




	95-96	<p>On relève d'emblée une profondeur de nez, une densité plongeante et fraîche qui confère au vin une immédiate séduction. Notes d'eucalyptus et de menthol, touche de ronce et de réglisse sur le fruit. Une impression qui se retrouve en bouche : jus franc et tonique, précis, bien déroulant, escorté d'un tanin finement granuleux, porté par une jolie acidité mordante, sans excès, jusqu'aux élégants amers de la finale.</p>
	93-94	<p>Blackberry, walnut and crushedstone aromas follow through to a medium-bodied palate with medium, round tannins and a juicy, pretty finish. Polished and fine for the vintage.</p>
	93	<p>A dark nose with blackcurrant, bramble, dark chocolate and liquorice notes. Succulent and gently juicy on the palate, this has seamless, refined, silky tannins that fill the mouth and give just the right support to the fruit, while the minerality, liquorice, graphite and slate edging give more structure. It has tension, the flavours more linear than expansive, with a clarity and persistence from start to finish. A good effort and will reward with age. You really do feel the terroir at the end with a salinity and crushed stone grip. Creditable winemaking this vintage. Tasted twice. Julien Viaud consultant.</p> <p>Drinking Window 2025 - 2040</p>
 <p>Yohan Castaing</p>	92-94	<p>Nez légèrement austère, des notes de graphite, de fruits frais, de cassis avec une pointe florale et graphite. Bouche ronde, juteuse, de beaux tanins structurants sans être agressifs. Une belle finesse d'ensemble assez proche de son terroir sableux. A conserver au moins 10 ans. Une belle réussite pour le millésime.</p>
<p>Neal Martin</p> 	92-94	<p>The 2021 La Dominique presents a focused nose of perfumed blackberry, raspberry, cedar and sous-bois scents with well-integrated oak. The well-balanced palate is fresh and crisp with fine-grained tannins. Silky-smooth leading into a very persistent, tensile finish. This continues La Dominique's upward trajectory. Excellent.</p>
	92-94	<p>Aromas of sweet cherries, berries, petals and loamy soil introduce the 2021 La Dominique, a medium to full-bodied, velvety and seamless wine that's attractively deep and complete, with ripe tannins, lively acids and a long, sapid finish. It's a blend of 85% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon from this estate in the ascendant.</p>
	92-93	<p>La Dominique 2021 displays very delicate and refined aromas. Freshraspberry, sourdate, and red cherry notes are prominent, with hints of clove and spicy licorice dancing around. I particularly enjoy the milky texture accompanied by fresh acidity, a combination serves like a smooth, springy PannaCotta. The tannins are especially dense and soft, spreading on the palate like edelweiss dancing with the wind. A wonderful Saint-émilion. Lovett.</p>
	92	<p>Raspberry leaf on the nose, along with enticing peony flowers, this is full of lively spice, great blueberry and redcurrant flavours that flood the mouth and a mouthwatering saline finish. Very well handled, skilful winemaking and enjoyable, if short on the finish and still on the just-grazing-ripeness character to the fruit. 38hl/h yield, 50% new oak, 10% amphoras and wine globes. Tasted twice.</p>
<p>Jeff Leve</p>	92	<p>Flowers and red fruits show nicely in the perfume. On the palate, the medium-bodied wine is soft, elegant, polished, silky and sweet, with accents of espresso, peppery spice, herbs and cocoa in the dusty, earthy, and refined endnote. The wine blends 85% Merlot, 13% Cabernet Franc and 2% Cabernet Franc. 13.5% ABV. The wine is aged in 50% new, French oak, and 10% amphora. You can enjoy this on release. Drink from 2023-2038</p>
<p>Karine Valentin</p> 	91-92	<p>Fraicheur et franchise caractérisent ce vin. L'extraction des tanins s'est faite en douceur. Il possède du volume et de l'envergure malgré une baisse d'énergie en bouche.</p>
<p>Weingabriel - René Gabriel</p>	17	<p>Würziges, samtenes, feinkerbes Bouquet, Brombeeren, Erdbeeren, Holz, Röstaromen. Samtener, kräftiger, zart opulenter Gaumen mit kräftiger Frucht, gutem Tannin, dichter Struktur, kräftiger Aromatik, langer, voller, würziger Abgang. Kann noch zulegen.</p>
 <p>Jacques Dupont & Olivier Bompas</p>	16	<p>Fruits rouges, bouche onctueuse, le boisé est assez présent, peu de saveurs. Merlot mûr mais aromatiquement assez neutre.</p>
<p>Lisa Perrotti - The Wine Independent</p>	88-90	<p>Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2021 La Dominique has a nose of baked black and red cherries, fresh raspberries, and forest floor with hints of menthol and charcoal. Light to medium-bodied, the palate is plush and elegant with a long, pure fruity finish.</p>