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James Suckling Jun. 2020	A rich, opulent young red from St-Emilion with black pepper, black fruit and wet earth. Full-bodied, yet intense and focused with a blood-orange and black-truffle undertone.	95-96
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 Antonio Galloni Jun. 2020	<p>The 2019 Poesia is a real beauty. Pliant and seductive in the glass, with striking depth, Poesia is absolutely gorgeous in 2019. Plush fruit and soft curves give the 2019 so much pure appeal. Dark cherry, plum, lavender, spice and licorice all meld together in sumptuous Saint-Émilion that will drink well right out of the gate. Sweet floral notes resonate on the effortless finish. Tasted next to Barde-Haut, Poesia offers a touch more freshness.</p>	93-95
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Neal Martin Jun. 2020	The 2019 Poesia might well be in possession of the best aromatics that I have encountered on this Saint-Émilion. Vibrant and intense blackberry and boysenberry fruit burst from the glass whilst maintaining superb delineation and focus. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins and a fine bead of acidity. Extremely focused with impressive mineral tension on the effortless finish. Highly recommended.	92-94
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<p><i>Yves Beck</i></p> Yves Beck May 2020	<p>Pourpre violacé. Très invitant ce bouquet qui allie si bien les notes fruitées, florales et l'élevage. Agréables touches de cannelle et de notes crayeuses. Attaque friande et racée. En bouche le vin a de la densité et de la race. Que d'équilibre et d'élégance dans ce vin. Il est crémeux et bien soutenu par ses tannins. Touche saline en finale qui souligne sa fraîcheur.</p>	92-93
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Decanter

Jane Anson Jun. 2020	Estate owned by Barde-Haut family in a cooler later ripening spot of St Emilion, this has plentiful peppered spice notes and clear austerity. Dark fruits that feel well controlled by the tannins, with lashings of liquorice, smoked earth and black chocolate. Serious, enjoyable.	92
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*Robert Parker*  
WINE ADVOCATE

Lisa Perrotti-Brown  
Jun. 2020

Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Poesia is a little closed to begin, soon opening out to reveal wonderfully pure notes of crushed red and black plums, fresh blackberries and warm cherries with nuances of allspice, aniseed, potpourri and forest floor. Medium-bodied, the palate is tightly wound, featuring loads of mineral sparks and a wicked backbone of freshness, with very fine-grained tannins to support, finishing long and vibrant.

**92-94+**

## THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve  
Jun. 2020

Crushed rocks, stones, smoked red fruits, herbs and flowers round out the perfume. On the palate the wine is medium-bodied, silky, fresh and vibrant, showing lift, energy, length and purity in the red pit fruit, cocoa and licorice filled finish.

**93-95**

