



CHATEAU DE FERRAND 2025

Yves Beck

"Le bouquet se révèle avec tant de subtilité que l'on comprend d'entrée qu'il est dédié aux détails, que ce soit par le biais de nuances florales, épicées ou crayeuses. **Tout est parfaitement ordonné avec un évident souci de précision.** Le caractère crémeux de l'attaque annonce un vin ample qui se déroule d'un fil, sans accroc et qui dispose de tannins puissants aux grains fins. Ces derniers créent une exceptionnelle dynamique avec la structure acide, incisive de surcroît, et de Ferrand s'en retrouve autant vif que vigoureux avec une subtile austérité pour consolider la fraîcheur et la persistance de la finale. **Un Château de Ferrand qui franchit un cap, en tout cas chez moi, car c'est le meilleur que j'ai dégusté à ce jour.** Sincères félicitations à Philippe Chandon-Moët et à Gonzague de Lambert, ainsi qu'aux équipes, pour leur engagement continu dans cette magnifique propriété. Dégusté en écoutant les Nocturnes de Chopin."

96-98/100

YVES BECK
(AVRIL 2026)

Decanter

"Vibrant purple pink colour on the rim of the glass. Beautifully pure blackcurrant and red cherry aromas, ripe and expressive with some wild bramble fruit, cola and liquorice. Silky smooth, such refined tannins, softly chewy but not overly so, just giving a round and grippy mouthfeel. Clearly they didn't extract too much, this has life and focus with concentration but such delicacy too. Yet still there's power - such a long, liquorice and mint finish. Spiced but in line. **I really like this, a great job.** Packing plenty of structure and tannins but with a real kick and lift. **One of the best here.**"

95/100

GEORGIE HINDLE (AVRIL 2026)

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"Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Elegant and refined nose with ripe fruit, blackberries, juicy plums and mulberries, a whiff of elderberries in the background. Fine hints of pencil shavings and elegant toasting and a whiff of floral components. On the palate elegant with persistence, creamy texture, ripe tannins, well presented sweet fruit, very good depth and length with complex finish. **A promising bottle.**"

95/100

MARKUS DEL MONEGO
(AVRIL 2026)

ALEXANDRE MA

"This is the first time I have encountered notes of strawberry candy and rose petal together in Château de Ferrand. The "sweetness" comes forward, yet with quiet restraint, inviting you closer without ever insisting. At first touch, the wine feels generous and juicy, its texture soft, rounded, and gently enveloping. But as you move further into it, another layer of strength begins to reveal itself beneath that softness. The high concentration of the 2025 vintage is deliberately held back, while dense tannins build a firm and clearly defined structure within. It does not rush to show itself, instead inviting a gradual approach. Only when you find the key to unlocking its terroir does this inner purity fully come into view."

95-96/100

ALEXANDRE MA (AVRIL 2026)

JANE ANSON

INSIDE BORDEAUX

"A ton of sweet fruit, black cherry and damson, clear cedar and sandalwood grilling on the aromatics already beginning to integrate on the palate. The low ph just really eats the oak even at this stage, and will not doubt continue to add texture over ageing. Successful limestone touch of citrus zest and chamomile, strong anis and liquorice."

94/100

JANE ANSON (AVRIL 2026)

WINEDOCTOR

"A modestly saturated hue in the glass, despite stepping back on extraction here, and a delightfully dark yet fresh nose, with blackberry, dark chocolate and slate, and a tinge of matchstick reduction on the second sample. And the palate brings this same concentration to the game, with darker complexities of olive, currant, black pepper too, fragrant with cherry blossom, all set in a sweet and ripe texture, underpinned by a very fine-boned and well-knit core of tannins. And it has a sense of freshness too, with some perfumed nuances, of violet and toast. A long of grip of dense but correct tannins in the finish seals the deal – **this is a top result for de Ferrand**. Tasted twice. The blend here is 29% Cabernet Franc and 71% Merlot, picked from September 2nd until the 20th, and the yield was 32 hl/ha, pretty good for the vintage, and for the second year of certified organics here."

94-96/100

CHRIS KISSACK (MAI 2026)

jamesuckling

"Medium to full body, with clear fruit expression, succulent yet defined by freshness and chalky tannins."

93-94/100

JACOBO GARCÍA ANDRADE,
SENIOR EDITOR (MAI 2026)

“C'est l'une des étoiles montantes de Saint-Émilion. Finement parfumé et floral, avec des notes de violette, de mûre mûre et de cassis, souligné par une touche de cèdre et de subtiles notes grillées ; en bouche, une attaque crémeuse qui évolue rapidement vers une structure linéaire et verticale, un fruit incroyablement croquant, porté par des tanins crayeux à grain fin ; la finale est fraîche, juteuse et saline. Le Château de Ferrand est situé sur le plateau calcaire de Saint-Émilion, sur l'un des meilleurs terroirs de l'appellation, qui s'exprime avec toujours plus de précision année après année.”

94-96/100

ADRIAN VAN VELSEN
(AVRIL 2026)

“D'une haute maturité dans le contexte du millésime, Ferrand est riche et dense, aux senteurs de fruits rouges. Le toucher est crémeux, les tanins finement accrocheurs. L'ensemble apparaît plus raffiné qu'auparavant.”

91-93/100

PIERRE VILA PALLEJA
(MAI 2026)

“Black cherries, licorice, plums, spice, and a hint of espresso crowd into the aromatic profile. On the palate, **the wine is supple, creamy, fresh, and lively.** The fruits are clean, refined, and express their marine influences on the mid palate, along with just the right amount of dark chocolate to round everything out. You can enjoy this with just a year or two of bottle age. And if you prefer more complexity, you will be able to **enjoy this for the next 20 years with ease.**”

93-95/100

JEFF LEVE (MAI 2026)

falstaff

“Deep dark ruby garnet, opaque core, violet reflections, subtle edge brightening. Delicate notes of licorice, black cherries, some cassis, candied mandarin zest. Juicy, freshly structured, elegant, ripe tannins, mineral, some nougat on the finish, **a versatile food wine with ageing potential.**”

93/100

PETER MOSER
(AVRIL 2026)