





LE PETIT DUCRU
DE
DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU
SAINT-JULIEN



«This is an **incredibly alluring wine ...**» **17**

Matthew Jukes – THE BORDEAUX REPORT

«...**charming profile** and **an impressively penetrating finish.** » **88-90**

William Kelley – WINE ADVOCATE

« Voici **un Petit Ducru très charmeur.** » **90-92**

Yohan Castaing – ANTHOCYANES

«...a **very pretty second wine** ... with **terrific persistence ... vibrant and full of character.**» **90-92**

Antonio Galloni – VINOUS

« **Un vin gourmand** ... » **90,5**

Ella Lister – FIGARO VIN

Par Ella Lister et Béatrice Delamotte

Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucaillou rouge 2021



90.5/100

90.5/100 Dégusté en 2022

Nez séducteur, sûr de lui avec de la minéralité et l'éclat de fruits rouges. Grâce à la fraîcheur en bouche, on retrouve la pureté du fruit, avec de délicieux tanins veloutés et une note de boîte à cigare, dans une finale salivante. Un vin gourmand et frais à la fois.

2021 Le Petit Ducru De Ducru-Beaucaillou

RATING

90-92

TASTING DATE

6/2/2022

MATURITY

unavailable

REVIEWED BY

Jeb Dunnuck

SOURCE

2021 Bordeaux: A

Challenging Yet Good

REVIEW

Print 

The third wine of the estate, the 2021 Le Petit Ducru De Ducru-Beaucaillou is shockingly good. Based on 80% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the balance Petit Verdot, lots of classy cassis, graphite, violets, and background oak notes define the bouquet, and it's medium-bodied, with a lively, supple, elegant mouthfeel and an overall fresh, straight-up pretty, yet still textured style.

Jacques Dupont

14,5 - Le Petit-Ducru
de Ducru-Beaucaillou.

80 % merlot, 12 % cabernet-sauvignon, 8 % petit-verdot.

Fruits noirs, cerise, bouche épicée, réglisse, long, gourmand, tendu, assez tannique en finale.

O = 2024 **G** = 8 ans

Le Petit Ducru 2021

TASTED BY JANE ANSON - 7 APRIL 2022

SCORE 91

Clear density to the colour and the aromatics. Acidity is high but they have done a great job of turning that into a forward motion, giving a sense of structure and concentration. 30% new oak. Harvest September 23 through to October 11.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

By Jeff Leve

2021 Ducru Beaucaillou Le Petit Ducru – Flowers and black raspberry aromas show up with ease in the perfume. On the palate, the medium-bodied wine is soft, forward, sweet, and fresh. The wine finishes with a touch of dark chocolate and red plums in the endnote. Drink from 2023-2032.

89-91



By Lisa Perrotti-Brown

2021 Ducru–Beaucaillou

Le Petit Ducru

86 – 88

The 2021 Le Petit Ducru is composed of 80% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 8% Petit Verdot. Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, it strolls out with classic scents of cassis and red plums, plus hints of sauteed herbs, tree bark, and graphite. Light to medium-bodied, the palate delivers a good amount of crunchy black and red fruit with chewy tannins and a refreshing finish. pH 3.67. IPT 88.

Reviewed by: **Lisa Perrotti-Brown**

Reviewed Date: **May 18, 2022**

Source: **2021 Primeurs, The 10th Plague**



92

Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Aromatic nose with good structure, refined toasting, hints of dark chocolate, subtle oak, charming fruit developing with some oxygen, displaying an aroma reminiscent of ripe plums and cherries with hints of elderberries in the background. On the palate well balanced with silky character, freshness with ripe and almost crisp fruit, juicy character with very good length in a very typical Bordelais style: freshness and class. Terroir is talking through this wine.



Le Petit Ducru (Ducru-Beaucaillou)

(80 Merlot, 12 Cabernet Sauvignon, 8 Petit Verdot)

17

This is an incredibly alluring wine with a load of top tier Merlot used, and this is because the Grand Vin itself only used 2% Merlot in its blend. While a large slice of Merlot is in the mix, this does not resemble a Right Bank creation – far from it! Le Petit Ducru is a tremendous Left Bank wine with a fresher and redder, broader and juicier flavour, and it ends up being a marvellously enticing and beautifully appointed wine. 17

By Neal Martin

vinous

(88-90)_{pts}

Ducru-Beaucaillou 2021 Le Petit Ducru de Ducru Beaucaillou

Saint Julien Grand Cru Classé, Bordeaux

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2024 - 2036

The 2021 Le Petit Ducru de Ducru Beaucaillou presents an opulent nose of blueberry and light cassis aromas, the oak (one-third here) nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied, linear and strict, saline in the mouth, and almost Pauillac-like, with plenty of freshness toward the finish. Apparently this cuvée is just beginning to open out.

Neal Martin. Tasting date: April 2022

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William Kelley

2021 Ducru-Beaucaillou • Le Petit Ducru

Rating

(88 - 90)

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

NA

Reviewed by

 [William Kelley](#)

Issue Date

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Source

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The 2021 Le Petit Ducru mostly derives from 25 hectares in Saint-Julien purchased by Jean-Eugène Borie in 1972 and formerly known as Lalande-Borie. Exhibiting aromas of cherries, cassis and petals, it's medium to full-bodied, ample and seamless, with a polished, charming profile and an impressively penetrating finish.



By Yohan Castaing

Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucaillou 2021

90-92

Assemblages réalisés. Très beau nez de fleurs avec un boisé fondu, des notes de myrtille, de cassis et de fruits frais pour un bouquet gourmand et élégant. Bouche droite, tendue, une belle acidité qui allonge l'ensemble et lui donne un côté aérien et frais. Des tanins structurants et fermes, plus stricts que ceux de Madame de Beaucaillou, mais bien équilibrés. Une bouteille qu'il conviendra de conserver 5 à 8 ans pour un plaisir immédiat. Voici un Petit Ducru très charmeur.

Yves Beck

LE PETIT DUCRU 2021

Dégusté le 05.05.2022 par **Yves Beck**

80% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot

Beaucoup de Merlot dans le 2021 du Petit Ducru, issus des grands terroirs. Belle expression fruitée au travers de baies noires et d'épices. En bouche le vin bénéficie du charme de Merlot ; il est rond, invitant et bien soutenu par des tannins crémeux. Un vin gourmand, élégant à la finale rafraîchissante, qui va régaler bien des palais ! 2025-2035 **90-92/100**



LE PETIT DUCRU DE DUCRU- BEUCAILLOU ST. - JULIEN 2021

Perfumed already with currants, blueberries, violets, bark and sandalwood. Medium-bodied with fine, lightly powdery tannins. Very fresh. Cool blue fruit. 80% merlot, 12% cabernet sauvignon and 8% petit verdot. Third wine of Ducru-Beaucaillou.



By Adrian van Velsen

2021, Le Petit
Ducru

France,
Bordeaux,
Saint-Julien

Grand succès : Ducru-Beaucaillou 2021 (c) vvWine.ch

90-92

30% bois neuf, 80% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot. Rouge rubis foncé. Le nez saute du verre, cassis et mûres, super expressif. En bouche avec une structure corsetée serrée et un fruit croquant, le vin montre des tanins mûrs, finement entrelacés, encore jeunes, mais de bonne qualité. Bonne longueur en finale et beaucoup de cassis croquant en finale. Sera amusant tôt, peut mûrir. 2026-2040 (Dégusté en avril 2022. Château Ducru-Beaucaillou)

2021 Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucaillou

(90-92)

Drinking Window
2025 - 2036

From: 2021 Bordeaux En Primeur: Back to Classicism (May 2022)

The 2021 Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucaillou is a very pretty second wine. A burst of dark red cherry, blood orange, spice, cedar and new leather gives this Merlot-based Saint-Julien tons of sheer appeal. Plump and juicy, with terrific persistence, Le Petit Ducru is vibrant and full of character. The blend is unusual 80% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Petit Verdot.

- By Antonio Galloni on April 2022



Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucaillou (St Julien) 2021: This third wine from Bruno Borie and team is a blend of 80% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Petit Verdot. It feels dark, restrained and lightly grained on the nose, smoky and herby with a core of lightly juicy and crystalline summer fruits. This is followed by a rather linear palate, cool with a delicate structure, a fresh and acid-driven frame built from what is rather punchy acidity. Juicy and easy-going, with a lighter structure, this has a rather pretty style, with a gentle but long grip in the finish. The alcohol here is about 13%. 86-88/100 🔍