but they're integrated and don't cause angles just nuances in terms of flavour. You've definitely got the Pauillac power and concentration but also an energy that is so captivating. A confident second wine that has direction. Drinking Window 2024 - 2034

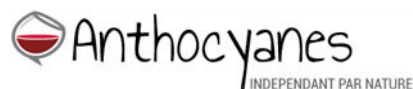
Georgina HINDLE, *le 1er Avril 2022*



**88-90/100**

**T**he 2021 Réserve de la Comtesse has a pretty bouquet, not intense but well-defined, featuring blackberry, cedar and light graphite aromas. The palate is medium-bodied and quite saline in the mouth, with grippy tannins, good body and just a slight austerity on the finish. Not bad at all, though there is a considerable gap between this and the Grand Vin this year. Give it three to four years in bottle.

*Neal MARTIN, le 13 Mai 2022*



**92-94/100**

**A**ssemblages réalisés. 15 hl/ha après tri. Très beau bouquet élégant et frais avec des notes agréables de violette, de cassis, de fruits noirs "al dente" et une légère pointe épicée. Frais et mentholé. Juteux, des tanins structurants et un peu fermes mais toujours très gracieux. Toucher de bouche cristallin et frais. Belle bouteille en devenir.

*Yohan CASTAING, le 6 Mai 2022*



**90/100**

**B**elle Couleur sombre et intense. Nez moyennement aromatique, au fruité mûr. Tendre tout le long de la dégustation, avec de la présence et une trame tannique élaborée, ce vin présente beaucoup de goût. Finale très légèrement austère, qui se fondera à l'élevage. Assemblage : 56 % cabernet sauvignon, 36 % merlot, 8 % petit verdot. Degré d'alcool : 12°9 - pH : 3,76.

*Jean Marc Quarin, le 28 Avril 2022*



**88-90/100**

**T**he blend of Nicolas Glumineau's second wine is 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot and 8% Petit Verdot. As already noted, the yield on the estate was just 15 hl/ha. The aromatics are beautifully fresh and expressive, with red cherry, tobacco and peony. There follows a very pretty style on the palate, lightly concentrated, with a medium-bodied presence, supple and with very fine, tight-knit, somewhat chalky tannins. It has fresh acidity and a real sense of charm as the fruit dances across the palate. I sense plenty of joy not too far down the road here. The alcohol is 12.9%.

*Chris KISSACK, le 17 Mai 2022*



## matthewjukes

17.5/20

This is another very successful Réserve, and it shows an undeniable link to its parent wine. This is one of the most detailed and impressive □ second wines□ of 2021. There is a great depth of fruit here, and the mid-palate is where the action is □ ripe, smooth, generous and beautifully balanced. It is also relatively forward, so if the Grand Vin is out of your price bracket (it has certainly leapt up in price over the last decade), then this beauty does an excellent impersonation of the real thing. It certainly has enough charm to impress even the fussiest of palates.

*Matthew JUKES, le 18 Mai 2022*

## B My Bordeaux

91-93/100

5 6CS 36M 8PV Ruby. Blackberries, anise, liquorice, nuanced and detailed nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, blackberries and spices, dark fruits, long finish.

*Christer BYKLUM, le 18 Mai 2022*

## JANE ANSON INSIDE BORDEAUX

87/100

Savoury blue fruit, nice balance, concentrated through the mid palate, soft tannins that have been carefully handled to emphase the fruit. 14% press wine. 15hl/h yield (after the Merlot in particular was impacted by mildew and unevent fruit set). First year of organic conversion. 40% of overall production in this, 50% new oak for ageing.

*Jane ANSON, le 12 Mai 2022*