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James Suckling Dec. 2019	Red plums mix well with some attractive, toasty oak on the nose. The palate has a smooth delivery of blue-fruit flavors and supple, juicy tannins. Drink or hold.	91
Apr 2018	A juicy and fruity wine with a pretty center palate and hints of ripe fruit and minerals. Medium-bodied but delicious. Lovely polish and finesse.	91-92



Antonio Galloni Mar. 2020	The 2017 Poesia is bold and racy in the glass. Plum, black cherry, chocolate, spice, new leather and licorice are all amped up in this luscious, voluptuous, flamboyantly ripe Saint-Émilion. Plush contours add to the considerable appeal of a wine that finishes with terrific energy, brightness and power.	95
Antonio Galloni May 2018	The 2017 Poesia is gorgeous. Dark, ample and inviting, the 2017 Poesia exudes richness and concentration from the very first taste. Inky dark red/purplish fruit, spice, new leather, tobacco and menthol are beautifully delineated. Succulent and yet also pulsating with energy, the 2017 possesses terrific balance. This is a gorgeous wine in the making.	91-94
Neal Martin May 2018	It has a perfumed bouquet with blackberry and raspberry fruit, quite 'cool' in style. There is a touch more floral notes (iris) than the 2016 with a little more red fruit. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannin, crisp acidity with fine detail. It is silky smooth in texture, suggesting a potentially very approachable Saint-Émilion with fine precision.	90-92

Wine Spectator

James Molesworth Jan. 2020	The tightly wound core of black currant and boysenberry paste flavors is laced with alder, tobacco and violet notes. Long chalky minerality carries the finish. Very refined and pure. Merlot and Cabernet Franc.	93
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2018

Fresh cassis and boysenberry preserve flavors are framed by bright anise and floral notes. Very polished in feel, with good inner purity.

90-93

Yves Beck

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Dec. 2019

Bouquet de bonne intensité révélant des notes épicées avec du poivre noir et de la fraîcheur. Le fruit apparaît après un peu d'aération au travers de notes de baies noires. Attaque friande, même un peu suave. Poesia est doté d'une belle tension et de tannins bien intégrés. Un vin fin, équilibré, sapide et juteux.

92

JEB DUNNUCK

Jeb Dunnuck
Feb 2020

Coming from the Garcin-Levêque family of Barde-Haut in Saint-Emilion and Clos l'Eglise in Pomerol, the 2017 Chateau Poesia offers pretty raspberry, white flowers, and spice on the nose, with a touch of minerality coming through on the palate. From pure limestone soils in Saint-Emilion, it's medium-bodied, elegant, and silky, with ripe tannins and plenty of length. Like all the 2017s from this team, it shines for its elegance and purity and is well worth buying and cellaring.

90+

Apr 2018

The 2017 Poesia is more than a little impressive and comes from Hélène Garcin-Lévêque at Barde-Haute. Mostly Merlot with roughly 30% Cabernet Franc, aging in 80% new barrels, it boasts lovely aromatics of kirsch and black cherry fruits to go with a medium-bodied, silky, elegant style on the palate. It has bright acidity, ultra-fine tannin, and a charming, soft, plush style that's incredibly attractive. Drink this fabulous effort over the coming decade.

91-93



LE FIGARO VIN

Bernard Burtschy

92-93



Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Apr 2018

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2017 Poesia?a blend of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc?gives up intense notes of crushed black cherries, mulberries and preserved plums with hints of baking spices, violets and licorice. Medium to full-bodied and very elegant and soft in the mouth with wonderfully ripe, plush tannins, it's spicy and refreshing on the finish.

91-93

JEAN-MARC UARIN

Apr 2018

Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez fin, au fruité mûr. Bouche immédiatement juteuse et suave, se développant très fruitée avec beaucoup d'énergie et une note de fruits noirs en milieu de bouche. Cette nuance est remarquable. Finale grasse rappelant le goût de la Syrah. C'est très bon !

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(91)**

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve
Apr 2018

Licorice, espresso, plum and dark chocolate open on the nose. There is a cleanness with soft tannins, thirst-quenching red plums and cassis in the finish. The wine is smooth, polished, elongated and quite fresh. Made from blending 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc.

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