

CHATEAU CHAUVIN

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Château Chauvin 2019 – International press

Journalist	Score	Tasting Notes
Neal Martin Vinous	93-95	<i>"The 2019 Chauvin offers crisp blackberry and raspberry scents on the nose, rose petal and crushed stone joining the fray with continued aeration. It is understated but very precise. The palate is defined by chalky tannins, very well pitched acidity and hints of brown spices and cocoa judiciously sprinkled over the fruit. This is a superb Chauvin, maybe the best I have tasted in recent years."</i>
Antonio Galloni Vinous	91-93	<i>"The 2019 Chauvin is a wine of density and power. Dark fruit, chocolate, new leather, spice and French oak all open up in the glass. The 2019 is forward - even brash at times - but it has tons of personality and character. Chauvin is a Saint-Émilion that demands attention. In a word: terrific. Tasted two times. »"</i>
Jane Anson Decanter	93	<i>"An impressive wine that feels very true to the estate, with plenty of St Emilion signature - plump rich fruits and grilled oak without being overblown. Elegant, restrained with well placed blackberry and cherry, this really unrolls in the glass and is extremely enjoyable. There is twice as much Cabernet Franc as usual in the blend of the first wine, and it shows in the tension and lift through the finish. HVE3-certified. 60% new oak. Harvest September 26 to October 11."</i>
James Suckling JamesSuckling.com	92-93	<i>"A layered red with dark berries, chocolate and crushed stone with some white-pepper character. Medium to full body, round tannins and a juicy finish. Like the layers to this."</i>
Lisa Perrotti-Brown The Wine advocate	90-92	<i>"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2019 Chauvin slowly unfurls to offers glimpses at a gorgeous blackberry pie, Morello cherries and plum preserves perfume with underlying notions of star anise, cardamom, cedar chest and smoked meats. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a firm structure of grainy tannins and a lively line of freshness cutting through the earthy layers, finishing on a mineral note."</i>

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Chris Kissack The Wine Doctor	93-95	<i>"A glossy crimson-black hue in the glass, with a good depth of colour. Dark, restrained, sooty and minerally on the nose, this carries not only the richness of the vintage, but also a strong sense of direction. The fruit is dark but also richly perfumed, and this continues on the palate, which has an elegant substance, a rich medium body, with a ripe wrapping of textured tannin and a vigorous, salty tension. Lovely substance, fine-boned and correct, with tight-knit tannins and a very savoury and sinewy poise, leading into an impressive tannic length at the end. Perfumed, complex and correct, this has lovely potential for the cellar."</i>
Jeb Dunnuck JebDunnuck.com	92-94	<i>"I don't think the 2019 Château Chauvin is going to match the 2018, but it should easily be an outstanding wine and shows the elegance of the vintage. Beautiful notes of black raspberries, mulberries, leafy herbs, and dusty spice emerge from the glass, and it's medium to full-bodied, seamless, and light on its feet on the palate. I'd like to see a touch more oomph, but I certainly love its balance and purity as well as its silky tannins."</i>
Roger Voss Wine Enthusiast	92	<i>"Barrel Sample. A ripe, fruity and smoky wine, this is a solid example of this vintage. The black fruits are open and luscious, giving juicy berry flavors. The tannins lurk underneath where lies the power and aging potential. This Sylvie Cazes wine is all set for medium-term aging."</i>
Markus Del Monego MW Tastingbook USA	92	<i>"Deep purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant nose with initially closed character, opening up very well, displaying an aroma reminiscent of blackberries, gingerbread spices, wisteria and fine roasting aroma in the background. On the palate firm yet ripe tannins, mild acidity, discreet fruit and mild spices in the aftertaste, very good length."</i>
Peter Moser Falstaff	92	<i>"Dunkles Rubingranat, opaker Kern, violette Reflexe, zarte Randaufhellung. Etwas zurückhaltend, reife Herzkirschen, dunkle Waldbeeren unterlegt, ein Hauch von Nougat. Saftig, rotbeerig, frisch strukturiert, integrierte Tannine, zarter Schokoanklang, mineralischer Nachhall, verfügt über Reifepotenzial."</i>

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Mathieu Doumenge Terre de Vins	93	<i>"Robe limpide, pimpante, sur un bouquet de fruits acidulés dont la grenade. Un côté classique, assez élégant, expression dense moyenne, bonne concentration, tanins assez nobles, juste enrobants, matière de soie fine, quelques notes de cacao, de fraise, de groseille. À apprécier pour son approche aérienne. Solaire, son élevage devra soutenir la fraîcheur."</i>
Yves Beck	92-93	<i>"Beaucoup de finesse et de subtilité dans ce bouquet. Invitantes notes de bois de réglisse et de myrtilles suivies de nuances de café. Attaque friande et légèrement crémeuse. En bouche c'est l'équilibre qui prime grâce à une bonne symbiose entre les tannins et la structure. L'ensemble va encore gagner en expression aromatique au fil de l'élevage. Un Château Chauvin prometteur."</i>
Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche VertdeVin	94-95	<i>"Le nez est élégant, fruité, racé et offre une jolie définition, de la puissance et de la richesse. On y retrouve des notes de mûre de boysen, de cassis sauvage et plus légèrement de bleuet associées à des touches de lys, de petites baies rouges écrasés ainsi qu'à des pointes de tabac blond sucré, de toasté, de vanille et à de très discrètes pointes de vanille/camphre. La bouche est fruitée, racée et offre de la fraîcheur, de la jutosité, de la gourmandise ainsi qu'une jolie précision, de la définition, un fruit juteux/frais et une trame finement acidulée. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de mûre juteuse/acidulée, de la framboise et plus légèrement de myrtille/petits fruits bleus associées à des touches de lys, de rose, de petites baies rouges écrasés ainsi qu'à des pointes de minéralité racée, de muscade, de toasté à de très discrètes pointes de thé et d'amande toastée. Bonne longueur."</i>
La Revue du Vin de France (RVF)	91-93	<i>« Bonne extraction précise d'un fruit noir sur un tanin classique mais velouté grâce aux merlots sur argiles drainants et sables, ramassés plus tard. Un millésime moderne, à boire rapidement grâce au fruit soyeux ou à garder compte tenu de sa structure fraîche. »</i>