

Synthèse notes Primeurs Château Pédesclaux 2022

 95-96	
Decanter 95	« Floral and fragrant, really perfumed and scented, inviting, deep and cool. Sleek and silky, the fruit has gorgeous purity and cleanliness, with tannins that are filling and ripe but also have bite and grip. The wine has power but delivered so delicately with tannins that give a sculpted element to the profile with precision and definition. Feels extremely polished, on the tense and straight side, the Cabernet is not so expansive or plush but this feels like it has that Pauillac swagger with lots of life and energy. Very drinkable and impressive from director Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen. »
JEAN-MARC QUARIN CRITIQUE INDEPENDANT DES VINS DE BORDEAUX www.quarin.com 95	« Couleur noire, aux reflets pourpres. Nez intense, fin, fruité, pur, subtil et profond. Jamais la texture de ce vin n'a été aussi précise. Jamais le corps n'a été aussi ample. Jamais le toucher n'a été aussi caressant. L'ensemble finit long et bouleversant, sur un tannin fin. 1er millésime certifié biologique. »
Terre de Vins 95	« Il portera sur l'étiquette la mention "vin biologique": une première pour un Grand Cru Classé 1855. Assemblant les quatre cépages principaux issus de 19 terroirs, ce flacon complexe révèle une attaque ample, juteuse et opulente. Tout est velouté au palais, intégré et droit, le fruité de la framboise est servi par des tanins dessinés à la plume. »
falstaff 95	« Deep dark ruby, inky, opaque core, purple reflections, discreet brightening on the rim. Fine wood spice, a touch of cassis, floral nuances, some violets, delicate orange zest, attractive bouquet. Complex palate; juicy, ripe cherries, currant, fresh acidity, mineral and salty. Shows very good length, animating style, lemony nuances in the finish, a stimulating food wine. »
BERNARD BURTSCHY Ph.D. 95-96	
JAMES SUCKLING.COM 94-95	« The pure cabernet character comes through clearly here with blackcurrants and blueberries, and flowers such as lavender and sandalwood. Medium- to full-bodied. Racy and polished tannins and a long, flavorful finish. 68% cabernet sauvignon, 22% merlot, 7% cabernet franc and 3% petit verdot. From organically grown grapes. »





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	93-95+	« The color is deep garnet-purple and the nose needs a fair bit of swirling to coax out evocative notes of blackcurrant cordial, juicy black plums, and black raspberries, with touches of violets, licorice, and wood smoke. The full-bodied palate is concentrated, yet possesses impressive tension and a firm backbone of ripe, grainy tannins, finishing long and layered. »
	93-95	« On the floral edge, with black currants, black cherries, licorice, cigar box and forest floor in the nose, the palate is round in texture. The fruits are fresh, creamy, sweet, ripe and lively, with a finish that is long, and layered with red, black and blue fruits. Give it a few years in the cellar, and enjoy over the following 2 or more decades. The wine is blended using 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, and 3% Petit Verdot. 14.44 % ABV, 3.86 pH. Harvesting took place September 12 - September 22. Yields were 37 hectoliters per hectare. Drink from 2025-2050. »
	93-95	« The first vintage certified organic; tasted at the property). A property that has undergone a very profound transformation over recent vintage. This is excellent and a step up to a new level. Lovely deep, dark cedar Pauillac, a little Duhart Milon in style, with gracious plump and plush dark berry fruit. Autumnal briary fruits and wild aromatic herbs. It also feels very organic in its energy and brilliance. Walnut and a little nutty creaminess in the mid-palate but not at the expense of the detail. Very impressive. Loaded and layered, yet succulent and soft, with each layer finely delineated by the tannins – offering almost a form of horizontal pixilation. Sapid, salivating, juicy. The best yet. »
	94	« Rich plum colour, vibrant edging, sleek and balanced, this is full of pleasure and precision. Generous in that you can feel the exoticism of the vintage in its ripe berry fruits but it has balance and the slate and liquorice character of Pauillac. 3.86ph, 37hl/h yield. 56% 1st wine in this vintage, first year organic certified (and the first classified estate to write this on the front label). Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen director. 65% new oak. »
	93-94	« Le boisé se révèle bien, peut-être un peu trop, mais il ne masque pas les autres éléments. Ainsi, le bouquet révèle des nuances de menthe, de graphite et de cassis. Le vin se révèle avec une certaine ampleur, des tannins crémeux et une structure qui rafraîchit la fin de bouche. Un vin qui a du gras, de la tension et de la persistance. Un vin qui ouvre de très belles perspectives, tant pour la propriété que pour les consommateurs. »
	93-94	« Nez fruits noirs, cerise, bouche tendue, fraîche, tanins présents, élégant, gourmand, tramé, plein mais sans dureté. »





	93-94	« Le cru continue à affiner son style, recherchant la finesse et l'élégance. Mission bien remplie en 2022 avec un vin de très belle trame, juteux. La finale est saline et salivante, très "minérale". »
	93-94	« Le Châteaux Pédesclaux arbore une nouvelle étiquette car 2022 est le premier millésime en bio. Nez très frais et complexe, avec des arômes de mûres, de glycine, de melon, avec des notes lactées de crème à la vanille. Très suave d'entrée de bouche, il possède des tannins d'une grande finesse, veloutés, d'une belle concentration, avec une acidité bien intégrée donnant un équilibre remarquable. La finale est très intense, sur une belle mâche de tannins mûrs, avec des saveurs de coulis de myrtilles combinées à des notes de poudre de cacao. Grand potentiel. »
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	91-93	« The 2022 Pédesclaux was picked 12 to 27 september and aged in 65% new oak. This has far more fruité than de Deuxième Vin, plush black cherries and boysenberry fruit, more floral in style with slightly chalky tannins, good tension, gentle grip with a graphite infused, powdery-textured finish. A hint of brine on the aftertaste. Very fine, though I would like to see it develop a little more sustain. »
	91-93	« The yields were 37 hl/ha, above average for the vintage in Pauillac, and impressive for a certified organic vineyard. This shows a really bright, perfumed and defined character on the nose, with bright red cherry laced with peony, sweetpea and a touch of mint. The palate shows a charming, fresh and lightly velvety texture, carrying a very complete core of fruit through the middle, with a rich backbone of tightly integrated tannin. This holds together very nicely, has a certain sense of grip, and some linear, energetic, defined fruit, leading up to a spiced finish. A very fine Pédesclaux with good cellaring potential this year. Well done. »
	92	« Jolis arômes, corps harmonieux, un pauillac de charme et un grand rapport qualité-prix probable. »

