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I'm very pleased to present you the new issue of VERTDEVIN Magazine, the 2021-2022 Winter issue. This 19th edition of the magazine introduce an eclectic selection of wines from several countries.



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To start this new issue we chose with my team, Joanie, Erika, Chloé and Yukiko to speak to you about different winemakers and wines from France, Italy and United-States. This magazine is the result of exhilarating trips, amazing tastings, discoveries and fabulous meetings! Yes Yes I said « trips » ! We could start again to travel a little bit...

So in the first part of the magazine, the interview session you will meet great winemakers from Bourgogne, Saint-Émilion, Sicily, Champagne and Jura.

For the first and not the last time Yukiko Kumata, a talented Japanese journalist, a writer and Bourgogne wines lover. She is born in Tokyo. She studied oenology at the University of Dijon and still lives in this region. She reported for many Japanese media (magazine and television) and as a correspondent for a Japanese professional newspaper.

Find also in this session our Vertdevin new project, let's go to conquer restaurants ! Go on page 12 to know more about it !

In this second part you will be able to discover a vertical tasting of Château Léoville Poyferré. Following that the "Buying Guide" part will be waiting for you. You will have your taste buds tickled.

In the last part, you will have your taste buds tickled while finding more than 1 100 wines and spirits reviews about Champagne, Jura, Bourgogne, Provence, Languedoc, Saint-Émilion, Fronsac & Canon-Fronsac, Sauternes, Pessac-Léognan, Albeisa, Nizza, Sicily, Oregon, Washington, Whisky & Armagnac.

Enjoy the reading, savor the tastings and read with delicacy our Wine Buying guide.

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CHÂTEAU Boutisse

A perfect blend of terroirs, a history and a family

Do you know this property nestled in Saint-Emilion? Château Boutisse is a family property that covers 27 hectares, 24.7 of which are planted with vines. The rest being occupied by buildings, hedges, embankments, etc. Today and since 1996 the estate is the property of the Milhade family. It produces two qualities of wine there. Seventy percent of the production made is the first wine, Château Boutisse and twenty percent is the second wine, Baron de Boutisse.

Let's go together to meet Marc Milhade, enthusiastic and fascinating owner of Château Boutisse to help us discover this nugget.

Above all, why do you make wine as a profession?

Marc Milhade: Did I really have the choice? I fell into it when I was little, coming from a family of wine-growers! So the question didn't really arise... Before getting into the family vineyard, I worked in another sector of activity. Indeed, initially I was an automotive engineer: so I started working at Peugeot. When I was younger, I was very attracted, like my son today, by the scientific, technical, practical side, by mechanics, electronics, electricity... in short, I liked to put my hands in the sludge! I worked in this sector for a year and a half.. But in the end I realized that almost all my engineering internships were related to wine! I was in a cooperage in Spain. I made presentations of files, scientific studies always related to wine. Naturally, after this experience at Peugeot (French car builder) in Paris, I quickly understood that I had to go home. Because it was my pleasure, this family side, nature... And then when you are in wine, you get a taste for it. I had taken part like all the children of winegrowers, in the harvest. I have lots of memories, smells, tastes, moments, harvests... It's in my genes!

Can you describe your passion for wine?

M.M.: What I like about wine is that it's a universal product. Indeed we can share it: it's conviviality. Without forgetting that it is sharp, it is precise, it is technical. Wine affects everyone, everyone is interested in it. This is the kind of job that attracts. For example, when you go to a party with people you don't know, everyone is interested in what you're doing! That's why it's universal: everyone has had a history with wine. It's sharing, conviviality, gastronomy, good times, family memories...

What are the strengths of the Château Boutisse terroirs?

M.M.: The strength of the terroirs of Château Boutisse is its diversity even if paradoxically we often tend to speak of homogeneity. We are located on the plateau of Saint Emilion, in its continuity but also with hilly areas. We are at the limit of the rupture at the end of the plateau so we have intermediate, lower zones... Loamy, clayey soils, limestone soils with different depths. This diversity of soils makes it possible to



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play when blending. Generally from the harvest we already have an idea of the plots that will go into the first or second wine. But we also have intermediate plots that change from one year to the next.

What is the signature? Blindfolded, what makes Château Boutisse different?

M.M.: It's not an easy question...it takes humility with this kind of exercise. I do not pretend to say that we can recognize, qualitatively, Château Boutisse blindly because all the neighbors also have a high level of quality. However, I focus on making wines that respect the raw material. I cut my teeth from 2005 to 2010/2012 and I got into habits like putting wood, barrels, having concentration, material: it was the so-called Parker influence time. We had followed the movement... But from 2010/2012, we started to ease our feet on the extractions / use of wood. And even more strongly from 2016 when we started working with the Derenon court team. We wanted

to put the terroir back in the foreground and we stopped using complex and useless oenological processes. This is what allows me to recognize Château Boutisse blind today: the purity, the fruit, a reasonable woody approach with the use of large containers (400/500L), barrels of several wines... We have reduced the supply of wood but we have concentrated on the purchase of quality barrels.

Do you have any specific plans for the property?

M.M.: The first project is the transition to organic. We are in the second year of conversion. It is not easy. Since 2012, we have stopped weeding. We do a good job on the ground. But there is the whole organic approach to protecting the vineyard which was more delicate. And so that's part of the current project. We would like to finish this before attacking technical projects. We will also see what the future will tell us. We have already developed a beautiful agro-ecological structure.

Where does the name of Château Boutisse come from?

I don't have the precise origin of this word. However it is related to the stones. A header is a cut stone that is placed in a wall according to the length and of which only the end is visible. Even if I don't have a history, I like to communicate about it because Saint-Emilion is linked to stone, to the local stone quarries which supplied the cities of Bordeaux and Libourne for their constructions. Moreover, we have a small quarry under the main building. The previous owner had little history too so that's my interpretation of the name!

Thanks to the Milhade family for their friendly hospitality. - J.C.C.

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DOMAINE Rossignol-Trapet

Meeting in the kingdom of Pinot Noir!

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet is a family vineyard located in Gevrey-Chambertin, Burgundy. Rich in a history several hundred years old, it now operates more than 13 hectares.

Currently they produce 13 different cuvées ranging from generic Burgundy to Gevrey-Chambertin, with an average of 55/60,000 bottles per year. These are estate wines that are produced with "100% of our grapes and our vineyards. Note that the family owns 95% of the vines. The remaining 5% comes from share cropping under contract with the family for over 40 years!

Let's go together to meet this illustrious Burgundian family.

Why did you decide to make wine, to become a winegrower?

Nicolas Rossignol: It already goes back a long way (laughs)! I remember when I was 15, during family meals with my grandfather, my father... I liked to taste wines with them. I also liked to help the family regularly, whether it was in the cellar or in the vineyard... From there it came gradually, and after my baccalauréat exam I oriented to study engineering in the sector of agronomy and viticulture. So little by little a seed germinated.

At the start, I had an appetite more for the vine, for being outside, in the open air. I have always and naturally been attracted by the magic of the plant which grows according to the seasons.

What does wine represent for you?

N. R.: Wine is a passion, it is conviviality and sharing. Wine is sensory pleasure, taste, smell... But it can only be a pleasure if it is shared.

Where does the name of the property come from?

N. R.: He comes from two families. My father Rossignol and my mother Trapet. My father was born in Volnay in 1933, he comes from a family of nine children. My mother was born in Gevrey to a family of two children. After their marriage in 1960 my father came to work on the estate with my grandfather.

For Rossignol, the origins date back to the 16th century in Volnay with a winegrower. But it's a name that comes from the center of France, from Auvergne. To continue on with the history of the Trapets, my father worked for 30 years on my grandfather's estate. My uncle and my father separated in 1990. My father got half of the Domaine Trapet and he joined his own vineyards from Beaune to create the Domaine Rossignol-Trapet. My father had vines in Beaune and we have vines in Gevrey that we had kept following the separation of the property in two.

What is the signature of your wines? Blindly, what can make us recognize them?

I would say it's elegance and purity, well I hope so! I mean a notion of purity at the aromatic level. This is an



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idea that is not easy to grasp. But I got to grips with it by tasting wines from other regions, other continents. There were superb Pinot Noirs but they were a little less clean, a little less precise. At Domaine Rossignol-Trapet we only make Pinot Noir, no Chardonnay. We are mono-varietal. It is obvious in Gevrey but perhaps less so in Beaune...

What are the different terroirs that you have and their strengths?

N. R.: There are so many different terroirs! We have very light, almost sandy soils, scree on Les Combottes which is a 1er cru at the top of the hillsides, but we also have colluvium, gravelin Combes sur Gevrey ("graves" for Bordeaux). We also have very stony plots, with rocks but with clay soils on the whole... Also loamy soils like on Chapelle with outcropping rocks. We are lucky to have a great diversity of soils and terroirs. On the other hand, we must not forget that it is not very hilly in Gevrey... there is not much relief!

At the level of the vine, we have the idea of cultivating differently. We stopped weeding in 1995 and at the end of 1997 we started with two hectares in biodynamics until 2004: 2 hectares per year. We asked for certification in 2005. It was an important step and we were in a group at the time which was in this dynamic.

GESTURE: research action in the field, on compost...

Do you have an anecdote to tell us?

N. R.: During the war, the national road in front of the estate was busy at the time. There were a lot of German officers passing and stopping to buy wine but my grandfather wouldn't sell it to them. My grandfather had left only one candle to light the cellar, deliberately badly, and show that he only had 4 barrels in the cellar and therefore that he could not sell anything. One day my mother, then very small, arrived and said: but dad it is there (pointing to the switch) the light!... After that he had to sell wine to the Germans.

To complete the story, a little later and following the law passed in 1942 which stipulated that the Germans could only requisition wines in village appellations, he switched almost all of his vines to 1er Cru.

Thanks to the Rossignol-Trapet family
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MAISON Camille Giroud

An emblematic Bourgogne Maison that has been able to reinvent itself

Maison Camille Giroud is a former Bourgogne wine merchant whose origins date back to at least 1865.

It is indeed on this date that Mr. Camille Giroud arrives in the region to marry a young woman whose father has combined the trades of cooper and wine merchant. He took over this last trade which means that that structure already existed before this union. It's a Maison that has remained family-owned for a very long time with a very marked style at the time, as opposed to today.

The recent history of Maison Camille Giroud was turned upside down in 2001 with the sale of the property. It was bought by a group, mainly American, of wine enthusiasts. It was for them a purchase purely of pleasure, passion and not an investment purchase. Their pleasure is to participate in a structure that makes fine wines in Burgundy and that they enjoy tasting

Let's go together to meet this Maison and its epicurean President, Mr. Carel Voorhuis, at the table, having bottles in their cellar. It's mostly for fun!

Why did you turn to the world of wine?

Carel Voorhuis: Even if I'm not from a wine region, it's still a family story. My father had always been passionate about wine. He was a lawyer in the Netherlands. When he retired he sold his practice and bought some vines in the Jura area. For my part, I had started studying to become a veterinarian and I had done a few internships, but I found that wine and vines were, in my opinion, much more interes-

ting. Finally my course in veterinary medicine ended quickly. All my scientific baggage was left to me from this experience...

Besides, originally what I liked about wine was the technique, the scientific side of wine. Today, what continues to truly fascinate me is the link between the terroir, the wine, what results from it and the alchemy that the plant brings between the two. It is only since I have been President of Maison Camille Giroud that I have been in charge of the commercial part, of the relationship with customers and suppliers. This is a part that I also find very interesting... It is the extension of the experience!

It is above all a passion but also an exciting and diversified career opportunity. No two working days are ever the same. It is the anti-routine par excellence. As, moreover, no two vintages are alike !

However I still keep "one foot" in the technical aspect, production. It's a small Maison and my

training in DNO (and BTS viti-oenologie) allows me to do so. I didn't come from a business school. My role as Managing Director is important, but above all I take care of the technical part: monitoring the vines, vines to be bought out, maturing...

Is there a common signature to the wines? A signature that helps to recognize them blind?

C.V.: I try to give way to the terroir and the raw material. The idea is to have the most faithful possible translation of the origin of the wine. So it goes, in my opinion, through the purity and elegance that is a signature of Burgundy in general. And not by oakiness or oenological subtleties that will mark the wines. We are very natural, very local. Many of us have this desire. For me, my pride is to put my ego aside to let this terroir express itself and thus not to have a signature in the wines but a quality, a sincerity...

You talk about the natural side, the fruit side, do you have an environmental approach?

C.V.: We were certified organic until recently as winemakers. We had a difficult succession of vintages in Burgundy: a large number of producers decided to give themselves the chance to intervene with products not authorized as organic rather than taking unconsidered risks for their harvests. At some point, economically speaking, it becomes complicated. Consequently, we have also put the certification aside because having two certified wines out of around thirty references does not make sense. Technically, it didn't change anything. Our vines are always treated according to the organic specifications as well as our vinifications. It's all about yeasts and indigenous lactic acid bacteria. We don't inoculate, we don't add enzymes, we don't sulphite during vatting. We don't have a natural wine philosophy, but in my opinion, reducing the doses of sulfur globally and especially during vinification makes it possible to obtain more silky, expressive wines with complexity. We therefore do it in a logic of conviction and not of certification.

You spoke to us at the beginning of this interview about a change of style in wines, could you tell us a little more?

C.V.: These were tannic wines, with great aging potential, even austere in their youth. There were very thorough extractions, long aging in barrels and when they were bottled they needed a lot of time. This was its justification in the phylloxera crisis which had been a shock for the owners of the time. The shortage of wine was unthinkable, so they wanted to have wines in their cellar that would be ready to put on the market if it happened again. The idea was therefore to make wines that could defy time and that would improve over many years. But there was never a second crisis.

Gradually consumption patterns have changed as well as consumer tastes. People with an in-house cellar who could put wines to rest for 10/15/20



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years, there were also fewer and fewer of them. So the Maison gradually found itself with its cellars full but its cash register empty. This also led to the sale of the structure... Since then, we have turned to wines with more Burgundian classicism. Today everything is vinified here too. We produce about thirty labels with a breakdown of 75% red wines and 25% white wines. It is certainly a wide range but inside there are micro-cuvées sometimes with one or three barrels.

Do you have any specific plans for the estates?

C.V.: It is difficult to project today. We would have to have a good harvest in 2022 to think about it. We will cross our fingers! There are projects but not in the short term. In the long term, we would like to grow a little more. We are currently at 120/130,000 bottles per year. The idea of going beyond tempts us, as does the extension of the range towards wines with a good quality/price ratio such as Côte Chalonnaise, Beaujolais: it's an idea.

Thanks to Maison Camille Giroud for the welcome. - J.C.C.

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Serra Ferdinandea

Focus on a new and exciting Sicilian winery project!

The winery was born with the idea of setting a new collaboration between Sicily and France. Serra Ferdinandea in fact, is the joint venture between the French family Oddo and the Sicilian family Planeta with the final aim on one side of the Oddo family of having terroirs all over the most representative wine productive areas of the world and on the other side Planeta's willingness of bringing in Sicily foreign investors, in a land that has traditionally seen people leave and now is living a new Renaissance.

Let's go with Cecilia Carbone (marketing manager) to know more about this new winery.

How was born this project?

Cecilia Carbone: It was born as the best romantic stories with love at first sight between the two families that met through a common wine maker. The Oddo Family wanted to start a project in Sicily and Planeta wanted Sicily to acquire even more attention and Serra Ferdinandea was born. The project renews the connection in history and culture between France and Sicily from the Norman Kings down to Voltaire and Sciascia.

Today the estate is extended over 100 hectares total with 50 hectares of state-owned forest between 400 and 450 meters of altitude on the western edge of the Sicani Mountains between Sciacca and Sambuca di Sicilia.

C.C.: The vines planted today are 15 hectares growing to more or less 35 hectares within 2023.



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"The management of the estate is following the biodynamic procedures and we aim at obtaining the certification in more or less 3 years planting, together with vines, also fruit trees, ancient grains and much more... secrets!"

The idea was to showcase, even in the wines, the union between France and Sicily and this is why it was reflected in the grapes chosen to make the wines. They produce three wines: a red and a rosé which are a blend of Nero d'Avola and Syrah. and a white which is a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Grillo.

Please can you describe your terroir and explain us the strengths of your terroir ?

C.C.: The terrains are the result of crumbling calcareous stone still visible along the edges. The lands were virgin not having felt the plough in years guaranteeing of a very strong microbial life and micro-organisms.

What is your wine signature? I mean what allow to recognize your wines in blind tasting ?

C.C.: If we had to pick a signature wine it would most likely be the white since its blend is unique and its main feature is to have grapes cultivated at more than 400 meters above the sea level.

If you have to introduce / resume the winery (wines, team, spirit) in just 3 or 4 words what do you want to say?

Natural blend of cultures and tradition!

Do you have any anecdote?

C.C.: The name Serra Ferdinandea comes from a volcanic island that appeared and disappeared in a matter of days in front of Sciacca in 1831 before anyone could place its flag on it. That island was Isola Ferdinandea. At that time French and Italians fought for this island. Today, in these wines France and Italy come together to complete each other through the vision of these two families and with the grape varieties planted to make these wines.

Thanks to Cecilia Carbone for her warm welcome. - J.C.C.



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INTERVIEW WITH Christian Briard

Meeting with a bubbly personality !

**What is the story of your Maison de Champagne?
Where is it located?**

C.B.: My Maison is nestled in the heart of the Marne Valley western part, kingdom of the Meuniers. Its establishment is recent (a dozen years) but its history is much longer, with ancestors found in the trade in Meuse since the 18th century, and perhaps even before! When DNA gets involved there is no escape!

So, after long studies in on-board electronics and a fascinating job in the emerging smartcards, this DNA woke up, reminding me of my origins and the land's beauty. I felt for it!

What is your vision of Champagne?

C.B.: Champagne? You mean Champagnes! Because we are indeed a wine region with diversity like any other wine region. The know-how exudes the scents of the Terroirs and the Terroirs exalt the men and women! Yes, Champagne is a wine. First and foremost a wine. A unique wine, the wine of kings, the king of celebration and celebration can only be imagined with Champagne! Champagne must also be at the table. Like any wine, it will sublimate your most refined dishes, caress it with these smooth bubbles and carry the aromas until you touch the seventh heaven! Promise!

Tell us about your bottles: how to taste them, with what...?

C.B.: My Maison signature is the aromatic expression of our Meuniers. Sublime aged wines, aromatic,



round and pleasant on the nose and in the mouth in order to imagine the most beautiful pairings on your refined palates.

The choice of a bottle is often a Cornelian choice... And if Corneille was a wine lover, it does not make our job any easier. There are two pitfalls that must absolutely be avoided.

- The sugar: a common mistake is to have champagne for dessert. Why not. There are some interesting pairings to make but don't fall for a dessert sweeter than your champagne. Otherwise it is the insured fault and the imminent

molar complaint! Bitterness, this unpleasant feeling, is perfect for your guests to leave the table! Prefer a Champagne ratafia which will delight them or a champagne with a sufficient dosage: a demi sec or a sec will undoubtedly please. Well, take a wonderful ratafia champenois from 2010 anyway, you won't forget it!

- The cold temperatures: cold is for wines that have something to hide! Never cool a beautiful bottle too much. The cold anesthetizes the taste buds and you lose all the wine aromas and roundness. From my experience, I never drink my champagnes below 8-10 ° C. Usually I look for them in the cellar (regulated at 14 ° C). They never see a fridge or ice bucket and are wonderful!

Give us a surprising pairing, which we don't necessarily think of, with your Champagne?

C.B.: I have in mind an improbable pairing that has never left me. It was a few years ago with my 2005 Ambre vintage, a sublime wine which took a long time to reach maturity. We had to be patient with this one, but once it became sublime, we married it with a pan-fried Foie Gras with liquorice. Poh poh pah pohhh!!! What a revelation, what an incredible pairing! We don't have the 2005 vintage anymore in our cellar, but its successor is not far away... Be patient to find out together!

When do you think is the best time to open a bottle of your Champagne?

C.B.: Come on, the best time to open a bottle of Champagne is when you want!

Yes, yes, yes, I insist, the best time is when you feel it! But it is also perfect before the meal, during and after the meal also of course. In the bathtub, on the phone or even on the sofa.

The rule is to dare!

Could you describe your best experience with your Champagne?

C.B.: My best experience was definitely when I acquired the prestigious French label of Producer selected by the Maitres Restaurateurs. What an honor, what recognition from my peers. Yes, it is definitely my best experience. Also, when the Guide Des Vins has elevated me to the rank of Premier Grand Vin de Champagne. For a young house, what pride to go further.

What are your upcoming projects?

C.B.: My projects are to reach the most beautiful tables. For my brands, on the one hand, it's an essential flagship and on the other hand it's the best way to pay tribute to these wines.



Thanks to Christian Briard for sharing his time
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Focus on two Jura wineries! Think Jura, Drink Jura!

Meeting with **Domaine Rolet**, one of the spearheads of the Arbois appellation.

What is the signature of the estate's wines? What makes it possible to recognize them in blind tasting?

Regarding red wines, we have something very gourmand and crunchy. I think it is also a certain philosophy of work that allows us to have red wines that stand out a bit, with a lot of substance, balanced structures and tannins. We like reds easy to drink but which also keep their potential to be cellared. Our vinothèque hosts over 40 vintages waiting for wine lovers.

Regarding the whites, we have a great reputation for both the non oxydative and oxydatives cuvées. There is a lot of balance in our whites and still good aging potential. We have topped Chardonnay, topped or un-topped Savagnin, and also blend of the two, called tradition, which is what you might call our signature cuvée. We continue to develop our range of crémant as well. We still look to offer Crémant with a long aging sur lattes up to 60 month for our Coeur de Chardonnay 2016!

Do you have any particular medium-term projects?

Yes of course. The main project is the organic conversion initiated in 2021 for our vineyards in Arbois. We also trust in the potential for exploring our vineyards and region with a new way to experience oenotourism. Alongside this we also have to manage a lot of uprooting and replanting work in the vineyard. In terms of wines, we are in the process of finalizing and releasing a Crémant Blanc de Noir. It is a product that we did not yet have in the cellar.

To conclude, would you have one or two words to define the Estate ?

That's a challenge but I would say: dynamism and respect.

Domaine Rolet

11, Rue de l'Hôtel de Ville - 39600 Arbois (France)

domaine-rolet.fr



The house was created in 1962 Jacques Tissot and his wife Michelle. Son of a cooperative farmer, he began with a polyculture activity (cattle + vine) with this brother. The grapes were at that time sold to a local cooperative. Quickly the desire for freedom, and creation was born. By mutual agreement each of the brothers kept a farming activity. You guessed it, he kept the vines, an activity which was nevertheless deemed at the time to be economically more complex. He then made the choice to leave the cooperative and embark on winemaking and marketing under his own brand.

Today his children Philippe and Nathalie Tissot took over.... Even though it is frequent to come across Mr. Jacques Tissot in the buildings, whether in the cellar or in one of their two shops. "We are a family very attached to its land! "



What is the signature of the estate's wines? What makes it possible to recognize them in blind tasting?

Your question is amazing and difficult, it is very difficult. So I will tell you it will be the best. I would say that the finesse in the approach to the wine, its attack as well as the notion of terroir can help to recognize them. We are not trying to make our winemakers style appear but to fully express the terroir. A certain salinity is also regularly present in our cuvées. On our red wines from Trousseau we have beautiful bright acidities.

Do you have any specific projects ?

In 2022 we will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the creation of the Domaine. There will be a program specially designed for the occasion, for the moment we keep absolute secrecy on it. From a more "earthy" point of view, we are in the process of converting HVE (High Environmental Value). We also have some small investment projects to modernize our cellar tools as well as to acquire some small but no less beautiful plots.

Domaine Jacques Tissot

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Yellow wine is one of the greatest white wines in the world! However, it is a complicated wine to make, rare, which requires patience.. And above all, you have to learn to love it. There is so much diversity in yellow wines!

2022 *The year of Gastronomy*

Since its creation, VertdeVin Magazine has offered qualitative tasting comments about wines and spirits from around the world. We realized that we can't love wines and spirits without being in love with gastronomy. This is why we regularly offer food and wine pairings. Epicureanism is part of our DNA.

Travel shapes the young but also the taste buds! At each meeting with a producer, at each vineyard discovery, at each spirit tasting, a table with food is never far away... However, Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche, the creator of your magazine, had an idea that he patiently let germinate until today. It is therefore time to unveil a new gourmet section of the magazine.



Since the start of the year, VertdeVin Magazine has decided to highlight restaurants and their wines & spirits lists. The team of journalists has been asked to give their good locations and you can, in turn, find them and test them!

Why ?

As you have understood, the pleasures offered by tasting wines and spirits cannot be fully achieved without good cuisine, a pleasant setting, quality service and a warm atmosphere. We promote wines and spirits and we wanted to highlight the good restaurants, especially if their wine lists are remarkable! Because restaurants are also great ambassadors for the vineyards and it's what we want to showcase.

How does it work?

On the website www.vertdevin.com you will find an interactive map where you can select the region of your choice and thus discover our restaurant locations. When you click on the address, you have informations such as:

- the price range (€: up to €40; €€: - from €90; €€€: more than €90)
- the type of cuisine (bistronomic, gourmet, French cuisine based on fresh and local products...)
- the restaurant's website
- the journalist who had the pleasure of eating there...
- And you will also discover a rating with a number of stars (1 to 4 stars - 4 being exceptional). It is the wine list that is noted here. Its diversity, its quality, the prices of wines and glasses and the care taken to create this menu are all considered.





This badge (macaron), affixed to the front of the restaurants, will allow you to recognize them during your getaways.

The adventure goes on... Each year, we will go on journeys to discover new restaurants and also to taste those we already know. If you have any good addresses, do not hesitate to communicate them to us!

We remind you that alcohol abuse is dangerous for your health and that even if these restaurants have magnificent wine lists, you must drink in moderation.



ALTO ADIGE

Italian's South Tyrol white wines

South Tyrol is certainly one of the oldest areas in Europe in terms of wines production, from the year 15 century BC. when the current region became part of the Roman Empire. Today, small and several winemakers (more than 5000) and 218 companies very often family-run lead terraced vineyards at different altitudes; vines fits into the mountains, and areas if lying in the sun.

A precise viticulture become charisma and identity in the glasses, this territory in recent decades has increasingly a lot imposing itself on the wine market, conquering more and more space with fruity, very fragrant wines and above all. In this region when we talk about white berries and with great potential for ageing, which can be observed through verticals that the great little vigneroni have made available to us in a special journey. The human component is at the centre, the wine sector represents a large part of the social fabric, making wine is so good for the entire community. Since the 1980, many cooperatives, with great organizational attitude and cohesion, support and involved families connected to their terroirs. Alto Adige makes in five thousand hectares of vineyards a total of 40 million bottles (60% white and 40% red) which 70% dispatch by small wineries and managed in a cooperative, 25% by estates and only 5% by independent vigneroni. It is also important to underline the importance of the internal market, just 30% is destined for export.

Since its constitution, the Consorzio Vini Alto Adige had assumed a crucial role, it supports the production of grapes, whether destined to be conferred or transformed. What about terroir? Varied and full of slopes, from those of the Val Venosta, the sunniest hills of the Bassa Atesina or the most alpine vineyards of the Isarco Valley. Within a radius of forty kilometres and a climate that forms a complex mosaic, a myriad of vineyards with different exposures, from 200 to 1000 meters above sea level, for a myriad of microclimates. A condition that allows the cultivation of 20 different grapes varieties. From the point of view of the soils, we face to volcanic porphyry and metamorphic rock of quartz and mica, limestone or dolomitic, and marl. The vine tends to develop very long roots by nature which can penetrate deeply, resisting better even to prolonged periods of drought. Other vineyards, on the other hand, are located on slopes or terraces where morainic sediments prevail. Thanks to research, crops have been optimized, Lagrein

then gives its best in warm gravelly or sandy soils, while Gewürztraminer prefers clayey and very calcareous ones.

Furthermore the influence of the Dolomites is perceived when we tasting the wine whites which presents power, good body and minerals layers.

Among the most planted cultivars, there is certainly Pinot Grigio, followed by Gewürztraminer,

Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco and Sauvignon. Special mentions then for Kerner, a frost-resistant vine, and "Sylvaner Green", a casual cross between Traminer and Österreichisch present in Alto Adige since 1880. Both, Sylvaner and Kerner grows in high altitudes, where the wine acquires a full-bodied structure and a good acidity, herbaceous and spicy hints.



ALTO ADIGE

Italian's South Tyrol white wines

Tiefenbrunner

Turmhof Sauvignon Blanc 2018

It was born on the porphyry between 400 and 800 meters above sea level; the limestone gives to wine power and length; all screened with warm citrus, grapefruit, musk and rock sensations.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Tiefenbrunner

Feldmarschall Von Ferner 2016

This Muller Thurgau whit its residual sugar, equal to 3.5, shows off amplitude, density, sensations of hydrocarbons. The sip is complete and filling.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Falkenstein

Riesling Südtirol Vinschgau 2014

In Val Venosta, in six hectares, at 600-900 meters above sea level an expressive, voluminous, rich sip, plenty of power and freshness; its lifts making the fruity part start over and over again.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Falkenstein

Sauvignon Südtirol Vinschgau 2018

High-altitude interpretation of a grape that takes you back to the Loire but in this glass, it returns the typical notes of the Cal Venosta valley with elderberry and lime notes. Very elegant, silky and full of tension.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Schreckbichl Colterenzio

Sauvignon Lafőa 2015

Great incisiveness and persistence. Balance and dynamism, with officinal herbs and balsamic notes, a vibrant tension between the fruit and the part given off by the wood. The evolutionary potential is still great. The name of the vineyard is now an icon of the winery's journey towards an ever better qualitative path, which began in the eighties.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Schreckbichl Colterenzio

LR 2017

"LR" stands for the initials of Luis Raifer, the president and director of the winery. This blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Blanc and Sauvignon gives a multifaceted soul, persistent with fruity notes of hawthorn and ripe cedar wrapped in a sensation of tobacco and grass almost freshly cut.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Schreckbichl Colterenzio

Cantina Terlan

R 2008

"R" stands for "Rarity" special White bottles, aged at least for ten years on the yeasts. E non si smentisce in questa annata, tra cenni di idrocarburi, crema, vaniglia, pesca matura, c'è una sensazione di eleganza e pienezza appaganti, resta nel finale un grip che amplifica tutti gli aromi. Amazing freshness.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Schreckbichl Colterenzio

Vorberg 2011

This reserve comes between 450 and 650 meters above sea level, it is an exciting and collectable Pinot Bianco. By the aeration, it develops sensations of white pepper, magnolia and hints of rocks. Its powers unravel and expand in the palate. Great label at a very affordable price (€ 25).

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Kircherhof

Aristos Valle Isarco Kerner 2019

It comes from almost a thousand meters above sea level on loose soil; the palate is salty, dense, fruity and moved by nice explosiveness. Good acidity still presents in the aftertaste. The winery is 2015 has started to map its vineyards to understand better and better the peculiarities of the soil.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Novacella Abbey

Kerner Praepositus 2011

In one of the oldest monasteries in Tyrol, still today there are the vineyards that give rise to great whites like this Kerner which nose recalls the ginger, graphite and saffron. The palate is caressing, it stretches and refreshes the drink leaving a fresher trail like menthol.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Novacella Abbey

Sylvaner Praepositus 2013

Intense white fruits, balanced but dense and powerful sip, with a great freshness that leaves the most citrus scents free at the end of the mouth. The density and aromas of sweet apricot close a portentous sip.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Nals Margreid

Pinot bianco Sirmian 2013

Cultivated in the region for 150 years, the Pinot Bianco Sirmian borns at 600 meters above sea level close to Nals village. It is deep, material, with hints of chamomile, herbs and an incessant mineral background. Intriguing and already satisfying.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Weingut Obersterin

Lapis 2016

From the Latin "pietra", a Pinot Bianco that exactly never misleading, it shows the meaning of its name: minerality, sensations of rock, great structure for a wine that ages in 500-litre barrels. Enveloping, tonic with a great personality.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)



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CLIMATE CHANGE & FINE WINES



Alessio Planeta (Planeta), Willi Bründlmayer (Weingut Bründlmayer), Carlo Mondavi (Raen) and Alvaro Palacios (Bodega Alvaro Palacios), Mario Pojer, Saskia De Rothschild (Château Lafite), Thomas Duroux (Château Palmer), and Jean-Pierre Perrin (Château de Beaucastel).

In this period researcher are studying new varieties, hybrids or other resistant grapes able to reach several levels of resistance. They are looking for ancient native grapes which have overcome even the medieval crisis and display themselves enough elastic. Moreover, important factors are the rootstock selection whose test which seen how is functional plant those varieties able to adapt to the soils. Carlin Petrini has shown the reality which we are and must face to: our planet still be at the turn of the industrial development revolution. We have reached the point of no return, everyone must do their part, a paradigm shift is expected involving the way of travelling, producing and consuming. There are three points we need to focus on: new and good practices in agriculture that take into consideration the reduction of agricultural products derived from carbon, reduce plastic and overbuilding, in order to protect the soils and guarantee biodiversity. Certainly - concluded Petrini - wine has restored the proper dignity to the peasant world. Among the speeches, Aubert de Villaine, said the Domaine is in the front line to study and contrast climate change; for instance, chardonnay is friendly with the sun. He believes there is no need to plant other varieties but it is better expect a cultivar adaption passing through the changing agriculture practice and the time of pick. In the Langhe region, Elio Altare said that «We must



Mura Mura, a new winery in Monferrato area, have hosted a special and international convention last November 5.

Starting by the point the world of wine can't be decisive to sort out the problems caused by climate change, this conference enhances the importance of wineries and human behaviours may actually have. Illustrious characters of the world wine sector have told their efforts to set up sustainable agriculture before then organic or biodynamic. Among the speakers, Carlin Petrini (fondatore di Slow Food), Aubert de Villaine (Domaine de la Romanée Conti), José Vouillamoz (Académie Internationale du Vin),

learn to understand and manage the quality of water in order not to have dehydration and sugar accumulation. I recorded 32 harvests off 56, my experiences are all based on the work I do in vineyards.» In Bordeaux region, to contrast climate change, two appellations have obtained approval for experimental use of six 'new' varieties even Touriga Nacional. The more and more turbulent climatic episodes like hailstorms and frost have caused, and not only in this part of France, a lower of production for the third year consecutive. In this context Saskia De Rothschild (Château Lafite) showed the goal she is thrilled to reach within 2030 likewise introducing hedges and small parts of wood by uprooting three hectares of vines. A sacrifice to endorse the biodiversity and the fauna to morph the existing habitat into a new one. A collection of shares followed by a special wine tasting where guests have had the chance to taste the difference among harvest hotter or cooler; our memorable sips were: Echézéaux 2005 (Domaine de la Romanée Conti), Château Palmer 2008, Bricco dell'Uccellone 2010 (Braidà), Cuvée Annamaria Clementi 1996 (Ca' del Bosco), Cepparello 2014 (Isole e Olena), Clos Saint-Denis 2008 (Domaine Dujac).



CA' DEI MAGHI

A boutique winery in Fumane

The name of the winery comes from the locality, one of the most historical ones in the Valpolicella Classica in Fumane. The production of wine has been going on uninterrupted since the eighteenth century, still today it is led by the descendants of the same Fasoli Fedrigo family who over time added accommodation and restaurant activities to wine, to offer an all-round offer.

The family have always been pioneers in this sense, grandfather Fernando was among the first in the area to bottle wine for himself, in fact at the time it was sold in demijohns. The thirty-two-year-old Paolo Creazzi, since 2009, after studying oenology and some training internships

took over the company, taking it into the modern era by upsetting the architectural structure of the spaces, making them more functional. From the countryside to the cellar, Paolo assisted by two other young people, with his savoir-faire has managed to offer a new interpretation of the wines of Valpolicella, especially those of Fumane, an area known to be among the coldest in the area.

The wines focus on drinkability and elegance, in tannins, they are present but are refined; all produced in 7 hectares cultivated in the municipality of Fumane, in Camparsi (1.8ha), Monte Santocicio (2.5ha) and Monte Sant'Urbano (2.7ha) from grapes planted at different exposures and alti-

tudes. Parcel vinification and even more attention in the cellar, therefore, during the blending phase, which sees the use of Corvina for 40%, Corvinone for 30%, Rondinella for 20% and Molinara for 5%. Paolo winks at organic farming, at the moment the viticulture is "raisonnée", he looks at the various sections of the vineyards and the different ripening periods of the bunches. Organization, during the harvesting phase and timeliness, are therefore crucial to bring home the best possible grapes to be processed to obtain wines that are so fresh but with substance and complexity as well as capable of ageing. The variables are many, it is not a single vineyard and a single cultivar but a reading of the soils and an interpretation of the grapes grown there. In the case of Cà dei Maghi, we pass from red soil, calcareous marl to the more alluvial and volcanic ones, and to the more tuffaceous ones near Monte Sant'Urbano. Forty thousand bottles produced, 60% of which were sold abroad, including a Trebbiano-based white which in retrospect gives very interesting results, confirming the shelf life of Fumane wines. Among the future objectives there is certainly the desire to complete the restoration of the cellars but above all to stabilize and confirm the quality level achieved year after year, trying to improve it "because here everything is always questioned."

Among the wines produced by Paolo, among the most successful labels, there are Amarone della Valpolicella Classico 2012 and Valpolicella Classico 2019, wines from the vintages that will be able to develop and give back other emotions with ageing in the bottle.



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DISCOVERING MAREMMA

through the historic Castello di Montepò



Running from Bolgheri to Lazio, extending throughout the southern Province of Grosseto, Maremma's a wild and extended land that has now proven to be an immensely promising wine region.

As unknown as it may be, for now, the region's reputation used to be even worse. If we go back 20 years, people were saying that it was impossible to produce good wine in the Maremma and we go even further back in history, these gorgeous lands were mostly known as a coastal wilderness boasting a high incidence of malaria, not winemaking. The change in perception and reputation couldn't have been more drastic.



Today, not only has the region been recognized for the quality of its production, the unique character of its Sangiovese's expression, but also as a sunny destination. Previously, wineries would just use the juice from Maremma for other bottlings in Tuscany. Now the wines have their own claim to prestige.

The flexibility of Maremma's wine regulations makes it stand apart from Tuscany's other big names. The region is becoming an experimental playground for producers in search of new promising lands or experimentation. Investors and Tuscan big wine brands and names have been attracted by affordable land, inexpensive production costs, and a warm maritime climate that can ensure good grape quality as well as the presence of great Galestro soils and infinite possibilities. Here, the producers are hungry to push the limit, they have something to prove to the world and it makes them genuinely invested.

To highlight the characteristics of this area, a new denomination MaremmaToscana DOC has been established, proudly bearing the name of the region. In 2011 it was added to the list of 39 PDO (Protected Designation of Origin) wines in the region of Tuscany. The DOCG in this region of Maremma is Morellino di Scansano, which roughly translates as the Sangiovese of Scansano--the nearby village. The wines from this appellation must contain 85% Sangiovese and to be labeled a 'riserva' the wine must have spent at least one year aged in barrels.

Playful, pleasing, and sunny, the wines of Maremma are wildly popular and still a nice value.

Castello di Montepò

One of the rising stars of the region, Jacopo Biondi Santi & Tancredi Biondi Santi are writing a new

chapter in their family's history of winemaking excellence. Joining together their heritage, their savoir-faire, and their own Sangiovese Grosso famous clone "BBS11", they started a new venture in the rich lands of Maremma by founding Castello di Montepò in the 1990s. The decision to purchase that land was based primarily on its richness and diversity of soil types—of which there are 17. At the time of purchase, the land was used primarily for planting grain and included a few acres (about one hectare) of grapevines, as well as 900 sheep. The winery is housed in the castle Montepò itself, a single fortress building dating back to the 11th century set on a rocky outcrop surrounded by woods and vines. It was once a surveillance and defense castle whose tactical geographic position offered both surveillance from the coast and the land.

The estate's 50 hectares of vineyards are exclusively dedicated to 3 varieties: (30%) Cabernet Sauvignon - Merlot and (70%) their own unique and precious clone: Sangiovese Grosso BBS11. The estate produces different labels, all holding a very strong Tuscan charm. Among the different wines, the "Sassoalloro" elegantly interprets the Sangiovese, offering a taste that is both full-bodied and elegant. Production also includes Schidione, a super-tuscan combining sangiovese, cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. With a bold personality, strength, and pampered structure, Schidione shows amazing aging potential. The latest addition to the portfolio is the Tuscan rosé "JeT" which is the epitome of quality rosé with rich and fragrant aromas and perfectly striking acidity.

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HOSPICES DE BEAUNE

The oldest wine charity sale in the world

The 161st Hospices de Beaune Wine Auction reached € 12.6 million, a historic vintage for the oldest charity auction in the world. New Record Price for Charity Barrel: The 'Pièce des Présidents'

On November 21, 2021 the 161st Hôspices de Beaune wine was conducted. The previous sales event has been postponed and all events have been cancelled, wine lovers have been looking forward to the day. Despite of currant scenario the city was filled with tourist and wine lovers carrying a glass of wine, and the auction room was filled with chaos with wine buyers from France and non-European.

Due to the weather conditions the harvest was historically short in quantity, just 349 barrels, barely half of last year, are being auctioned. Ludivine Grievau, oenologist at the Hospices explains: *"Due to the frost in April, as well as the rain until mid-August, we only had 14 hl / ha of harvest, unlike 30, 35hl the usual years. So we need a lot more work and be very precise, we had to sort out three times"*

The result was good. The quality of the 2021 vintage is remarkable. It is true that this is not the vintage of the century, nor the vintage for collection and to keep, but the aromas on the nose are extremely delicate, small red fruits, its soft and have fine tannin, the reds express well the typicities of the Pinot Noir grape variety which evokes the old Burgundy of the years. 70 or 80. As for the whites, they are racy with deep and complex acidity while keeping their freshness sharp. The 2021 vintage is the authentic Bourgogne.

With the success of the vinification and the rarity of the vintage in small quantities, the auction prices soared from the first batches. The average selling price per barrel is € 30,209.00 in red (+ 59% / 2020) and € 48,635.00 in white (+102%). Presi-



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dent's Room sale which made the room most exciting when two comedian actors, Pio Marmai and Jeanne Balibar, the godfather and the godmother sparked with lively atmosphere in the the room and boosted the bidders. The hammer blow was struck at € 800,000.00 for this Corton Renardes Grand Cru. This sale broke all records. On the other hand, the total auction of 11,678,000.00 € is down 9% compared to the previous year due to the number of smaller casks. The special feature of this year is that the price of the Grand Cru has increased slightly by 10 to 30% compared to the previous year, while the communal appellations and the relatively unknown appellations such as Savigny-les-Beaune have climbed by almost twice

"The prices of the Grands Crus seem to have reached their peak. They referred to other affordable AOCs"; analyzed by Alberic Bichot, the president of Albert Bichot house, which is the highest bidder of the Hospices with 17% of the total auction. He specifies "The abnormal prices of 2021 were too high with small harvests. The average price per barrel will drop next year. However, Hospices wines are likely to become a big brand like DRC for example, and overall prices will continue to increase in the future."

Usually, the prices of the Hospices are not reflected in the Bourgogne wine market. This time, they seem to be linked. *"Bulk prices for Chablis, heavily damaged by frost, have already increased 10 times more than last year. Burgundy wines are highly sought after in the world of wine market and usually out of stock. The price of wines from the 2021 vintage could increase by 60%"*



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Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

Score
18
96-100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2001 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of juicy raspberry, juicy / tangy blackberry and more slightly of juicy / tangy cherry, tangy plum associated with touches of cornflower, pulpy fruits as well as fine hints of nutmeg, toasted almond, with a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of truffle (in the background).*

Château Léoville Poyferré 2003 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy blackberry, ripe raspberry, and slightly tangy small red plum associated with strawberry, racy minerality, tonka bean, nutmeg as well as discreet hints of hazelnut, saffron and a subtle hint of vanilla.*

Score
18.25
96-97/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2005 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fleshy / tangy raspberry and more slightly sour cherry associated with touches of pulpy strawberry, fairly ripe small blue fruits, hints of truffle, undergrowth, nutmeg as well as a very discreet animal hint and a subtle tonka bean hint.*

Château Léoville Poyferré 2006 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of pulpy/ tangy cherry, redcurrants pulpy/tangy and blackberry associated with touches of violet, fairly ripe black plum, fine hints of camphor, gun flint, a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut as well as a hint of cocoa and toast.*

Score
17.75
95-96/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2009 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, tangy cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of cherry, blueberry, lily, camphor, racy minerality and hints of coffee.*

Château Léoville Poyferré 2010 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, tangy / juicy plum and more slightly of crushed currants associated with touches of lilac, blueberry, nutmeg, camphor, with fine hints of cocoa, coffee as well. than a touch of blueberry and sweet spices.*

Score
19
98/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2012 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses luscious / juicy raspberry, redcurrant and slightly blueberry notes associated with touches of violet, blackberry, blueberry as well as hints of pepper, ripe almond, crushed hazelnut and subtle hints of spices.*

Score
17.75
95-96/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2014 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy cherry, juicy / pulpy raspberry and redcurrants associated with touches of fresh / juicy blueberry, crushed berries as well as hints of pepper, cocoa, nutmeg and a subtle hint of black pepper.*

Score
18.25
96-97/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2015 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, raspberry and more slightly cherry associated with a touch of cornflower as well as fine hints of crushed strawberry and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut.*

Score
17.75
95-96/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2016 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, juicy / luscious raspberry and more slightly luscious cherry associated with touches of small bright blue fruits, hints of luscious redcurrants, tonka bean, gun flint, of camphor as well as fine hints of lily, violet, cocoa and cinnamon / almond.*

Score
18.25
96-97/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2017 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, pulpy / juicy boysenberry and more slightly of pulpy redcurrants associated with touches of lilac, lily, racy minerality and tonka bean. Pretty powdery, elegant and delicate tannins. Nice sapidity and gourmandize at the end of the mouth / persistence.*

Score
17.75
95-96/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2018 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cassis, juicy blackberry and small notes of violet associated with touches of bright plum, crushed raspberry as well as touches of small crushed red berries, liquorice, lily, Badiane, a hint of cardamom, tonka bean and nutmeg. Good length. Tannins are elegant, precise and supple.*

Score
18.25
95-96/100

Château Léoville Poyferré 2019 Saint-Julien, 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé

The nose is very elegant and offers a nice complexity and power (in finesse), depth, a floral side as well as a nice width of the aromatic palette. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, bright raspberry and more slightly redcurrant associated with touches of blueberry, saffron, tonka bean / cocoa and very discreet hints of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers juiciness, a certain gourmandize, a little tension, precision as well as racy. This wine expresses notes of pulpy redcurrants, fresh / crunchy raspberries and more slightly of fresh flowers associated with touches of violet, lilac, tonka bean, almond as well as discreet hints of cinnamon and toasted almond. Tannins are fine, supple and elegant. Pretty and delicate hint of chocolate on the finish / persistence.

Score
19.25
95-96/100



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Domaine Vacheron Le Paradis 2019 Sancerre

Vertde
Vin
Score
17.5+
95-96/100

The nose is elegant, delicate and offers complexity, a certain deepness and a fine grain. It reveals notes of lime, honeysuckle, small notes of lemon associated with delicate touches of zests, lime and discreet hints of local biotope. The palate is fruity and offers a beautiful controlled freshness, fullness, delicacy, a small controlled power, richness (full of justness), deepness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, bright vine peach, small notes of apple associated with touches of acidulous mandarine, zests as well as hints of honeysuckle, verbena, hints of lychee and a discreet hint of acidulous green apple. Good length. An beautiful acidulous and discreet hints of good bitterness/toasted in the finish. (J.C.C.)
Price: €€



Comte Henry - Calcaires 2018, Commune de Tracy Pouilly Fumé

Vertde
Vin
Score
16.25
92-93/100

The nose is fresh, fruity, beautifully racy and offers a good definition, minerality. It reveals notes of lychee, fresh peach, small notes of quince, mesocarp associated with touches of kumquat as well as fine hints of orange, citrus flower. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, acidulous, a beautiful full of finesse definition, precision as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/ripe lemon, kumquat, small notes of quenette associated with touches of yellow peach as well as fine hints of exotic fruits, very fine hints of honeysuckle and a discreet hint of linden. (J.C.C.)
Price: €



Vertde
Vin
Score
15.5+
91/100

La Leccia Trebbiano Cantagrillo 2018 Toscana IGT

In Montespertoli, the new project of the Bagnoli family, which from the Sammontana ice creams, has been dedicating itself to wine for some years, aiming at organic. In Val di Botte in the Chianti area, we find 20 hectares of Sangiovese and Trebbiano, surrounded by woods. The holm oak, chosen as logo, is declined for women to pay homage to the pink component that distinguishes the company. This Cantagrillo is truthful, with good ageing potential; the sip is substantial and has good acidity. Excellent for dining with even more structured dishes. (E.M.)
Price: €



Vertde
Vin
Score
16.5
93/100

Le Marchesine Secolo Novo Brut Millésimé 2012 Franciacorta

In 47 hectares in Franciacorta not so far from the Iseo Lake, the Batta family produce sparkling wines very personal and respectful of the raw material, exploiting the best and modern technology. This cuvée, after 54 months on the yeast, is very expressive with notes of linden, honey and sweet spices. The palate, is round, creamy, with tension and sapidity. Great persistence in an after taste with herbal tonic. (E.M.)
Price: €€

Le Vieux Pin, Syrah Cuvée Violette Okanagan valley, British Columbia

Vertde
Vin
Score
17
94/100

Cuvée Violette is the pretty, chic and distinguished Syrah expression in Le vieux Pin portfolio. Youthful, perfumed, and delicately fine-laced wine that is the exact definition of elegant. Violette has aromas of black pepper, blackberry and soft notes of black plum. The palate is savoury and refined offering black pepper, blackberry, raspberry and dried herbs with a soft tannic touch and lingering finish. (J.M.)
Price: €€



Bassermann-Jordan, Riesling Trocken, Forster Ungeheuer Ziegler 2019 Pfalz, Germany

Vertde
Vin
Score
17.25+
95/100

This wine is intensely mineral-driven with notes of flint, cassis, bright citrus zest and a crispy tartness. However, it's main character resides in the perfectly balanced palate and powerful acidity. There's a very rich taste and high freshness with just a touch of phenolic bitterness. It's explosive in intensity and a wine to remember. (J.M.)
Price: €



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Disznókő - Aszú 6 Puttonyos Kapi 2011 Tokaj, Hungary

Vertde
Vin
Score
17.5
95/100

Extremely rare single-vineyard wine only three vintages were ever made: 2011, 2005 & 1999. Kapi is a single vineyard plot situated in the upper of the southern slopes of Disznókő. A unique terroir with volcanic clay soil. Pale and brilliant in color, this wine is very delicate and elegant. It's very aromatic with crispy aromas of fresh pear, lemon and lime zest, honey, and fresh-picked flowers. It's fascinating to see such delicate aromas and tastes shine through the overwhelming volume and body of the wine. (J.M.)
Price: €€€€



Château Petit Val Margo, La Cuvée du Cœur 2020 Saint-Emilion

Vertde
Vin
Score
15.75
91-92/100

The nose is fresh and offers a small concentration, a fine grain and a discreet pepperiness. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, fresh wild blackberry and small notes of fleshy strawberry associated with a touch of pepper as well as a discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, gourmande and offers a good definition, minerality, a nice freshness, an acidulous frame as well as a small concentration. It reveals notes of cassis, concentrated black berries and a small notes of fresh raspberry associated with touches of fresh/pulpy plum as well as hints of dark chocolate/tonka bean and a subtle hint of pepper/tobacco. Good length. Presence of a very discreet toasted hint and caramelization in the background. (J.C.C.)
Benefits on the sale of this cuvée are sent to the GNO Hagopig, helping children during their time in hospital. - Price: €€



Vertde
Vin
Score
16
92/100

Jacques Tissot 2018 Trousseau Arbois

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a certain concentration, a stretched side as well as a fine solar side. It reveals notes of small wild red berries, wild strawberry and small notes of violet associated with touches of cassis, small wild plum as well as fine hints of mulberry leaf and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a good definition, race, volume as well as a beautiful sexy / bright side of the fruit. Beautiful mouth supported by a nice structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of small juicy/pulpy wild red berries, wild raspberry and small notes of wild blackberry associated with touches of toasted almond, toasted oak as well as a discreet hint of chocolate, liquorice and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are elegant and racy. Good length. (J.C.C.)
Price: €



Vertde
Vin
Score
17
94/100

Frasca La Guaragna 2020 Grignolino d'Asti DOC

It is a new project made by the american Curt Frasca. In the winery, a talented enologist, Matteo Gerbi, is running all the production. The name of the estate comes from the locality La Guaragna. The eleven hectares are dedicated to the native Piedmont grapes. The purpose on this wine is to get the best finest as possible, in this first vintage there is the pureness of juice, great delightfulness and precision. The texture coding perfectly the grapes, leading the taste in the contemporary world. In the backdrop, there is an iodized horizon. (E.M.)
Price: €

Merotto Integral 2019 Brut integral Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore DOCG

Vertde
Vin
Score
15.25
90/100

The owner, Graziano Merotto still leading today 8 hectares in five different villages close to Treviso. A vintage brut very crispy and fragrant, the impact the sip is fresh, mineral to become first dynamic then harmonious. The palate enjoys the concentration of the fruit, lovable persistence and a herbal aftertaste. (E.M.)
Price: €



Domaine Rolet Blanc Brut Crémant du Jura

Vertde
Vin
Score
15.25+
90-91/100

The nose is fresh, crunchy and offers a certain explosive side / richness. It reveals notes of crunchy green apple, fresh / crunchy vine peach and small notes of fresh lemon associated with a touch of fresh lychee, mesocarp and fine hints of quince. The palate is fruity and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition and a certain gourmandize. Finesse and creaminess in the effervescence. On the palate, this Crémant expresses notes of crunchy green apple and pulpy/fresh peach associated with small touches of lychee, lemon as well as a subtle hint of fresh small yellow fruits (in the background), a very discreet hint of almond and an imperceptible hint of fresh raspberry. Good length. (J.C.C.)
Price: €



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Champagne

Colas Robin Brut Nature Champagne Piollet Père & Fils 2015

This Champagne has a nice deep straw color with different sizes of bubbles. They are quite fast. The mousse is soft. The first nose is fresh, fruity with cooked apple notes, almond and roasted hazelnuts. The second nose is all about white pepper and flower like jasmine. The attack is fresh with lively fine and numerous fast bubbles. There are fruits like apricot and peach. The middle of the mouth is floral, pure, limpide. We can taste Philadelphus flowers. We also have pastis landais (brioche) and lemon zest. The acidity brings freshness and structure to this gastronomic Champagne. The finish is delicate with salty minerality and we can feel pine needles and marzipan notes.
 Score : 18,5+/20 (97-98/100)

50/50 Sublimité Brut Dom Caudron 2010

The mousse is deep and there are lots of fast bubbles. The strings are well designed and are going to the center of the glass. The Champagne is shiny, limpide with an intense gold color. The first nose is intense with cooked tomatoes but also mature flowers and custard cream. The second nose confirms these bright aromas with vanilla, cooked caramelized apple and sandalwood flavors. It's complex. Very nice done with a good persistent acidity. The attack is upfront, the bubbles are well-balanced : present and soft. There is still a nice freshness. We can find the vanilla, buttery, creamy feeling with sandalwood notes. The roasted almond appears. The middle of the mouth is dynamic with a nice long finish. There is umami at the end, it's savory. We also have flowers like gardenia, light soy sauce, plum and cooked apple.
 Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Dauby Brut Premier Cru Champagne Dauby Mère & Fille 2014

Very nice mousse with medium sized bubbles. The strings of very fine bubbles are appearing little by little. The wine is limpide with a nice rose gold color. The first nose is aromatic with stone fruits aromas like peach and nectarine. We can also smell a slight touch of eucalyptus and candied citrus fruits like kumquat. With air, the wine has some flowers touch like peony with a fresh minerality. The attack is fresh and smooth. We feel the cooked apple and pear. There is a hint of sweet vanilla with stone cherry. The acidity is well done. The middle of the tasting is delicate. The bubbles leave a great palate with a lot of aromas. The finish has a hint of umami, savory. We can also feel quince paste and minerality which lingers.
 Score : 16,75+/20 (94/100)

Effervescence Extra Brut Champagne Marie-Courtin 2015

The mousse is very nice. The fine bubbles are coming up in strings and pop at the surface of the shiny and limpide Champagne. It has a nice rose gold color. The first nose is discreet with floral aromas of jasmine and citrus fruits like candied tangerine. We can also find a little bit of cooked apple and eucalyptus. With air, the Champagne shows vanilla and toasted brioche. The attack is fresh with fine bubbles. We find fresh vanilla but also a light woody feeling. The acidity is there, well-balanced. The Champagne is delicate with smooth wild strawberry notes, cherry liquor and orange blossom. We do have a small astringency in the middle of the mouth which lingers until the finish. The end is floral and light.
 Score : 16,25+/20 (93/100)

Concordance Extra Brut Champagne Marie-Courtin 2016

Very nice deep mousse. The bubbles are numerous and quite plump. The color is almost like a Cognac : it's a very surprising Champagne. It is limpide and shiny. The first nose is intense with candied pineapple but also abricot stone and vanilla apple compote. There is a nice minerality which leads to a salty touch. The second nose is jammy. Nice mirabelle plum and white pepper notes. The attack is fresh. The bubbles are great. We find some spices like saffron but also fruits as mirabelle plum, yellow peach and cherry. The middle of the mouth is smooth. There are floral notes like lemon blossom. We do also have some candied lemon zest notes which are lingering until the discrete finish. It has saffron and cooked apple flavors. The whole has got a nice acidity with a silky texture.
 Score : 16,75+/20 (94/100)

Symphonie Rosé Brut Château Jacquinot & Fils 2013

The mousse is nice. The Champagne has got a nice salmon color, intense and shiny which lets some fine bubbles strings appear. The first nose is aromatic with red little fresh fruits like raspberry. We can also feel some mint and plum. With air, we smell cherry, vanilla and flowers like orange blossom. The bubbles are intense at the attack. Fresh, this Champagne has got a slight bitterness in the middle of the mouth which persists until the finish. There is a nice acidity bringing red fruits like strawberry and raspberry but also pink grapefruit. We do have some spices like black pepper. The finish is delicate, discrete with flowers and hazelnut notes.
 Score : 16,5/20 (93/100)

Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill Pol Roger 2012

Nice mousse. This Champagne has got a nice gold color. It is clear, limpide and shiny. The bubbles are quite fast. The strings are going up to create a pretty crown at the surface. The first nose is intense and aromatic with roasted almond, yellow cooked apple and citrus zest. It's a complex Champagne. With air, there are nice citrus fruits aromas. It needs time to open. Salty biscuit, jasmine and salty butter are then appearing. The attack is fresh, tangy. There is a smooth and great texture. The cooked apple, fresh fig but also vanilla notes appear. Almond, hazelnut, lime zest, candied lemon but also calisson and autolysis come with finesse. The finish is soft, delicate with rose petal and the apple seed almond. It's a complex Champagne which needs all your attention.
 Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

PN VZ 16 Bollinger 2006/2016

Nice mousse and fast bubbles which are going up harmoniously in strings to create a compact crown at the surface. The Champagne has got a nice rose gold color. Limpide and shiny. The first nose is aromatic with lime zest, thyme and brioche aromas. We can feel some umami. Then, with air, we go back to citrus fruits like citron and ripe yuzu. We also have a dried strawberry and plum notes. It's intense, complex with elegance and nice freshness. The mouth is fresh and velvety with a refreshing acidity. The bubbles are present and nice. There are some mushrooms (shiitake type) with a gorgeous umami, almond, plum but also cherry stone. Little by little the cherry liquor appears with thyme notes. It's delicate. The finish is with a lot of ume flavors (japanese plum). Precise.
 Score : 18,75/20 (97-98/100)

Louis Briard Brut 2012 Champagne Christian Briard

Very nice mousse, deep and lively. The bubbles are numerous and delicate. This Champagne is pale lemon color. The first nose is fresh, the aromas are intense with apple and pear notes. We can also smell biscuit and autolysis flavors of butter. With air, the nose is minty with dried fruits like almond and fresh hazelnut. The tasting has a delicate attack with acidity. We can feel yellow apple, bread's crumb, almond and butter. The middle of the mouth has got tension with a lemony acidity. Refreshing. The finish is subtle with wonderful aromas of flowers like YlangYlang and almond tree flower. It's very long, minty with a fine quince jam after at least 30 caudales. Marvelous and complex.

Score : 17,5+/20 (95-96/100)



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ARBOIS

Domaine Duglois 2014

Arbois

The nose is fruity, zesty with notes of juicy / crunchy vine peach. Along with the lemon zest, there are hints of juicy / fresh lime as well as hints of lychee and lime blossoms, not to mention a subtle hint of almond. There is also a hint of saffron on the nose. The palate is fruity with juice, a mineral texture as well as a certain gourmandize. Fleshy by the fruit with a tangy frame, it has notes of lemon, kumquat and tangerine all juicy / ripe associated with touches of crunchy apple as well as seeds, fresh lychee, lilac, with fine hints of verbena, almond, with a discreet hint of vanilla flower and toasted hazelnut. There is a very discreet saline touch on the finish. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Frédéric Lomet 2014

Arbois

The nose is racy with concentration and a certain intensity, discreetly tight. There are notes of quince, zest and more slightly of mirabelle plum associated with touches of grapefruit zest, fresh yellow flowers as well as a hint of apple, beeswax, pastry, with a discreet hint. verbena and medicinal herbs. The palate shows juiciness, freshness, a fresh frame with minerality. There is tension, gourmandize, with bright fruit like juicy / pulpy lemon notes, tangerine and slightly pineapple associated with hints of zest as well as a hint of juicy apricot and fine notes of beeswax, toasted almond, walnut vinegar and subtle toasted hints. There is also toasted hazelnut, a discreet caramelization with dark chocolate in the background. Good length. Good job on the bitterness. There is a persistence on cider, walnut vinegar and zest.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Domaine Jacques Tissot 2014

Arbois

The nose is fresh, racy with fine grain. There are notes of zest, quince and more slightly apricot associated with small touches of crushed physalis as well as fine hints of brioche / pastry. There are also hints of almond and a subtle hint of sweet white flower. The palate is fruity, with juice, a tangy frame. It is suave, round with a certain fat. There is a fine sensation of sweetness, a little tension as well as energy. There are notes of juicy / pulpy quince, yellow peach and more slightly crushed apple associated with touches of physalis. There is dried zest along with a hint of beeswax, hazelnut and a subtle hint of fresh walnut. There is a hint of herbal medicine in the background. Good length.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Fruitière Vinicole d'Arbois 2014

Arbois

The nose is spicy, a little closed and offers intensity and some concentration. There are notes of quince, small yellow fruits associated with hints of lemon, dried zest as well as hints of lime. There is also beeswax, hints of pepper and a very subtle touch of caramelized oak in the background. It deserves to be decanted. The palate is fruity with juice, mineral, fresh. It has a juicy / tangy frame with a good definition and a certain roundness. There are notes of juicy / tangy lemon, crushed apple and more lightly quenette combined with hints of linden, tangerine zest as well as a hint of verbena. There are sweet spices like cloves and a subtle hint of nuts. Good length, a certain palatability at the end of the palate that persists.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Domaine Maire & Fils 2014

Arbois

The nose is spicy, with some controlled power, a little straightness, precision and a spicy touch. There are notes of baked apple, kumquat and more lightly dried zest paired with a touch of dried small yellow fruits and a hint of pineapple. There is also a hint of cumin, spices and a hint of pepper in the background. The palate is fruity, juicy, with a tangy frame, a little pulpy with a fine density. The richness is guided, there is a certain righteousness, a bit tight side, discreetly tight, with fat. There are notes of quince, pulpy mirabelle plum, dried tangerine zest associated with a touch of mesocarp as well as a fine hint of beeswax, saffron, brioche. There is also a hint of nutty and juicy walnut. We have pepper and fresh blond tobacco. Precise and straight. A tannic side as well as a little firmness appear on the finish / the persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Rolet 2013

Arbois

The nose is spicy, with some controlled power, a little straightness, precision and a spicy touch. There are notes of baked apple, kumquat and more lightly dried zest paired with a touch of dried yellow berry fruits and a hint of pineapple. There is also a hint of cumin, spices and a hint of pepper in the background. The palate is fruity, juicy, with a tangy frame, a little pulpy with a fine density. The richness is guided, there is a certain righteousness, a bit tight side, discreetly tight, with fat. There are notes of quince, mirabelle plums, dried tangerine zest associated with a touch of mesocarp as well as a fine hint of beeswax, saffron, brioche. There is also a hint of nutty and juicy walnut. We have pepper and fresh blond tobacco. Precise and straight. A tannic side as well as a little firmness appear on the finish / the persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Foret 2012

Arbois

The nose is fruity, elegant, with power and a certain concentration. There is an inconspicuous tight side as well as a vertical side. There are notes of quince, crunchy pear and more slightly pepper associated with small touches of apple blossom, crunchy quenette as well as a fine hint of lime, peppermint and a discreet hint of licorice. The palate offers juice, suavity, freshness, a little unctuousity, fat as well as some tension. It's well-balanced, discreetly restrained with notes of quince, zest and more lightly lime associated with touches of crunchy berry fruits, physalis as well as a hint of white flowers. There is a subtle hint of acacia and a discreet note of minty liquorice in the background. There is a subtle saline hint and a very discreet hint of toasted / caramelized. An imperceptible touch of pastry concludes the tasting. There is a nice bitterness on the finish with persistence as well as a little tannic touch.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine Rolet – 2012

Arbois

The nose is fruity with a certain power, a small concentration with notes of mirabelle plum, quince, saffron, associated with touches of concentrated small yellow fruits as well as fine hints of almost toasted bread. We also have cumin and a discreet hint of verbena and pepper. Complexity. The palate is fresh, juicy and offers a certain gourmandize, tension, finesse, precision. There is delicacy in its power. There are aromas of crushed yellow berries, yellow peach, quince, associated with touches of lemon, saffron, curcumin. There is a subtle hint of butter, chestnut, hazelnut and also imperceptible fresh walnuts in the background. Good length. Pretty tangy and biting side on the finish. Dynamism on the finish that revives the wine. A subtle toasted touch on the finish.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

CÔTES DU JURA

Maison du Vigneron 2014

Côtes du Jura

The nose is fruity, elegant, fresh and offers a certain power as well as an airy side in its concentration. There are notes of mirabelle plum, Williams pears and more lightly dried lemon zest associated with a touch of kumquat as well as fine menthol hints, fresh straw and an indiscreet hint of spice with acacia and butter. The palate is fruity, juicy and offers a tangy frame, roundness, energy as well as fat. There was good intensity and an airy touch to the approach to its unctuousity. We can also talk about deepness. There are notes of tangy / fleshy yellow mirabelle plums, crushed nectarines and more slightly of quince associated with touches of lemon zest and a hint of mesocarps. There are also flowers of lemon tree, acacia as well as an oxidative hint of fresh walnuts and walnut vinegar. Good length. A discreet tannic aspect in the structure on the finish and in the discreet aromatic. Good persistence with a crunchy side on the finish.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)



Jura

Vins Jaunes

Domaine La Croisée Comtoise 2014

Côtes du Jura

The nose is aromatic with a certain concentration. It is a bit tight and offers a fine straightness. There are notes of mesocarp, tangerine, dried kumquat zest and more lightly of mandarin associated with small touches of medicinal herbs / Edelweiss. There is a hint of apple cider vinegar, a subtle hint of juicy nuts and a subdued note of almond. The palate is fruity, juicy, fresh and offers tension as well as an acidulous frame. It's pretty, a little tight, dynamic and energetic. There are notes of juicy / tangy apples, lemon and more slightly of kumquat zest. There is a touch of mesocarp, tangy yellow berries, hints of medicinal herbs as well as a subtle freshness of eucalyptus and fresh straw. There is an imperceptible hint of almond and toast. The finish is on flavor.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Noir Frères 2014

Côtes du Jura

The nose is fresh, fruity with a beautiful burst of fruit. There are hints of juicy / fresh lemon, two tangerines and more lightly crunchy yellow berries paired with a hint of lemon blossoms, fresh quince and a subtle hint of apricot blossom. There are fine hints of fresh straw and walnuts. The palate is fruity, finely tight with juice and offers a mineral frame with a good definition, some tension, a little fat as well as straightness. It reveals notes of juicy lemon, lemon seeds, tangerine and slightly tangy / crunchy small yellow fruits. There is a touch of apples, fresh cider and a subtle hint of straw, spices and walnuts. An imperceptible hint of acacia in the background accompanies hints of grilled almond. Good length. Discreet tannic hint in the aromatic (in the background) as well as a saline hint on the lingering finish. Good job on the bitterness on the finish.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Domaine Badoz 2014

Côtes du Jura (AB - organic)

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a fine grain, complexity as well as a certain controlled power. There are notes of tangy yellow apples, yellow berries and slightly crunchy pears paired with a touch of dried zest as well as a hint of eucalyptus / lime. There are white flowers and subtle toasted / hazelnut hints. The palate is fruity, juicy, tangy and offers a good definition, a certain gourmandize, tension, a nice acidulous frame, a nice finesse of the grain as well as a good "sense of detail". There are notes of juicy / tangy lemons, tangy green apple and more slightly of quince associated with touches of crunchy yellow berries, crunchy peach as well as a fine hint of lime, white flowers and a hint of walnuts / walnut vinegar. Without forgetting a toasted side and salinity. A nice gourmet, savory and suave finish. Nice success, congratulations!

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine Cartaux Bougaud 2014

Côtes du Jura

The nose is fresh with a certain concentration, framed, with a little straightness and a stretched side. There are notes of zest, a hint of lemon and more slightly tangy apricots associated with touches of pulpy small yellow fruits as well as fine hints of honey. There are pineapple and baked apple as well as white flowers. The palate is fresh, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a good definition, gourmandize, straightness, a smooth finish, a little tension, an acidic frame, flavor / salinity as well as a certain finesse. There are notes of juicy lemon, juicy kumquat and slightly tangy apricots combined with hints of pineapple, baked apples and a hint of flowers. There are toasted hints, almond, a hint of lemon blossoms as well as a subtle hint of acacia, honey and toast in the background. Good length.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Fruitière Vinicole d'Arbois 2014

Côtes du Jura

The nose is fruity and offers a certain intensity, a small concentration as well as a "restrained" side. It reveals notes of quince and pulpy small yellow fruits associated with touches of kumquat and orange zest as well as hints of crushed pear, with fine notes of vanilla and white lilac. There are also discreet hints of toasted almond, pepper and salinity. The palate is fresh, juicy and offers minerality, a tangy frame, roundness, fat, a little spherical side, a little airy side as well as a slight tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy apples, tangy quince and more slightly of mandarin / dried mandarin zest associated with touches of dry yel-

low grapes, tangy green apple as well as hints of acacia / acacia blossoms, white blossoms, apple cider vinegar, walnuts and a subtle straw note. Without forgetting an imperceptible hint of vanilla in the background. Nice floral finish before going on walnut.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Grand 2013

Côtes du Jura

The nose is tight and offers a little spicy touch. It reveals notes of dried yellow apples and peach and more slightly of fresh quince associated with small touches of zest, mesocarps and fine hints of lemon blossom. There are also hints of pineapple, verbena, a discreet hint of almond and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, roundness, a certain tension as well as finesse. We find the notes of quince, dried apples and more slightly peach associated with touches of yellow berries, pineapple, yellow flowers as well as a subtle hint of almond, honey / beeswax and discreet white blossoms / medicinal blossoms. We finish with fine hints of pepper and toasted almond. Presence of a discreet salinity in the background. Good length. Discreet firmness on the lingering finish.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Chantemerle 2013

Côtes du Jura

The nose is aromatic, spicy with a certain concentration and a discreetly tight grain.

There are notes of quince, pulpy yellow berries and more slightly of zest associated with a touch of lemon caviar as well as fermentation hints, spices, fine hints of white pepper, salinity, a discreet note of lime blossom and walnut vinegar. The palate is fruity and offers freshness and a nice definition. There is a certain gourmandize, a little fat, roundness, a fine unctuousity as well as tension. The notes of quince, juicy / tangy lemon and more slightly zest associated with a touch of lemon caviar and mesocarp are present. There are fine hints of tangy pineapple, spices, beeswax along with a subtle fermentation hint, walnut vinegar, toasted almond and a subtle dusty hint. Good length. We can taste a discreet tannic side on the finish, both in terms of aroma and structure. An imperceptible hint of fresh verbena concludes the tasting. Persistent on acidity.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Maison du Vigneron 2013

Côtes du Jura

The nose is aromatic, with controlled power, a fine, tight grain, deepness. There are notes of quince, dried apples and more lightly of citrus zest (grapefruit and kumquat)

associated with touches of verbena, crushed pears, fine hints of spices, beeswax, toasted almonds, nutmeg and a very discreet hint of chocolate in the background. The palate is fruity, gourmand, suave and offers a nice juicy / tangy frame, good definition, fleshy, roundness as well as finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, seed and more slightly tangy / juicy quince. There are also touches of yellow berries, pineapple, lychee, as well as a hint of verbena, acacia and discreet hints of spice. There are hints of toasted almond as well as an imperceptible hint of almost vanilla and walnuts in the background. There is a nice tannic side on the finish with some chewiness. It is a lovely, charming, pulpy, fresh and nicely tangy wine. The finish has a discreet crunchy/fresh fruit side.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Chantemerle 2012

Côtes du Jura

The nose is fruity with some power and intensity. There is a small richness that is precisely managed and balanced. There are notes of pulpy / tangy apples, crushed pears, dried lemon associated with fine hints of exotic berries, lemon caviar as well as a discreet hint of almond and apple blossom. The palate is fruity, juicy and fresh. There is a good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as tension. There are notes of pulpy apples, vine peach and more lightly lychee combined with hints of quenette. There are small tangy yellow fruits as well as a hint of exotic fruits, dried almond and a subtle hint of hazelnut accompanied by walnut vinegar and an imperceptible note of medicinal herbs. Good length. Aromatic power at the end of the palate.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)



Jura

Vins Jaunes

Domaine Rolet – Tradition 1988 Côtes du Jura

The nose is fruity and offers small notes of mushroom, notes of quince, dried yellow berries and more slightly dried apple zest associated with small touches of pepper as well as a small “fermentation” side. There is a subtle hint of saffron and an imperceptible hint of vanilla and cumin. The palate is fruity with juice and freshness. There is a certain bright side, gourmandize, precision and tension. There are notes of yellow apple, dried mirabelle plum and more slightly persimmon associated with small touches of cumin, blond tobacco, saffron as well as a hint of nutmeg. There is a subtle hint of pepper in the background as well as a subtle tannic side on hints of almond. Good length and good persistence. Roundness and a discreet brioche side in the background.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Caveau des Byards 2014 Côtes du Jura, Vin Jaune

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration, freshness as well as a fine stretched side. It reveals notes of zest, mesocarps and more slightly of fresh / juicy walnuts associated with fine touches of medicinal herbs, white flowers as well as a subtle hint of lemon seed. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, framed and offers minerality, a nice freshness, a small tension, a mineral frame, a good definition as well as a fine aerial side. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of fresh lemon, mesocarp and more slightly of fresh flowers associated with small touches of lemon seed, a subtle almost minty hint, medicinal herbs as well as discreet mineral hints, a very discreet hint of white pepper and white oak (in the background). Good length. Presence of a discreet hint of dried nuts on the aftertaste.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

CHÂTEAU-CHALON

Marcel Cabelier 2014 Château-Chalon

The nose is fresh with concentration and a certain power. There is density with notes of quince, small yellow fruits and more slightly of dried zest associated with a touch of kumquat, pepper, dried apples, walnut vinegar as well as a subtle fermentative hint and a discreet hint. spices. The palate is fresh with juice and suavity. There is a certain roundness and good tension. The tasting presents a nice balance, fat and finesse. There are notes of quince, quenette and more lightly of tangy kumquat combined with hints of dried grapefruit, crushed small fruits as well as fine hints of beeswax, brioche and verberna. There is a subtle hint of crushed almond and apple blossom. Good length with sapidity and gourmandize in a lingering finish. Acidity as well as crunchiness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Maison du Vigneron 2014 Château-Chalon

The nose is elegant, precise and offers delicacy, richness, unctuousity, a nice definition, richness in finesse as well as balance. There are aromas of crushed yellow peach, quince and slightly almond combined with hints of white flowers, small medicinal herbal and hints of spice. There are notes of crushed small white fruits and a discreet hint of saline minerality. The palate is fruity, juicy, discreetly tight and offers a tangy frame, a certain fat, roundness, unctuousity, tension, precision, a nice balance, elegance as well as a certain aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of zest, tangy / bright green apple, tangy vine peach and slightly kumquat associated with a touch of lemon caviar, crushed small fruits as well as a hint of acacia flowers, apple blossoms and a subtle hint of nuts and almonds. There are also very discreet hints of walnut vinegar and a hint of vanilla. Good length and a touch of almost chocolate on the aftertaste. There is a nice stretched side on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine Jean Luc Mouillard 2014 Château-Chalon

The nose is elegant, racy, harmonious with a small spherical side as well as delicacy. It reveals notes of crushed yellow peach, juicy quince and then slightly tangerine associated with small touches of lychee, verberna as well as a subtle hazelnut and bergamot. We have small yellow flowers with a discreet hint of a small local bouquet with edelweiss and salinity. The palate is fruity and offers roundness, fat, a little unctuousity as well as a slight sensation of sweetness. There is elegance, dynamism, finesse and mastery in this racy wine. There are notes of juicy / tangy lemon with pulpy quince and slightly tangy vine peach combined with small touches of tangy / dried apricot. There are exotic fruits, medicinal herbs, a subtle hint of white flowers, salinity as well as a racy minerality. There is a very subtle hint of fine and pepper on

the finish / lingering. A subtle tannic sensation on the finish with a discreet caramellization as well as a discreet almost chocolate hint. Nice freshness and complexity.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Domaine Grand 2014 Château-Chalon

The nose is elegant, with a certain intensity, minerality, framed with power and control. There are notes of quince, zest and more slightly orange associated with small touches of apple, star fruit as well as fine hints of fresh physalis and medicinal herbs / flowers. There is a discreet hint of fresh verberna and racy minerality. The palate is fruity, juicy, precise, racy, framed, fine and offers freshness, unctuousity as well as a nice stretched side. We feel an airy side in the approach. We find the notes of acidulous apples, quenette and more slightly of sweet lemon caviar associated with touches of fleshy physalis. We also have pulpy small yellow fruits as well as a hint of pineapple, almond, white flowers and a subtle hint of lemon blossoms as well as a discreet hint of dried nuts. There is also a discreet toast hint and some hazelnut. There is good length with a subtle varietal hint and salinity on the lingering finish.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Chevassu-Fassenet 2013 Château-Chalon

The wine would benefit from being decanted. There are notes of ripe Williams pear, fresh quince and slightly spices combined with hints of toasty, fermentation as well as hints of toasted hazelnuts and pepper. There is a subtle hint of fresh licorice. The palate is fresh with juice. It has a tangy frame with a certain tension: it is discreetly tight, with a stretched side and energy. There are notes of tangy / juicy apples, quince and more lightly starfruit paired with hints of lemon caviar and kumquat zest. There is a fine hint of lychee, apple blossom, fresh walnuts and a subtle hint of fresh licorice. Good length, biting, a fine chew and a certain sapidity on the finish and on the persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Maire & Fils – 2013 Château-Chalon

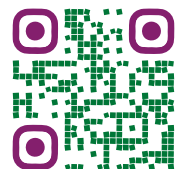
The nose is fruity, with richness and a certain power. There is a little intensity and a tight side. There are notes of dried mandarin zest and kumquat and more slightly physalis associated with fine touches of dried apricot, rancio as well as discreet hints of cedar, dried almond and a subtle hint of pepper and medicinal herbs. There is a discreet note of butter / brioche. The palate is fruity, fresh, with juice and minerality. There is a tangy frame, roundness, finesse and a little airy side, spherical side. There are notes of dried apples, cider and more lightly of kumquat. They are associated with touches of tangy mirabelle plum along with a hint of dried pineapple, juicy / fresh small yellow fruits and zest. There are fine touches of brioche, almond and a discreet hint of beeswax and salinity. Nice persistence. A small vibrating side and a small biting side on the finish. The finish is very discreetly tight.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Michel Tissot & Fils – 2012 Château-Chalon

The nose is spicy with power and a certain concentration. There is a fine dusty side. There are notes of quince, physalis and more slightly of dried yuzu associated with touches of aromatic / medicinal herbs as well as hints of verberna, lime blossom as well as fine almost menthol hints, fresh licorice and of oak. The palate is fruity, precisely built and offers a tangy frame, a certain tension, finesse, concentration as well as precision. We find a nice freshness with a small fat. There are notes of quince, small dried yellow berries and more slightly of dried zest associated with touches of physalis, medicinal herbs, a hint of toasted almond, nutmeg, with thin almost caramelized hints, menthol as well as a very discreet hint of pepper and pâtisseries (in the background).

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)





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Red Bourgogne

CÔTE DE NUITS

Camille Giroud - Les Longeroies 2018 Marsannay

The nose is fruity and offers a certain aromatic power and a well-mastered concentration. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, crushed strawberry and small notes of crushed small blue fruits associated with hints of cinnamon, nutmeg, fine hints of tonka beans and very slight hints of vanilla bourbon. The palate is fruity, racy and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, freshness, a fine tension, a small fat, a fine creaminess, tension and a certain aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, cherry cream and small notes of pulpy / fresh raspberry associated with touches of violet, rose as well as hints of vanilla, chocolate, toasted almond and a subtle hint of hazelnut. Suavity and gourmandize on the finish / persistence. Tannins are elegant and very finely mellow.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Pierre Naigeon Vieilles Vignes 2015 Marsannay

The nose is fruity, beautifully fresh and offers delicacy, a small contained side in its fruit as well as finesse. It reveals notes of strawberry, bright raspberry and small notes of violet plum associated with touches of lily, rose as well as hints of racy minerality and a subtle hint of cuben pepper. The mouth is mineral, fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, a nice freshness, suavity, a small roundness, tension as well as a slight straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, bright cherry and small notes of Quetsche plum associated with touches of rose, lilac/cornflowers, liquorice as well as fine hints of racy minerality, vanilla and with a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Pierre Bourrée & Fils 2017 Marsannay

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a small concentration, a fine deepness. It reveals notes of cassis, violet and small notes of pepper combined with touches of ripe small wild red fruits as well as hints of lily and nutmeg. The mouth is fruity, mineral and offers freshness, energy, a fine unctuousity as well as a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/juicy blackberry, creamy cassis and small notes of tangy/fresh raspberry associated with a touch of small red berries, lily, chocolate, cardamom, fine hints of toasted almond. Tannins are precise and well-built.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Lippe Boileau - Créole 2020 Côte-de-Nuits-Village

The nose is fruity and offers a certain tension as well as a slightly tight grain. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, bright strawberry and small notes of violet, cornflowers associated with a touch of morello cherry, blueberry as well as a subtle hint of minerality, tobacco, a discreet hint of sweet spices/ toasted. The palate is fruity, mineral, tightening and offers freshness, tension, energy, a nice juiciness / acidity of the fruit as well as an acid frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/juicy raspberry, bright/tangy cherry and small notes of fresh/juicy blueberry associated with a touch of cassis, violet, cardamom as well as fine hints of toasted oak. A discreet hint of good bitterness on the finish/persistence. Tannins are finely marked.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Fribourg Hacquard - Les Maladières 2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges

The nose is fruity and offers fine concentration, minerality and a certain softness. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, raspberry and small notes of crushed cherry associated with small touches of redcurrant candy, hints of cherry blossom, cornflowers as well as a hint of pistil and a very discreet varietal hint. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, well-built and offers an acidulous frame, a little assumed (and well-mastered) varietal side, a beautiful freshness, minerality as well as a certain delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, crunchy cherry and small notes of crunchy raspberry associated with touches of redcurrant candy, lilac, lily as well as hints of liquorice and a subtle hint of saline minerality. Tannins are well-built. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of chocolate in the background.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Armelle et Bernard Rion Cuvée Dame Marguerite 2018, Vieilles Vignes Nuits-Saint-Georges

The nose is fruity and offers a certain intensity and a small power. It reveals notes of cherry, bright purple plum and small notes of violet associated with touches of lilac, small blue fruits as well as slight hints of zan, a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a certain freshness, tension and precision. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, cherry and small notes of violet associated with touches of lilac, small plums, tea as well as slight hints of liquorice, a subtle hint of cardamom / tonka and minerality. Tannins are well-built.

Score : 15.75+20 (91-92/100)

Domaine Vigot Fabrice - Vieilles Vignes 2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges

The nose is flowery and offers fruit, intensity (in elegance), a certain straightness as well as fullness. An invitation to take time. It reveals notes of fresh/juicy cherry, bright redcurrant and small notes of juicy/fresh plum associated with touches of violet, nutmeg as well as a discreet hint of tobacco. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, roundness, a small spherical side and energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, creamy redcurrant and slight notes of bright raspberry associated with a touch of fleshy cherry, fresh flowers and a discreet hint of tea/vanilla. Tannins are elegant, precise and structuring. Good length. A fine unctuousity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Pierre Naigeon - Les Herbeux 2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges

The nose is elegant, gourmand, fresh and offers creaminess, a fine grain as well as a beautiful small stretched side. It reveals notes of creamy boysenberry, fleshy strawberry and small notes of fleshy cherry associated with small touches of violet, rose, sweet blond tobacco as well as slight hints of vanilla and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers creaminess, a beautiful acidulous frame, energy, tension, fat, roundness, delicacy as well as a slight aerial side in its richness/creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, creamy wild strawberry and small of blackberry associated with touches of cherry, tonka bean, vanilla, rose/lilac as well as fine hints of fresh red currants (in the background) and toasted.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Henri et Gilles Remoriquet - Rue de Chaux 2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru

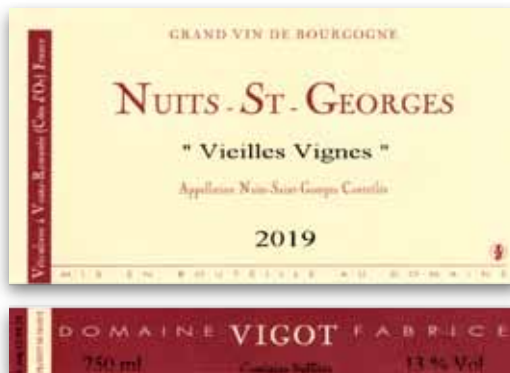
The nose is fruity, elegant and offers power (all in finesse), intensity (in finesse), complexity as well as a stretched side. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, rose and small notes of lilac associated with touches of crushed purple plum, redcurrants as well as hints of wild strawberry, pink pepper, fine hints of fresh tobacco, a subtle hint of tea and an imperceptible hint of bramble. The palate is fruity, mineral, fresh, elegant, delicate, all in lightness / elegance and offers complexity, a beautiful definition as well as a good job on the bitterness. A beautiful freshness and finely unctuous texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed plum and small notes of cornflowers associated with small touches of rose, lily, vanilla as well as hints of red berries, chocolate, toasted / caramelized, a subtle hint of fresh blond tobacco and an imperceptible almost white flowers hint. Tannins are precise, elegant and suave. Beautiful length and suavity on the finish.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Henri et Gilles Remoriquet - Les Damodes 2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a small richness, a small concentration as well as a slightly tight grain. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, crushed cassis and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of lilac, pulpy raspberry as well as slight hints of rose, nutmeg and racy minerality. The palate is fruity, mineral, well-balanced and offers a juicy/tangy frame, a beautiful definition, suavity, a beautiful texture, a small fat, tension, a certain purity of the fruit as well as a small spherical side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of pulpy purple plum associated with touches of rose, violet as well as slight hints of liquorice, racy minerality, sense of place, chocolate and vanilla. Unctuousity especially on the finish.

Score : 16.25+20 (93/100)



Red Bourgogne

Henri et Gilles Remoriquet - Les Allots 2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges

The nose is aromatic and offers intensity, a certain power as well as a fine and powerful grain. It reveals notes of Garriguetto strawberry, bright blackberry and small notes of Quetsche plum associated with touches of lily, violet, nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of graphite, Bourbon vanilla and a very discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco. The mouth is beautifully fresh, juicy, fruity and offers gourmandize, sapidity, a beautiful volume, energy, a nice focus on the fruit, delicacy, a nice saline character, a small flowery side as well as a beautiful brightness/juiciness/freshness of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright raspberry, bright cherry and small notes of Quetsche plum associated with touches of rose, small juicy/fresh berries as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco, chocolate and toast. A very discreet almost caramelization hint. Tannins are precise, elegant, structuring and finely mellow. A small chew on the aftertaste.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Henri et Gilles Remoriquet Les Boussetots 2019 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru

The nose is elegant, aromatic, complex and offers delicacy as well as a captivating / subtle side. It reveals notes of boysenberry, rose and small notes of wild redcurrant associated with small touches of small red plum, lily as well as hints of vanilla, fresh nutmeg and a hint of gray pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant, all in delicacy and offers a beautiful freshness, juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, a small flowery side, a small fat as well as a fine richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of boysenberry, crushed/pulpy cassis and small notes of fleshy/pulpy red currants associated with touches of rose, lilac, fresh/juicy red plum as well as hints of tonka bean, rosewood and a subtle almost bergamot hint. Tannins are precise, elegant and supple. A beautiful job on the bitterness (in the background).

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Henri et Gilles Remoriquet Les Damodes 2018 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, nicely fresh and nicely flowery. It reveals notes of fresh rose, fresh lilac and small notes of fresh raspberry associated with touches of crunchy small fruits, cherry, hints of flower buds as well as slight hints of spice/nutmeg and a very discreet almost smoky hint. The mouth is aromatic and offers juiciness, a beautiful freshness, minerality / a mineral frame, tension, a small aerial side as well as a beautiful flowery character. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh rose and small notes of fresh red berries associated with touches of lilac, fleshy cassis, crunchy raspberry as well as fine hints of flower buds, space, chocolate, cardamom and a toasted hint. Tannins are discreetly sticky.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Armelle et Bernard Rion Cuvée Marcel Heritage 2018, Vieilles Vignes

Nuits-Saint-Georges 1e Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain concentration and a fine power. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, ripe/fleshy cherry and small notes of cassis associated with small touches of juicy/fresh plum as well as hints of tonka bean, zan, a subtle hint of lilac and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, juicy, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, juiciness, pulpy/juicy fruit, roundness, a spherical side as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, juicy/pulpy blueberry and small notes of cherry associated with touches of crushed raspberry, zan, chocolate, toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of toasted/vanilla.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils Les Porrets-Saint-Georges 2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers well-mastered power, a small exuberant side and a certain deepness/intensity. It reveals notes of bright cherry, boysenberry and small notes of violet associated with touches of blueberry, crushed small red fruits as well as hints of toasted oak, caramelization, a subtle hint of gray pepper, blond tobacco and chocolate/toasted. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral

frame, a small creaminess, gourmandize, tension, freshness and a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, pulpy cassis and small notes of violet associated with touches of Quetsche plum, pulpy small red fruits as well as hints of caramelization, sweet blond tobacco, chocolate as well as with fine hints of cardamom and bourbon vanilla. Tannins are precise, racy, elegant. A small creaminess and gourmandize on the finish.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils Les Cailles 2017 Nuits-Saint-Georges Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh, intense and offers a beautiful well-mastered power as well as a beautiful power/finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, crunchy small currants and small notes of pepper associated with touches of redcurrant, mulberry tree as well fine grilled hints, racy minerality and a subtle hint of nutmeg. The mouth is fruity, well balances and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, gourmandize, a good definition, finesse, minerality, a discreet aerial side, suavity in fineness, a beautiful delicacy as well as a certain power of the structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, acidulous/juiciness redcurrant and small notes of crunchy raspberry associated with touches of cassis, a fine hint of pulpy/fresh cherry, violet, lily, pepper as well as a discreet toasted hint and cacao. Tannins are precise, silky, well developed and delicate. Good length.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Domaine Lippe Boileau Les Vignes aux Grands 2020 Fixin

The nose is flowery, fresh, well-built, racy and offers a small crunchiness. It reveals notes of fresh/fleshy cherry, crushed raspberry and small notes of violet associated with touches of quetsche plum as well as slight hints of rose, lily and star anise. The palate is fruity, racy and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy/acidulous frame and energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, bright redcurrant and small notes of Quetsche plum associated with touches of violet, rose as well as hints of liquorice, crushed almond, a subtle hint of saline. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils 2017 Monthélie

The nose is fruity and offers a certain controlled/juicy power, a certain richness, complexity, a fine grain, a very discreetly tight grain. It reveals notes of boysenberry, bright raspberry and small notes of juicy purple plum associated with touches of liquorice, lilac, discreet hints of racy minerality and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, juicy, well-built and offers freshness, gourmandize, an acidulous frame, a small straightness as well as a beautiful and bright/gourmand fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/pulpy cherry, raspberry and small notes of redcurrant associated with touches of juicy cassis, lilac, lily as well as fine hints of tonka bean, a discreet hint of racy minerality, tea and an imperceptible hint of Madagascar pepper. Tannins are precise and well-built. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils Clos Les Champs Fulliot Monthélie Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers power, a certain intensity, a fine grain as well as a beautiful definition and a certain/small complexity. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of juicy blackberry, quetsche plum and small notes of strawberry associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as hints of chocolate, rose, racy minerality, a hint of cardamom, tea and toasted. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, gourmandize, a certain tension, a certain richness, roundness as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy blackberry, juicy/pulpy raspberry and small notes of Quetsche plum associated with touches of red berries as well as slight hints of bergamot, zan, tonka bean/cardamom. Good length. Tannins are precise, structuring.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)



Red Bourgogne

Florent Garaudet - Vieilles Vignes 2017 Monthelie

The nose is fruity, racy and offers complexity, freshness and a fine floral / varietal side. It reveals notes of cherry, cherry blossoms and small notes of purple plum associated with touches of spices, nutmeg, racy minerality / terroir minerality as well as fine hints of camphor and an imperceptible hint of chocolate. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, silkiness, roundness, delicacy as well as a certain finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy red plum, cherry and small notes of crunchy raspberry associated with touches of lily, fresh cornflower as well as hints of graphite, camphor, chocolate, a subtle hint toasted hint and nutmeg. Beautiful, fine, precise and gourmand tannins. A small chewy side on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Florent Garaudet - Les Riottes 2018 Monthelie 1er Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh, racy and offers a certain well-controlled power and delicacy in its power. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crushed cassis and small notes of crushed red currants associated with touches of rose as well as a subtle hint of tulip, spices, cherry and a discreet hint of licorice. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, minerality, a nice straightness in finesse, control as well as a small tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, fresh pulpy cherry and small notes of violet associated with touches of tulip, tonka bean, spices and a discreet hint of toasted / toasted almond. Tannins are precise and well developed. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Florent Garaudet - Le Mons Hélios 2018 Monthelie

The nose is fruity and offers brightness, richness / concentration and gourmandize. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, violet and small notes of crushed plum associated with touches of crushed raspberry, blueberry as well as fine hints of almond, zan as well as a discreet hint of toasted hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of saffron (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, suavity, gourmandize, a beautiful definition, harmony as well as a certain finesse. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh raspberry, fresh blackberry and small notes of fresh blueberry associated with touches of lilac, tulip, fine hints of racy minerality, discreet toasted hints, nutmeg and tonka bean. A beautiful, sapid and aerial persistence.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Florent Garaudet - Les Champs Fulliot 2017 Monthelie 1er Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a small darkness, a fine concentration, a fine / very discreetly tight grain. It reveals notes of small bright black berries, cornflowers and small notes of juicy black plum associated with small touches of crushed raspberry as well as hints of licorice stick, camphor/graphite and a subtle hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity, beautifully fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a juicy/fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/fresh blackberry, cassis and small notes of bright raspberry associated with touches of fresh small blue fruits, cornflowers as well as hints of chocolate, toasted/caramelized, a subtle hint of vanilla, racy minerality and spices. Tannins are well developed and precise. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Pierre Naigeon - Les Athets 2013, Vieilles Vignes Chambolle-Musigny

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers concentration, a fine power, a fine floral side as well as a slightly tight grain. It reveals notes of boysenberry, purple plum and slight notes of crushed cassis associated with touches of strawberry, rose as well as a slight hint of lilac, bergamot, vanilla and a toasted hint / sweet spices. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers juiciness, suavity, gourmandize, a small unctuousness in finesse, a fine acidulous frame as well as a beautiful brightness of red fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright Quetsche plum, bright red currants and small notes of raspberry associated with touches of wild strawberries, lilies/lilacs, cornflowers, liquorice as well as hints of racy minerality, a subtle almost saline hint and a discreet toasted hint. Tannins are precise and structuring.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Henri et Gilles Remoriquet Au-dessus des Malconsorts 2019

Vosne-Romanée 1er Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers precision as well as a certain small power in delicacy / all in control. It reveals notes of rose, juicy/fresh cassis and small notes of cherry associated with small touches of juicy small red fruits, lily, racy minerality, sense of place as well as a very discreet hint of pink pepper and a subtle hint of spices. The mouth is beautifully juicy, fresh and offers straightness in delicacy, a small power, a small restrained side as well as complexity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, bright cherry and small notes of juicy/pulpy cassis associated with a touch of fresh blackberry, tonka bean as well as a hint of bay leaf, rose, a subtle hint of chocolate, racy minerality, discreet toasted hints and an imperceptible hint of flowers bud. Tannins are racy and structuring. A beautiful work on the bitterness, especially on the finish.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Grain de Nature par Pierre Naigeon Champs Perdrix 2018

Vosne-Romanée

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a certain delicacy in its power. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of rose, rosewood and small notes of blackberry associated with small touches of cassis, crushed strawberry as well as slight hints of nutmeg, a subtle hint of camphor and a very discreet hint of dry blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, gourmand, well-balanced and offers silkiness, a pulpy side, a nice pulpy / juicy fruit, a beautiful acidulous frame, a nice guideline, energy as well as verticality. Beautiful brightness and purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy red cherry, pulpy/juicy red currants and small notes of rose petal / rosewood associated with small touches of crushed cassis, crunchy Quetsche plum as well as hints of liquorice, nutmeg, a subtle hint of fresh blond tobacco and a very discreet hint of flowers/varietal (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Vigot Fabrice - Les Damaudes 2019

Vosne-Romanée

The nose is fresh, racy, quite aromatic and offers a small complexity. It reveals notes of ripe strawberry, juicy/ripe cassis and small notes of violet associated with touches of pulpy cherry, plum blossom as well

as slight hints of liquorice, nutmeg, a discreet hint of white pepper. The palate is fruity, slightly tight and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a good definition, tension, a certain straightness, a certain aromatic purity as well as a beautiful energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, raspberry and small notes of bright cherry associated with touches of violet, lily, toasted hazelnut, nutmeg as well as fine hints of cardamom, a subtle grilled hint (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Maison Chanzy - La Croix Blanche 2019

Vosne-Romanée

The nose offers a small power, a small concentration, fruit and juiciness. It reveals notes of juicy/fresh raspberry, pulpy/juicy strawberry and small notes of lily associated with touches of gray pepper as well as slight hints of fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a small suavity, a slight sapidity, a certain gourmandize, a small fat, an acidulous frame and a pulpy/tangy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, tangy raspberry and small notes of tangy/pulpy Quetsche plum associated with small touches of small red fruits, racy minerality as well as hints of tobacco, tonka, discreet hints of toasted almond and chocolate (in the background). Good length. Tannins are precise and well managed.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Domaine Vigot Fabrice - Aux Etelois 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a controlled power, intensity and a certain deepness. It reveals notes of boysenberry, spices and small notes of wild small red fruits associated with touches of violet, purple plum as well as slight hints of cloves and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, racy and offers freshness, juiciness, gourmandize, a good definition, elegance, a small unctuousness, an acidulous frame as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of wild strawberry associated with touches of



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violet, lily, purple plum as well as small hints of clove, tobacco blond, a subtle hint of nutmeg. A fine hint of good bitterness/variety on the finish.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Domaine Lippe Boileau - Vieilles Vignes 2020 Gevrey-Chambertin

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and offers a fine richness and a very fine incisive side. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of fleshy cherry associated with touches of violet, cornflowers as well as slight hints of lilac, pepper, spices and an imperceptible hint of grove local. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful pulpy/acidulous fruit, a good definition and an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, crushed cassis and slight notes of bright/tangy cherry associated with a touch of blueberry, cornflowers, nutmeg as well as discreet hints of spices, a subtle hint of liquorice, an imperceptible hint of tea (in the background) and toast. Tannins are elegant, finely mellow and suave. Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Pierre Bourée Fils – Vieille Vignes 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin

The nose is fruity, full of balance/well-mastered and offers power, elegance and a certain intensity. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crushed blue berries and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of violet, small fruits as well as slight hints of sweet blond tobacco, local laurel/grove, toasted almond and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, suavity, a small complexity, a fine tension, a small stretched side, a small richness and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, fresh/tangy blueberry and small notes of crunchy/fresh raspberry associated with touches of lilac, rose as well as fine hints of toasted hazelnut, almond, cardamom. Tannins are well-built, precise, finely mellow and racy.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Domaine Faiveley 2019 Mazis Chambertin Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, precise, beautifully built, framed and offers a certain straightness in elegance. It reveals notes of ripe violet plum, violet and small notes of Garriguette strawberry associated with small touches of cornflowers, small blue fruits, a hint of crushed raspberry, nutmeg, chocolate as well as a hint of racy minerality, green cardamom, a subtle hint of sense of place, salinity and Bourbon vanilla. The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate and offers power, richness in precision, "sobriety" (in the good sense of the term, I mean well-mastered / precision), an acidulous frame, a beautiful structure as well as a certain richness precisely mastered. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, fleshy strawberry and small notes of rose associated with touches of small crushed red berries, tonka bean, Bourbon vanilla, a hint of sweet blond tobacco as well as a hint of toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of sweet spices. Tannins are precise, elegant, suave, structuring and offer a fine chew. A very beautiful work on the bitterness, especially on the finish. Good length and beautiful persistence.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Pierre Naigeon - En Vosne 2015, Vieilles Vignes Gevrey-Chambertin

Beautiful racy nose and elegant. It offers a racy power, a beautiful grain as well as a certain intensity. It reveals notes of small ripe/fresh red berries, rose and small notes of pistil associated with touches of wild cassis, fine hints of sense of place as well as a very discreet hint of pepper and sense of the place. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, power in delicacy, a very nice salinity/sapidity, energy, verticality as well as a racy and discreetly tight grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of strawberry, pulpy/juicy cherry and small notes of rose associated with saline touches, juicy/tangy plum, slight hints of lily, sense of the place, racy minerality as well as a subtle toasted hint and toasted hazelnut. Good length. A subtle varietal hint and a beautiful work on the bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Pierre Naigeon - Les Marchais 2015, Vieilles Vignes Gevrey-Chambertin

The nose is elegant, fruity, gourmand and offers a small "coating" side of the fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, crushed cherry and small notes of blackberry associated with touches of cherry blossom, lily, zan as well as a subtle hint of black tea, a hint of graphite, salinity and a very discreet hint of camphor (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant and offers a beautiful brightness of the fruit, roundness, fat, a nice silkiness, finesse in its richness/in its fat, a small tension as well as a slight straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/

juicy raspberry, bright cassis and small notes of bright red currants associated with touches of violet, pulpy small blue fruits, slight hints of liquorice, star anise, toasted almond a subtle hint of Bourbon vanilla bean, sense of the place / rose and a very discreet hint of cocoa bitterness on the finish / persistence. Tannins are precise, elegant, suave and racy. Sapidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine Faiveley - Lavaux Saint-Jacques 2019 Gevrey-Chambertin Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful definition, a small complexity as well as a slight richness. It reveals notes of boysenberry, fleshy cherry and small notes of sweet spices associated with touches of crushed strawberry, small black fruits, delicate hints of blueberry, Bourbon vanilla, chocolate, toasted almond as well as a subtle hint of sweet spices, sense of the place (local biotope) and a very discreet hint almost cornflowers/lily. The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate and offers subtlety, gourmandize, a beautiful racy minerality, a nice sapidity, a beautiful structure as well as harmony. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, crushed strawberry and small notes of bright plum, bright cherry associated with a fine touch of blueberry / small black fruits, cornflowers, Bourbon vanilla as well as a hint of chocolate and roasted almond. Tannins are precise, well-balanced and elegant. Good length. Beautiful persistence with a very discreet hint of leather in the background.

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet - Vieilles Vignes 2020 Gevrey Chambertin

The nose is fresh, finely contained which will disappear quickly over the time and offer a bright side of it. There are notes of bright cherry, crushed blackberry and small notes of violet associated with small touches of lily, bright purple plum as well as fresh gravel, slight hints of fresh blond tobacco, zan, pepper, an imperceptible hint of small blue flowers and paprika. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a beautiful gourmandize, roundness, a small fat, freshness, suavity as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, bright raspberry and small notes of small red currants associated with small touches of violet, fresh cornflower as well as fine hints of small fleshy / juicy purple plums, fresh gravels, zan, a subtle hint of cardamom, pepper and an imperceptible hint of varietal / sense of the place. Good length. Tannins are precise and elegant. Persistence with hints of chocolate and a beautiful stretched side. A fine grainy side on the finish which brings fine chewiness to the wine.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet Clos Prieur 2020 Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru

The nose is elegant, beautifully conducted and offers richness, power (but with a velvety side / all in elegance), deepness and delicacy. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crushed small blue fruits and small notes of fleshy strawberries associated with touches of cornflower, zan, a hint of nutmeg, crushed almond as well as an imperceptible hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, racy and offers juiciness, a beautiful acidulous / fresh frame, elegance, finesse, a beautiful velvety side (in finesse) as well as a little (and well-controlled) aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, fresh blackberry and small notes of fresh / pulpy raspberry associated with touches of cornflower, blue plum, nutmeg as well as a hint of chocolate, toasted almond, a subtle hint of vanilla and an imperceptible hint of varietal / sense of a place (in the background). Good length. Tannins are precise, fine, mellow and with an aerial character. A wine full of balance, velvetiness and juiciness.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet - Petite Chapelle 2020 Gevrey-Chambertin

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers deepness and a small charming side. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, quite ripe/fresh small red fruits, crushed raspberry and small blue fruits associated with touches of lily, lilac, tonka beans, a subtle hint of cinnamon / spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, an acidulous frame, energy, a straight line / a certain straightness, a nice definition as well as a small roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh / pulpy blackberry, fresh / pulpy raspberry and small notes of fleshy fruits associated with a touch of small blue fruits, violet, lilac as well as fine hints of zan, discreet hints of varietal, tonka bean, cardamom, a hint of sweet spices and an imperceptible hint of dried herbs (in the background). Good length. Tannins are structuring, precise and mellow. A very discreet hint of dark chocolate, a fine chew and gourmandize on the finish / persistence. A very good persistence

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Domaine Rossignol-Trapet 2020 Latricière Chambertin

The nose is fresh, racy and offers crunchiness/ ripe side and fruit. It reveals notes of ripe blackberry, violet and sweet spices associated with touches of crunchy cherry, cherry blossoms, hints of racy minerality and fine hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, very discreetly tight and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, freshness, a small tension, a beautiful ripe / fresh fruit, gourmandize, a certain deepness and a very fine chiseled side. This wine express notes of juicy / fresh cherry, juicy / fresh blackberry and crunchy small fruits associated with a touch of rose as well as fine hints of cherry blossoms, sweet spices, a discreet hint of tobacco and a subtle hint of mocha. Good length. Tannins are precise, straight and offer a little mellow.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet 2020 Chapelle Chambertin

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a certain power well-mastered / in finesse, a melted side, a fine richness as well as beautiful fine / racy grain. There are notes of crushed blackberry, pulpy cherry and small notes of fresh violet / small fresh flowers associated with touches of crushed plum as well as fine hints of nutmeg, cardamom, fine hints of vanilla, toasted hints and an imperceptible hint of sense of place. The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate, full of finesse and offers precision, a beautiful juiciness of the fruit, richness in finesse / straightness, concentration, freshness, a beautiful racy grain, racy minerality, some tension as well as structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fresh / juicy cherry and small notes of purple plum associated with touches of violet, plum blossoms as well as fine hints of cardamom, fresh tobacco, fresh nutmeg, spices, an imperceptible hint of floral saffron (in the background), a discreet hint of sense of place and crushed chocolate. A very beautiful gourmand, fresh, juicy and pulpy wine. Congratulation!

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet 2020 Chambertin

The nose is fruity, elegant, aromatic, ample and offers a beautiful aromatic palette/amplitude of it, freshness and minerality. It reveals notes of bright boysenberry, blueberry and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with small touches of cornflower, sweet violet as well as a hint of licorice, saffron and sweet spices / toasted. The palate is fruity, elegant, full of delicacy and offers richness well-mastered / in subtlety, a small aerial side in its definition / richness and an elegant structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright boysenberry, blueberry and small notes of juicy / fresh cherry associated with a touch of fleshy / fresh / juicy small red fruits, violet, lily as well as fine hints of racy minerality, of tonka beans, tobacco, a discreet hint of pepper, an imperceptible hint of paprika (in base), fine hints of crushed toasted almonds, hazelnuts and chocolate. Tannins are elegant and mellow. Good length.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Camille Giroud – 2016 Chambertin Grand Cru

The nose is elegant and offers a beautiful complexity, finesse of the grain, intensity, a little spicy side / sweet spices / flowers. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of licorice associated with touches of small blue fruits, crushed small red currants, as well as hint of vanilla, cinnamon, a subtle hint of clove, pepper. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, gourmandize (in finesse), tension (juiciness) a beautiful aerial side in the richness, a good maturity of the fruit, a chiseled side, a beautiful definition and a small fat. The wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy raspberry, small red currants and small notes of cornflower associated with touches of licorice, creamy/pulpy blackberry as well as hints of blond tobacco, rose, clove, a subtle touch of cuben pepper and spices. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. A small chew on the finish/ persistence.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Camille Giroud – 2015 Charmes Chambertin Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic, fresh and offers certain power as well as a small concentration. It reveals notes of wild cassis, rose petals, slight hint of ripe blackberry associated with touch of plum as well as fine touch of pepper, cassis bud, a subtle touch of clove and toast. The mouth is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, an acidulous/juicy frame, delicacy and concentration. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, small red currants and small notes of cassis associated with touches of rose, ripe/fresh cherry, violet as well as hint of pepper, blond tobacco, dried rose petals, fine hints of chocolate, a subtle hint of undergrowth, fig and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are elegant and racy. A certain salinity and a discreet mellow side on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Domaine Trapet - Cuvée 1859, Année 2019

Gevrey-Chambertin

The nose is fruity, floral, elegant, beautifully racy, a certain power (all in finesse), juiciness and a beautiful precision. It reveals notes of ripe wild fresh blackberry, fresh cassis and slight notes of fresh/crunchy cherries associated with touch of iris, fresh lily as well as fine hints of licorice, fresh pepper, a discreet touch of bay laurel, an imperceptible hint of varietal/fresh flowers. The mouth is fruity, all in elegance, beautifully conducted, all in balance and offers juiciness, silkiness, a beautiful guideline, energy, suavity as well as a good definition. The wine expresses notes of wild blackberry, pulpy cherries and bright blueberry associates with touches of Quetsche plum, iris, rose as well as hint of cherry blossom, cardamom, a discreet hint of toasted almond, a very discreet hint cinnamon and a subtle hint local grove. Good length. Tannins are elegant, precise, silky and delicate.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Domaine Louis Latour - Cuvée Héritiers Latour 2018 Chambertin Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, it offers concentration (in finesse), a beautiful finesse of the grain, power as well as certain straightness. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, raspberry and small notes of fresh purple plum associated with touches of violet, grey pepper, hint of fresh blond tobacco, a hint of local grove and a subtle hint of cinnamon/spices. The mouth is subtle, delicate, aerial and offers a certain creaminess, gourmandize, a beautiful definition/roundness, sapidity as well as an acidulous frame. The wine expresses notes of creamy Quetsche plum, violet and small notes of pulpy redcurrant associated with touches of acidulous cassis as well as small hints of fresh fruits, cornflower, licorice, delicate hints of chocolate, caramelization, toasted almond, a subtle hint of nutmeg and an imperceptible varietal hint/saline. Good length. Tannins are elegant and mellow.

Score : 18.25+/20 (97/100)

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Camille Giroud - Les Avaux 2017 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a beautiful fruit, a certain level of richness, fat as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of cassis cream, crushed plum and small notes of rose associated with touches of red currants, lily as well as hints of Sichuan pepper, fresh blond tobacco, a subtle hint of fig and cumin. The mouth is fruity and offers minerality, a beautiful creamy/silkiness, a good definition and gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/creamy blackberry, ripe purple plum and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of purple fig, chocolate as well as a subtle hint of cinnamon. Tannins are creamy and elegant.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Albert Morot 2019 Beaune Teurons Premier Cru

(organic) The nose is fruity and offers a certain brightness, racy / controlled power, a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of bright raspberry, purple plum and slight notes of fleshy blackberry associated with touches of toasted bread, sweet spices, fleshy small red fruits and a discreet hint of bourbon vanilla (in



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the background). The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a beautiful acidulous frame, a fine grain, suavity, a small roundness as well as finesse in its roundness/fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy red cherry, redcurrant and slight notes of violet associated with touches of juicy plum plum, toasted/grilled almond as well as a hint of cardamom, a subtle hint of vanilla. Good length.
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Maison Chanzy - Les Montrevenots 2018 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a beautiful pulpy/ripe fruit, elegance, finesse. It reveals notes of cornflowers, bright blue berries and small notes of crushed cherry associated with touches of bright strawberry as well as slight touches of lily as well as slight hints of bourbon vanilla and a subtle hint of bergamot. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a good definition, delicacy in its small richness, a small spherical side, a small fat as well as a fine aerial side in the approach. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, plum and slight notes of juicy/fresh cherry associated with touches of small fleshy/tangy red fruits as well as slight hints of lily, racy minerality, a hint of bergamot, chocolate, an imperceptible hint of saffron (in the background). Good length. Tannins are precise, structuring and racy.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Albert Morot - Aigrots 2019 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is fresh, fruity, racy and offers a certain/small intensity. It reveals notes of raspberry, redcurrant and small notes of violet associated with small touches of ripe wild cassis as well as a hint of lilac, a subtle hint of incense, spices and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, delicacy, gourmandize, a certain roundness, an aerial side, a beautiful definition as well as purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/juicy plum, juicy blueberry and small notes of bright redcurrant associated with touches of bright cherry as well as slight hints of lilac, violet, delicate hints of vanilla, racy minerality/sense of the place and a subtle hint of fresh blond tobacco. Good length.
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils - Les Teurons 2017 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, beautifully racy and offers minerality and classicism. It reveals notes of bright red cherry, raspberry and small notes of juicy/fresh blueberry associated with touches of violet, zan, racy minerality as well as a subtle hint of cardamom and a discreet hint of cocoa. The mouth is fruity, elegant, beautifully delicate and offers a silky unctuousity, a beautiful finesse, pulpy/a certain richness of the fruit in finesse, a beautiful acidulous frame, minerality as well as a beautiful aerial side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, creamy raspberry and small notes of fleshy blueberry associated with touches of creamy small red fruits as well as hints of chocolate, hazelnut, a subtle hint of vanilla and sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are elegant, delicate, enveloping and suave.
Score : 18.25/20 (96-97/100)

Domaine Rossignol-Trapet 2020 Beaune 1er Cru les Theurons

The nose is fruity and offers a fine pulpiness, a beautiful / racy minerality as well as a beautiful, ripe / fresh fruit. There are notes of quite ripe blackberry, pulpy raspberry and small notes of fresh purple plum associated with touches of violet, cherry blossoms as well as hints of zan, discreet hints of spices, fresh tobacco and a subtle hint of varietal / sense of the place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a beautiful acidulous / chiseled / gourmand frame, a nice tension, freshness, a small fat as well as a certain well-controlled / stretched richness and an aerial approach. On the palate this wine expresses notes of acidulous / juicy raspberry, fresh cherry and small notes of plum associated with touches of fresh blackberry, violet, cherry blossoms as well as hints of fresh blond tobacco, zan, a discreet hint of pepper, fresh nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of sense of the place. Tannins are precise, racy, fine and supple.
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Camille Giroud - Aux Cras 2017 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is fresh, quite ample and offers a varietal side, spices as well as a small complexity. It reveals notes of faded rose, blackberry and raspberry associated with touch of spices as well as hint of fresh grove, coriander and a discreet hint of pepper. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, minerality, a certain tension, energy and a fine almost iodized salinity. The wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, pulpy plum and small notes of raspberry associated with touches of faded rose, fresh grove as well as fine hints of lily, pepper, a discreet hint of fresh tobacco, a subtle hint of salinity, fresh terroir / limestone. Tannins are fine and racy. The finish/persistence reveals a hint of rose petal, chocolate and almond.
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils - Les Grèves 2018 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is precise, elegant as well as all in subtlety and restraint (elegant). It reveals notes of ripe and bright Boysen berry, cherries and slight notes of small blue fruits associated with touches of lilac, a fine touch of cinnamon, blond tobacco and a subtle hint of bergamot. The mouth is fruity, racy, well structured, precise, tight and offers juiciness, a beautiful minerality, elegant side/guideline, juiciness, energy, a beautiful finesse of the grain/freshness. The wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy blackberry, small red currant and small notes of rose associated with fresh lilac, fresh plum as well as fine hints of fresh blond tobacco, cinnamon, a subtle hint of licorice, vanilla and cola (in the background) Good Length.
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Albert Morot 2019 Beaune Bressandes Premier Cru

The nose is racy, elegant and offers a certain power in finesse, harmony as well as a beautiful grain. It reveals notes of ripe boysenberry, cassis and small notes of ripe cherries associated with touches of small wild fruits, violet as well as fine hint of pepper, nutmeg, grilled, incense and a sense of the place. In mouth this wine expresses notes of ripe blackberry, small black fruits and small notes of grilled associated with tonka beans, pulpy purple plum as well as fine hint of toasted hazelnut, a discreet hint of incense and tea. Good Length.
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)



Domaine du Château de Meursault Les Cent-Vignes 2019 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is complex, elegance and offers concentration as well as beautiful depth and fineness. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, cassis, slight fleshy cherries associated raspberry cream, violet as well as hint of lily, graves, licorice as well as fine hint of bay laurel and spices. The mouth is fruity, well balanced, and offers juiciness, a beautiful tangy/juicy frame, suavity, dynamic, energy, the concentration, a beautiful definition, brightness, a certain aromatic purity, a beautiful acidity, a velvety side as well as a tangy frame. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, bright cassis and slight hint of small wild black currants associated with touch of cherries, fleshy raspberry as well as hint of violet, lilac, the nutmeg, cardamon, fine toasted hints, spices and discreet touch of tea. Tannins are relatively powerful, well developed and precise.
Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault - Toussaints 2019 Beaune Premier Cru

(Organic) The nose is fruity, racy and offers certain racy minerality marked by its terroir. It reveals notes of bright blue fruits and slight hint of purple plum associated with violet, strawberry as well as hint of zan, laurel / bay laurel, as well as hint of camphor, nutmeg/spices. The mouth is fruity, fresh, delicate, melodious and offers small fat, liveliness as well as a beautiful acidulous frame. The wine expresses notes of bright small black currants, fresh/crunchy blackberry, raspberry associated the purple plum, bright small red currants, licorice, zan, bay laurel, racy minerality, nutmeg as well as tonka beans and subtle hint of toasted/grilled almond. Tannins are precise, supple and suaves. Good Length.
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Red Bourgogne

Domaine du Château de Meursault - Teurons 2019 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, well-mastered and offers the power in control, a certain intensity, precision, as well as a beautiful racy grain. It reveals notes of bright cassis, cornflower, blueberry associated with hint of red bright fruits, lily, racy minerality and a subtle hint of cuben pepper. The mouth is beautifully fresh, mineral, delicate, suave, well-built and offers a beautiful richness, a beautiful brightness of the fruit, straightness, energy as well as a certain deepness. The wine expresses notes of bright cassis, bright blackberry and slightly small bright black currants associated with touches of blueberry, cherry, violet and licorice pod, toasted almond, nutmeg as well as sweet blond tobacco, toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise, elegant, racy and suaves. Good length and persistence.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault - Fèves 2019 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, racy, discreetly tight and offers a small concentration, a small intensity as well as straightness. It reveals notes of boysenberry, bright purple plum and slightly cornflower associated licorice, crushed/fresh small red currants, a fine hint of cherry blossom, racy minerality as well as hint of mocha, cardamon, a discreet hint of sense of a place. The mouth is beautifully fruity, elegant, beautifully minerality and offers gourmandize, volume, fullness, fat as well as beautiful brightness of the fruit. The wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, bright cassis, pulpy/juicy quetsche plum associated with touches of cornflower, juicy/fleshy strawberry, a hint of licorice, cardamon as well as fine hint of graphite, racy minerality, discreet hint of sweet spices / spices. Tannins are precise, racy and discreetly tight.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Les Trois Journaux, Grèves 2019 Beaune Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, gourmandize, and offers certain complexity. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, blueberry, slight hint of crushed cassis associated with touch of cornflower, crushed strawberry a hint of nutmeg, cardamon as well as hint of licorice and vanilla. The mouth is fruity, well balanced and offers the juiciness, tangy frame, gourmandize, a good definition, energy, silky, a beautiful racy minerality, marked by the terroir as well as fat. The wine expresses notes of

juicy/pulpy blackberry, fresh/crunchy cassis and slight hint of juicy/fresh cherry associated with small currants, cornflower, lily as well as the fine hint of licorice, the rose, the cardamon, racy minerality, toasted almond/toasted oak. Tannins are racy and elegant. Good Length.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Edmond Cornu - Les Bons Ores 2019 Chorey-Les-Beaune

The nose is elegant, gourmand and offers juicy fruit, a small floral side and good definition. It reveals notes of blackberry, bright plum and small notes of violet associated with touches of crushed redcurrant, bright morello cherry as well as slight hints of incense, racy minerality, lily and a subtle hint of black pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, a nice pulpy/tangy fruit, a certain richness, a discreetly tight side, gourmandize, a beautiful work of bitterness, a spherical side, minerality as well as a beautiful small stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, bright cassis and small notes of morello cherry associated with touches of violet, lily, hints of juicy/pulpy black plum as well as slight hints of mocha, of sweet blond tobacco, a hint of cardamon and a very discreet toasted hint (in the background). Notes of cocoa on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Bernard Rion 2019 Chorey-Les-Beaune

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a certain power and precision. It reveals notes of red cherry, blackberry and small notes of cassis associated with touches of liquorice, small red fruits / small currants associated with touches of grey pepper, a subtle hint of nutmeg, racy minerality / stony side and a subtle hint of spices. The palate is fruity, racy and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, minerality, roundness as well as a small fat and a good definition. On the palate this wine

expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, juicy / fresh strawberry and small notes of violet associated with touches of cornflower, nutmeg, a stony side, fine hints of chocolate as well as a discreet hint of spices. Tannins are supple and integrated. A gourmande persistence with a discreet hint of vanilla / caramelization.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Maison Chanzy - Les Cornières 2018 Santenay

The nose is fruity and racy. It reveals notes of bright cherry, small bright red berries and small notes of violet associated with small touches of nutmeg, gray pepper and fine hints of clove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a small fat, minerality and a subtle tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, bright cherry and small notes of juicy/fresh cassis associated with touches of racy minerality, violet as well as hints of sweet spices, a subtle hint of chocolate, liquorice and nutmeg. Tannins are well-built.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Camille Giroud – 2019 Santenay

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a certain pulpiness of the fruit, a small racy minerality, a racy grain, a well-mastered power as well as a nice stretched side and a velvety side. There are notes of cassis, small ripe berries and small notes of wild raspberry associated with touches of cuben pepper, nutmeg as well as fine hints of tobacco and a subtle touch of terroir / sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, some richness, a stretched side, elegance, a beautiful energy on acidity and suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright blackberry, tangy / juicy raspberry and small notes of juicy blueberry associated with a hint of tangy / juicy small fruits, slight hints of nutmeg and bergamot. A discreet hint of chocolate and a subtle hint of chewiness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine Clos Saint Jean - En Charron 2019 Santenay

(Organic) The nose is fruity, racy and offers elegance, a certain richness as well as a small stretched side. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, raspberry and small notes of pulpy plum associated with touch of cornflower, tonka beans, crushed sour cherry/red fruits as well as

fine hint of racy minerality, a discreet hint of star anise and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, an acidulous frame, gourmandize, a beautiful juicy/fleshy fruit as well as a good definition. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/fleshy cherries, blueberry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of crushed raspberry as well as toasted hints/vanilla. Good Length. Tannins are precise and very discreetly powdery.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Maison Chanzy - Gravières 2018 Santenay Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a good definition. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry and fresh/bright blueberry and small notes of pulpy/fleshy cherries associated with touch of violet, cuben pepper, licorice, a discreet hint of pepper and bergamot. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, an acidulous frame, pulpiness, gourmandize, a racy minerality, fleshiness, a certain richness of the fruit (but well balanced and in freshness). The wine expresses notes of pulpy/fresh blackberry, raspberry and small notes of cacao associated with touch of fleshy/pulpy cherries as well as a hint of toasted/grilled almond, a hint of cardamon and bergamot. Tannins are precise, well developed. Good Length.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Camille Giroud – 2016 Pommard

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a beautiful racy grain, a certain stretched power as well as a small linear side. It reveals notes of wild ripe cassis, wild blackberry and small notes of pepper associated with touches of strawberry jam as well as fine hints of vanilla pod, cinnamon, a discreet touch of sweet blond tobacco, rosewood, grey pepper and a imperceptible hint of bergamot. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, an acidulous frame, a certain tension, a certain richness well-mastered/in juiciness, fat, a beautiful stretched side as well as



Red Bourgogne

well balanced. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cassis, creamy blackberry and small notes of fresh raspberry associated with touches of fresh lily, rose petals, chocolate, toasted almond, cinnamon and a subtle hint of bergamot. Beautiful and racy tannins. The finish is discreetly tight and offers a subtle sapidity.
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Clos des Epenots 2019

Pommard Premier Cru

The nose is beautifully developed, well-built and offers a right intensity, power in delicacy, energy, freshness/minerality as well as beautiful quality of the fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis bright black plum associated with touches of licorice, redcurrant, tonka beans, fine hint of bay laurel, sweet spices and a subtle hint of vanilla. The mouth is beautifully mineral, delicate and offers a beautiful intensity in finesse, purity of the fruit, brightness, gourmandize, a beautiful acidulous frame, a beautiful freshness, melodious, a small richness as well as discreetly tight matter. The wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, creamy cherries and small notes of bright blackberry associated with hint of crushed strawberry, chocolate, nutmeg, sweet blond tobacco as well as the hint of Bourbon vanilla and an imperceptible hint of laurel berries. Tannins are precise, elegant and supple.
Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Clos de la Platière 2019

Pommard Premier Cru

The nose is racy and offers richness, delicateness, a fine creaminess in freshness as well as beautiful grain. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, creamy raspberry and slight hint of pulpy plum associated with violet, cornflower, and crushed redcurrant, a delicate hint of licorice, cherry blossom, hint of zan, cardamom, as well as discreet hint of bergamot and chocolate. The mouth is fresh, mineral, full of precision/delicateness, well-balanced and offers power and juiciness, straightness, elegance, tension as well as an aerial side. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, creamy cassis and slight hint of crushed red currants associated with touches of pulpy strawberry, bright plum and a discreet hint of graphite. A beautiful bitterness especially on the finish. Presence of a very discreet almost grilled on the finish / persistence.
Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Maison Chanzy La Chanière 2019

Pommard Premier Cru

The nose is fresh, mineral and racy. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, small fresh/juicy red berries and small notes of violet associated with touches of cherry blossom, racy minerality as well as slight hints of cumin, sweet spices and a subtle hint of fresh liquorice. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a fresh/mineral suave, a good definition and a certain volume. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cassis, blackberry and small notes of bright raspberry associated with touches of chocolate, tonka bean, cardamom, a subtle hint of blond tobacco and racy minerality. Good length.
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Clos de la Platière 2019

Pommard

On the nose, it is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a certain richness all in balance, a certain power and juiciness. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, pulpy /fresh raspberry and slight notes of pulpy/ripe cherries associated with touches of bay laurel, sense of a place as well as subtle hint of racy minerality, and zan. The mouth is fruity, beautifully suave, delicate, gourmandize, all in precision/juiciness and offers a well-mastered richness...a square of silk! The wine expresses notes of crushed blackberry, pulpy blueberry and slight notes of violet associated with small blue plums and crushed/ripe redcurrant as well as fine touch of rose petals. A discreet hint of lilac, sweet blond tobacco, a subtle toasted hint and chocolate. Tannins are elegant and delicate.
Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

Domaine Stéphane de Sousa Les Vaumuriens 2017

Pommard

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a discreetly tight concentration. It reveals notes of cassis, bright boysenberry and small notes of violet plum associated with small touches of crushed red berries, rose, vanilla, a hint of nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of tea (in the background). The palate is fruity, fresh and offers brightness, a small richness/pulpiness of the fruit, a very discreetly tight grain, a good definition, a small racy minerality, an acidulous frame and a beautiful work of bitterness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/fleshy boysenberry, juicy/tangy cherry and small notes of bright redcurrant associated with touches of violet, tonka bean, toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of nutmeg. Tannins are precise, powdery, very fine and structuring. Fine hints of dark chocolate on the finish/persistence.
Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine Stéphane de Sousa Les Vaumuriens 2018

Pommard

The nose is elegant, discreetly tight, racy and offers a certain richness, elegance, a small « darkness » as well as a small deepness. It reveals notes of bright purple plum, violet and small notes of cherry associated with touches of crushed wild strawberries as well as hints of lily, nutmeg, a discreet hint of pepper and an imperceptible hint of sens of the place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, gourmandize, suavity, a small fat, a nice pulpy/brightness of the fruit, a fine straightness, tension as well as a beautiful work of bitterness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of black mulberry, bright purple plum and small notes of crushed cherry associated with touches of crushed/tangy redcurrant as well as hints of tonka bean, nutmeg, violet as well as fine grilled hints and pepper. A small powdery side on the finish. Tannins are precise, powdery and offer a fine chewiness. Good length.
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine Stéphane de Sousa Les Vaumuriens 2019

Pommard

The nose is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a fine / discreetly tight grain, a beautiful stretched side and a fine concentration. It reveals notes of licorice, bright cherry and small notes of juicy/pulpy redcurrant associated with small touches of violet, cuben pepper and fine hints of spices. The palate is fruity, fresh and offers a beautiful mineral frame, acidity, tension, a small straightness, a beautiful elegant fruit (offers concentration in delicacy), gourmandize as well as a small and discreetly tight richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/pulpy blackberry, bright cherry and small notes of liquorice, crushed plum associated with fine hints of lilac, nutmeg, toast, a subtle hint of chocolate and toasted almond. Tannins are precise, structuring and well managed. A beautiful acidity and sapidity on the finish.
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Les Maréchaudes 2019

Aloxe-Corton Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, complex and offers intensity as well as a pepper side. It reveals notes fresh cherry, fresh raspberry and small notes of bright Quetshe plum associated with touches of licorice, violet, racy minerality, graphite, fine hints of cardamom, Sichuan pepper, as well as an imperceptible hint of laurel berries and sweet blond tobacco. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juiciness, minerality, a beautiful bright fruit, gourmandize, a tangy frame, suavity, a beautiful definition, a certain aromatic purity, a beautiful minerality as well as a good fineness of the grain and suavity. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, juicy/pulpy plum, and small notes of hint of pulpy/bright cassis associated with touches of violet, lily, graphite, pepper as well as slight toasted hints, nutmeg and a hint of vanilla. Tannins are elegant, precise, suave and finely mellow. Good length. Presence of fine chocolate in the background.
Score : 17/20 (94/100)



Red Bourgogne

Edmond Cornu & Fils – Vieilles Vignes 2019 Aloxe-Corton

The nose is fruity and offers a small controlled richness, a small concentration, deepness and a fine power. It reveals notes of black mulberry, bright quetsche plum and small notes of zan associated with touches of violet, small bright black berries, cherry as well as fine hints of cardamom, racy minerality, a discreet hint of coffee and an imperceptible hint of local biotope/sense of place. The mouth is nicely fresh, juicy and offers brightness, precision, delicacy, a small concentration, deepness and a discreet hint of good bitterness which supports the mouth. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, small black berries and small notes of violet associated with touches of bright black plum, crunchy strawberry as well as slight hints of zan, sweet blond tobacco, cardamom, a subtle hint of tonka bean, toasted almond and an imperceptible saline hint (in the background). Tannins are precise, elegant and suave.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Edmond Cornu & Fils 2019 Aloxe-Corton 1er Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a certain deepness, a small concentration and a fine darkness. It reveals notes of small bright black berries, black cherry and small notes of small black plums associated with small touches of small bright red fruits, liquorice, graphite as well as a hint of coffee, a discreet hint black pepper and toast. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, delicacy, a small « darkness », a fine well-balanced concentration and an acid frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of black blackberry, bright cherry and small notes of bright cassis associated with touches of lily, violet as well as hints of coffee, zan, a subtle hint of bourbon vanilla. Tannins are precise, slight tight and structured. Good length. A tight finish. A subtle bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Stéphane de Sousa - Les Pasquiers 2018 Volnay

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration, a certain deepness and a very discreetly tight grain. It reveals notes of bright black cherry, juicy/fresh black plum and small notes of violet associated with touches of raspberry, rose as well as hints of black licorice, discreet hints of camphor, racy minerality, a subtle hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a mineral frame, acidity, brightness, velvety side as well as a nice fine grain and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, black blackberry and small notes of juicy/fresh cassis associated with touches of raspberry, lily, nutmeg, a discreet hint of racy minerality, toast, black pepper and of dark chocolate. Tannins are precise, fine and well developed. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Stéphane de Sousa - Les Pasquiers 2019 Volnay

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and offers a beautiful definition/texture and a nice finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy/fresh strawberry and small notes of fresh/juicy purple plum associated with small touches of flowers, sweet spices as well as a hint of saffron and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, delicacy, a beautiful definition, pulpiness, a small unctuousity, energy, a beautiful pulpy/acidulous fruit, a good volume and aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, raspberry and small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with small touches of pulpy/juicy Quetsche plum, violet, fine hints of chocolate, toasted almond as well as a subtle hint of sweet spices and a discreet hint of tea. Good length. A beautiful sapidity on the finish. Tannins are fine, elegant and suave.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Camille Giroud - Les Lurets 2017 Volnay, Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, a fine power well-mastered / in finesse and an aerial/melodious side. It reveals notes of fresh wild blackberry, fresh/acidulous plums and small notes of wild raspberry associated with touches of lily, rose, small purple fruits as well as a hint of paprika, cuben pepper, and subtle touch of sense of the place. The mouth is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral frame, elegance, a beautiful melodious side, a small fat (with a spherical side), a certain tension, finesse, a stretched side and a certain velvety side. The wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cassis, fresh/juicy blackberry and small notes of fresh cornflower associated with touch of violet, raspberry as well as hints of small fruits, camphor, a subtle hint of tonka beans and crushed nutmeg. Tannins are precise and mellow.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils Clos de la Rougeotte 2017

Volnay Frémiets Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, precise, structured, and offers small straightness in its power, an aerial side, a fine richness as well as velvety side. It reveals notes crunchy boysenberry, violet and small notes of Sichuan pepper associated with hint of pulpy black fruit, crushed strawberry as well as hint of creamy cassis, graphite, incense, lily and very discreet hint of spices. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers a freshness, juiciness, a beautiful minerality, a beautiful velvety, delicacy, precision as well as beautiful finesse of the grain and of the matter. Beautifully freshness and beautiful elegance. The wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, creamy cassis and slight violet associated and touch of crushed/creamy cherry, cornflower, lily, hint of graphite, cardamom, almond, racy minerality as well as subtle hint of black licorice, chocolate and toast. Tannins are precise and well developed. Good Length.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Clos des Chênes 2019

Volnay Premier Cru

The nose is elegant, freshness, fruity (a delicate fruit), precise and offer a small velvety side as well as a small deepness. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, creamy boysenberry and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of cherries, plum blossom, violet, hints of graphite, toasted hazelnut as well as a hint of sweet blond tobacco and vanilla bourbon. The mouth is fruity, elegant, beautifully gourmand, beautifully silky, structured, precise and offers a beautiful fruit, precision, energy, an acidulous frame as well as unctuousity. The wine expresses notes of acidulous cassis, creamy blackberry, slight hint of pulpy/tangy raspberry associated with touch of juicy cherry, dark chocolate, licorice pod as well as fine touch of toasted almond, hint of vanilla Bourbon. Tannins are precise, elegant, racy and slightly sharp. A beautiful freshness on the palate.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Pierre Bourée Fils 2019

Auxey-Duresses

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, purity of fruit, a certain gourmandize and a small concentration. It reveals notes of crushed boysenberry, pulpy plum and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of crushed cherry, hints of liquorice, cherry blossoms, a discreet hint of racy minerality and fine hints of chocolate. The palate is fruity, juicy, elegant, well-balanced and offers a nice gourmandize, fruit purity, a nice bright/tangy/fresh fruit, elegance, minerality, precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, purple plum and small notes of juicy blackberry associated with small touches of small crushed red berries, liquorice, bergamot as well as fine hints of almond and toasted/ chocolate. Tannins are elegant, precise and well length. Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Agnès Paquet 2019

Auxey-Duresses

The nose is fruity, delicate and offers elegance. It reveals notes of bright boysenberry, pulpy/fresh raspberry and small notes of cherry associated with small touches of cornflowers, licorice as well as slight hints of lily, sweet blond tobacco, a discreet hint of spices and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, juiciness, a nice definition, a certain gourmandize, an acidulous frame, delicacy as well as a beautiful and precise/delicate grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and small notes of bright cherry associated with small touches of juicy/fleshy small red fruits, chocolate, liquorice as well as slight toasted hints, a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco. Good length. Tannins are precise and well managed.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Camille Giroud - Le Rognet 2018

Corton Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain level of power, velvety, intensity, a certain richness, a well conducted richness, finesse, and certain power. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, crushed small blue fruits and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of cuben pepper, lily as well as a discreet hint of sweet spices and a subtle touch of faded rose petals. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize, a small creaminess, straightness (full of elegance) and a small aerial side in the structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/creamy cassis, creamy small fruits and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of cornflower, vanilla, cinnamon, sweet spices, subtle hint of biscuits as well as imperceptible hint of sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are precise and elegant.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Red Bourgogne

Edmond Cornu & Fils 2019 Corton-Bressandes

The nose is fruity, fresh, beautifully bright and offers a small power in elegance, a small richness in finesse as well as a beautiful velvety and finesse of the fruit. There are notes of bright / fresh cassis, pulpy black cherry and small notes of bright small red fruits associated with touches of small fresh flowers, crushed raspberry, hints of fresh licorice stick, laurel berries as well as fine hints of tonka bean, a discreet hint of coffee, black tea and a subtle hint of spices. The palate is fruity, elegant, very delicate, harmonious and offers richness in subtlety, a beautiful finesse of the grain, energy, a beautiful freshness as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright cassis and small notes of crushed cherry associated with touches of violet, cornflowers, mocha, hints of laurel berries, colas, toast as well as a subtle toasted hint and pepper on the finish / persistence. Small chews on the finish / persistence. Beautiful work on the bitterness, especially on the finish. Beautiful sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Camille Giroud - Le Rognet 2018 Corton Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain level of power, velviness, intensity, a certain richness, a well conducted richness, finesse, and certain power. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, crushed small blue fruits and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of cuben pepper, lily as well as a discreet hint of sweet spices and a subtle touch of faded rose petals. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize, a small creaminess, straightness (full of elegance) and a small aerial side in the structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/ creamy cassis, creamy small fruits and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of cornflower, vanilla, cinnamon, sweet spices, subtle hint of biscuits as well as imperceptible hint of sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are precise and elegant.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Domaine Bouchard Père & Fils Le Corton 2017 Corton Grand Cru

The nose is elegant and offers power, deepness but all in delicacy, subtlety, intensity (in precision) as well as a beautiful and powerful / fin grain. This wine needs to be put in carafe. It reveals notes of bright cassis, boysenberry and small notes of ripe plum associated with delicate touches of cuben pepper, strawberry as well as hints of violet, racy minerality, a discreet hint of spices, rose and a subtle hint of saffron (for its flowery side). The palate is fruity, elegant and offers minerality, freshness, a certain fat, matter, a certain richness (but with a beautiful balance/a fine aerial side), volume, delicacy as well as subtlety. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/fresh raspberry, fresh/fleshy cherry and small notes of violet associated with touches of bright Quetsche plum, cornflowers, star anise as well as slight hints of liquorice, lilac, of chocolate, a discreet hint of cardamom, an imperceptible hint of Madagascar pepper and vanilla. Tannins are elegant, precise, racy and subtle. Congratulations !

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Récolte du domaine 2019 Corton-Rognet Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a certain power in delicacy, a small sensation of creaminess, deepness, a beautiful ripe/fresh fruit, a beautiful finesse of the grain, a captivating side as well as harmony. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy/ ripe plum and small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with touches of creamy cherry, cherry blossoms as well as slight hints of violet, star anise, crushed small fruits, delicate hints of sweet spices, a subtle varietal hint (in the background) and cuben pepper. The palate is fruity and offers a beautiful acidulous frame (in finesse), elegance, harmony, a beautiful aerial/delicate side, a nice finesse of the grain... a delicate/airy silk scarf ! On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/ ripe raspberry, bright cherry and slight notes of blueberry associated with a touch of fresh/juicy/ripe purple plum as well as hints of cornflowers, rose, star anise, a discreet hint of sweet spices, saffron and vanilla. Tannins are delicate, precise and structuring. A beautiful wine, congratulations !

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

Domaine du Château de Meursault Les Maréchaudes 2019 Corton Grand Cru

The nose is elegant and offers power in finesse, intensity in subtlety, deepness as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, fresh strawberry / blackberry and small notes of cassis associated with touches of violet, pulpy red currants, a fine touch of small purple plum, gray pepper as well as hints of racy minerality, sense of place as well as a subtle hint of spices, a very discreet hint of vanilla, an imperceptible hint of cumin. The palate is fruity, elegant, suave, delicate, precise and offers fat, roundness in finesse, subtlety, a beautiful definition, an acidulous frame, a certain tension / straightness, aromatic purity as well as a beautiful finesse of the grain (a powerful grain). On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright strawberry, crushed cherry and small notes of bright cassis associated with touches of small fresh / juicy plum, violet,

lilac, hints of racy minerality, cardamom, blond tobacco, gray pepper as well as fine hints of toasted almonds and a sense of place / bay laurel. Tannins are precise, elegant, racy and offer delicacy in their power. Beautiful sapidity on the finish / persistence. Presence of a hint of good bitterness and cocoa / toast on the persistence.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Duchesse de Magenta, Abbaye de Morgeot 2016 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a small richness, a fine grain and a small intensity. It reveals notes of crushed redcurrant, pulpy strawberry and small notes of blueberry associated with small touches of blue plum, zan, sweet spices, a discreet hint of vanilla and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers an acid frame, minerality, tension and energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of acidulous redcurrant/ red berries, crispy/juicy cherry and small notes of blackberry combined with touches of violet, rose, liquorice and racy minerality as well as fine hints of toasted almond, a discreet hint of chocolate. Good length. Tannins are well-built.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

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Château d'Étroyes - Le Clos des Corvées 2019

Mercreux

The nose is fruity and offers a fine richness as well as a small fleshiness. It reveals notes of raspberry, bright blackberry and slight notes of crushed redcurrant associated with touches of cornflowers, licorice as well as fine hints of spices, white pepper, flowers, a very discreet hint of cumin and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, gourmandize, brightness, a slight salinity, a good job of bitterness, a pulpy/tangy fruit as well as a fine power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright raspberry, bright redcurrant and small notes of acidulous cassis associated with touches of juicy/fresh plum as well as slight hints of tonka bean, varietal/lilac, a subtle hint of white pepper.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château D'Étroyes - La Treille au Clocher 2019

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a certain power, concentration and a certain deepness. It reveals notes of cherry, cassis and small notes of small fruits associated with a touch of violet, rose as well as a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, sensuality, roundness, a fine fleshy sensation as well as a fine tension and an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright red plum and small notes of cherry associated with touches of cherry blossoms, lilac, cornflowers, licorice as well as fine hints of tonka bean/chocolate. Good length.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)



Red Bourgogne

Maison Chanzy - Les Caraby 2019 Mercurey

The nose offers freshness and a spicy side. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, nutmeg and small notes of fresh plum associated with touches of spices and a hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a beautiful acidulous frame, energy, roundness as well as gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed redcurrant, tangy raspberry and small notes of acidulous / juicy plum associated with touches of lily, cherry blossoms, fine hints of liquorice, racy minerality as well as discreet hints of spices and an imperceptible varietal hint. A beautiful sapidity and gourmande finish. A discreet hint of sweet spices on the finish.
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Camille Giroud 2019 Mercurey

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, a small power as well as a good finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, plum and small notes of fresh wild strawberry associated with touches of violet, sweet spices, fine hints of cinnamon, discreet hints of pepper as well as fine vanilla hints. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy frame, juiciness, freshness, a good definition, a small fat, energy and a beautiful acidulous dynamic. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy raspberry, plum and small notes of fresh cassis associated with touches of rose, small fresh flowers as well as hints of racy minerality, tonka beans, a subtle hint of vanilla and chocolate. Good length. Tannins are precise and velvety.
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Maison Chanzy - Les Bussières 2019 Mercurey

The nose is fruity and offers complexity, a certain power, elegance and a small concentration. It reveals notes of bright/pulpy purple plum, boysenberry and small notes of violet associated with touch of sour cherry, black tea, fine hints of flower and grey pepper. The mouth is fruity and offers suavity, a beautiful freshness, an acidulous frame, a melodious side, energy and gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy/tangy redcurrant, violet and small notes of purple plum associated with touches of concentrated blackberry as well as fresh cornflower/rose, bergamot, toast and a subtle hint of caramelization. Tannins are finely mellow and sapide. Good length.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Maison Chanzy - Le Bois Cassien 2019, Monopole Mercurey

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers brightness, a spicy side and elegance. It reveals notes of bright cherry, bright redcurrant and small notes of plum blossoms associated with touches of pepper, plum as well as hints of graphite, spices and a discreet hint of tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, brightness, roundness, a beautiful definition, a small fat, a certain gourmandize, elegance as well as a beautiful, bright / fresh / juicy fruit. This wine expresses notes of bright cherry, raspberry and small notes of fresh / pulpy plum associated with touches of fresh fig, fresh rose as well as hints of licorice, fresh nutmeg and a discreet hint of fresh vanilla.
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Maison Chanzy - Clos Voyens 2017 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain power, a small concentration, a nice grain and a velvety side. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, strawberry and small notes of blueberry associated with touches of vanilla, sweet almond and fine toasted hints. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a nice brightness of the fruit, freshness, gourmandize, minerality and a nice juicy/fresh/pulpy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright raspberry, bright redcurrant and small notes of blueberry associated with touches of cornflowers, bright cherry as well as slight hints of tonka bean and a hint of vanilla. Tannins are well balanced and supple.
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Camille Giroud - Clos Voyens 2018 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fresh, racy and offers a certain level of intensity / concentration, a fine stretched side. It reveals notes of blackberry, Sichuan pepper and small notes of bright quetsche plum associated with touches of ripe wild small red fruits as well as hints of lily, spices, cuben pepper, a subtle hint of terroir and a discreet hint of bergamot. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a nice mineral frame, some tension, acidity, an aerial side in the approach of the structure / richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy blackberry, tangy raspberry and small

notes of bright cassis associated with touches of lily, chocolate, toasted almond, a subtle hint of cinnamon, vanilla and an imperceptible hint of paprika. Good length. Tannins are precise, elegant and racy. A fine creaminess on the finish / persistence.
Score : 16.5+/20 (92-93/100)

Maison Chanzy - Clos du Roy 2019 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, flowery and offers a small power. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, crunchy raspberry and small notes of violet associated with a touch of fresh lily, pulpy small red fruits as well as slight hints of cuben pepper and a hint of spices. The palate is fruity and offers an acid frame, freshness, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, a small tension as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/tangy redcurrant, raspberry and small notes of crunchy plum associated with small touches of rose, racy minerality and a subtle hint of cardamom. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length.
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine Ninot - Les Crêts 2019 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers purity, a good definition as well as a beautiful fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, crushed redcurrant and small notes of blackberry associated with touches of violet, vanilla, racy minerality/terroir as well as discreet hints of pepper and sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize, silkiness, finesse, delicacy, a nice finesse of the grain as well as a small richness (in finesse/lightness). On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cassis, pulpy/tangy redcurrant, and small notes of juicy/tangy blueberry associated with small touches of pulpy strawberry as well as hints of liquorice, slight hints of salinity/sapidity, discreet hints of vanilla. Tannins are precise, elegant and suave. A beautiful sapidity on the finish/persistence.
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine Ninot - Les Velleys 2019 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity/power, small richness, gourmandize and balance. It reveals notes of strawberry, pulpy cassis, crushed redcurrant and small notes of bright blueberry associated with touches of juicy strawberry, cornflowers, zan, slight hints of vanilla and a discreet hint of saline. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, suavity, sapidity, a fine grain, a small fat as well as a beautiful suavity / delicacy of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, bright/juicy plum and small notes of raspberry associated with touches of violet, lily, graphite as well as slight hints of tonka bean, chocolate, salinity, a discreet hint of racy minerality and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise, slightly tight, elegant and sapid. Good length.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château D'Estroyes - Le Clos L'Évêque 2019 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is aromatic, powerful and structured. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crushed black plum and small notes of strawberry associated with touches of cornflower, small flowers as well as a discreet hint of spices and timut pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, precision, a certain tension, a small richness and a certain fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed blackberry, juicy / tangy black plum and small notes of strawberry associated with touches of chocolate, liquorice / zan as well as a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco and toasted hazelnut. Good, acidulous and gourmande persistence.
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château D'Estroyes - La Sente aux Grives 2019 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, delicate, beautifully structured and offers a little floral side. It reveals notes of crushed cherry, crushed purple plum and small notes of cornflower associated with touches of liquorice, Bourbon vanilla as well as discreet hints of camphor, lilac and sweet spices / green cardamom. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a beautiful acidulous frame, a good definition and a certain gourmandize full of finesse / elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed cherry and small notes of pulpy / creamy blue plum associated with touches of cassis, strawberry as well as discreet hints of lilac, green cardamom and a subtle hint of vanilla pod. Tannins are fine, elegant and delicate. A beautiful, sapid / saline persistence with a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco.
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Red Bourgogne

Domaine Mia - Les Caudroyes 2019 Mercurey

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a beautiful fresh / bright fruit. It reveals notes of fresh/bright cassis, juicy/fresh cherry and small notes of fresh violet associated with touches of small red berries, small fruits as well as a subtle hint of zan. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain straightness, brightness, a good definition, an acidulous frame as well as a subtly tight grain. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/bright raspberry, juicy/ripe cassis and small notes of bright cherry associated with a touch of fleshy plum, slight hints of toasted almond, chocolate as well as a hint of flowers. Tannins are precise, elegant and fine. Sapidity / salinity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Domaine Mia - Les Vasées 2019 Mercurey Premier Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a small power / concentration. It reveals notes of boysenberry, strawberry and small notes of bright cherry associated with small touches of violet, acidulous red fruits candy as well as a subtle hint of vanilla, racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, minerality, a certain straightness, a little tension, a fine grain, a good definition and a certain concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, bright raspberry and small notes of crushed red berries associated with a touch of cherry blossom, fresh lily, bright cherry, fine hints of racy minerality, a discreet hint of nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of toasted almond and sense of place. Tannins are well-built and racy. Presence of a very discreet toasted hint on the finish/persistence.

Score: 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Mia - Clos La Marche 2019, Monopole Mercurey

Beautiful fruity nose, gourmand and offering a small pulpiness. It reveals notes of blueberry, Quetsche plum and small notes of bright redcurrants associated with a touch of crushed fresh, star anise, cornflowers as well as an imperceptible hint of laurel berries. The palate is beautifully juicy, fresh, mineral, elegant and offers fleshiness, pulpiness, gourmandize, a beautiful acidulous frame, roundness as well as a beautiful definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, bright Quetsche plum and small notes of acidulous cassis associated with a touch of fresh/acidulous small red fruits, fresh flowers, discreet hints of liquorice/star anise as well as with a subtle toasted hint/caramelization and laurel berries.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

AUTRE BOURGOGNE


Domaine Lippe Boileau - Moutier 2020 Bourgogne Côte d'Or

The nose is fruity, elegant, gourmand and offers a nice definition/purity of the fruit as well as a pulpy and bright fruit. It reveals notes of bright blueberry, blackberry and small notes of crushed cherry associated with touches of small red fruits, violet as well as slight hints of liquorice, bourbon vanilla and an imperceptible hint of tea. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant and offers juiciness, suavity, a small mellow side, a nice definition/purity of the fruit, a beautiful acidulous frame and energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright/tangy raspberry, cherry and small notes of creamy blueberry associated with a touch of cassis, flowers as well as a hint of liquorice, toasted hazelnut, a subtle saline/sapid hint and chocolate. Tannins are well-balanced and elegant.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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Provence

RED WINES

Domaine de Peirecèdes, Règue des Botes 2016

Côtes de Provence Pierrefeu

Nice ruby color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is a little bit closed and animal. Notes of undergrowth, mushroom (porcini mushrooms), humus. An animal and metallic side appears. We perceive fruits such as black cherry and also tomato coulis. Nice freshness and good acidity on the attack. We find black fruits like cherry which develops on the kirsch cherry. We feel the tomato coulis and little by little fresh berries appear: blackberries in particular. Tannins are smooth on the palate. The tasting ends with a nice fresh length on menthol and also leather notes. Nice balance and power.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château La Tulipe Noire 2016

Côtes de Provence

Nice limpid and shiny wine with ruby color. The first nose is a little bit closed. The second nose allows with aeration to have fruity notes that appear like blackberry and cherry. An animal side, undergrowth emerges. There is an earthy impression that comes to the nose little by little. Freshness is also present like eucalyptus and a saline touch. The 15% alcohol is not really felt but you can feel a beautiful aromatic power, often discreet, which needs air to develop. Beautiful bouquet on the palate with fresh fruits such as blackberries, blueberries and blackcurrants. Tannins are present but are not too intense. It is a juicy wine with notes of dried tomatoes and eucalyptus. The acidity is well controlled. The finish is salty and reveals small berries such as blueberry and redcurrant.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Croix d'Engardin 2015

Château de l'Escarelle

Coteaux Varois en Provence

This wine has got a ruby color, limpid and clear. The first nose is gourmand with aromas of red fruits and wood. After aeration, it is more pronounced and the black fruits appear with cherries and blackberries. We feel an earthy and metallic side. There are also notes of candied tomato and myrtle. The palate is juicy, the attack powerful, the aromatic developing. Tannins are well drawn and intense. The tasting remains on the freshness with fresh black fruits such as blackberry and blackcurrant. There are hints of wood accompanied by vanilla and cocoa notes that continue on the finish. You can still feel the myrtle with its freshness which continues to arrive on liquorice. A fresh, complex and pretty wine that does not seem to be 6 years old.

Score : 17,75/20 (95-96/100)

Château Bonisson, Opus 1619 - 2018

Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

Nice ruby color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is gourmand and intense with notes of pepper, rose and red fruits such as raspberry. With aeration, the spices and the toast become more intense. There are sweet spices, a touch of saffron, vanilla. But also orange zest, a little black pepper and notes of undergrowth. Nice complexity. The palate is fresh, aromatic. We feel the power of alcohol but there is a nice balance with the acidity. Black pepper, rose, sweet spices and vanilla envelop the palate. The finish is drier with slightly tight tannins on a still young vintage that needs to be expressed. Berries like blackberries and black cherries are fresh and tangy. The finish is on coffee and leather, intense and long.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Domaine de la Courtade

Les terrasses de la Courtade 2019

Côtes de Provence

Clear cherry color, limpid and shiny. A very expressive first nose on black fruits, garrigue and leather. A floral side is also present with touches of peony. The second nose confirms the first nose: power and singularity with notes of leather, toast but also of coffee and cinnamon. A juicy and fresh bouquet with fresh cherry, sage and dark chocolate. The palate is fresh and relatively tangy. From the start, we have spices, especially pepper. Rose and peony appear with hints of crunchy black fruits like blueberry and blackberry. Tannins are smooth. The aromas at the end are on the salinity with black cherry and aromas of garrigue: savory, thyme and bay leaf-sauce in bloom. The finish is relatively dry.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Coussin 2019

Sainte-Victoire Côte de Provence

Deep ruby color with purple hint. The first nose is aromatic with notes of leather, cocoa and caramel. With aeration, the second nose is more expressive with stewed black fruits. The wine presents powerful tannins, concomitant with the

fact that it is a young vintage. There is, however, some flexibility. The structure takes a little over the aromatic of black fruits. There is a nice acidity on the palate. The finish is enveloped by tannins and astringency accompanied by a hint of bitterness. The cocoa appears at the very end with a hint of vanilla.

Score : 14/20 (86-87/100)

Château La Jouliane 2020

Côtes de Provence

Nice purple color, limpid and deep. The first nose is discreet with lactic notes. The second nose is more expressive after aeration with notes of black fruits and flowers (peony) but also of leather. The alcohol is a little present and the whole remains closed. The palate is fresh with a smooth attack. Tannins are present, catchy on the palate. There are crunchy black fruits like blackberry but also herbal notes like thyme. It's delicate, discreet with a nice acidity. The finish is on plum and it's relatively short.

Score : 13,75+/20 (86-87/100)

Ophélie 2019, Cellier d'Eguilles

Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The wine has a clear and limpid cherry color with purple hint. The first nose is aromatic with notes of sweet spices such as cinnamon. There are notes of vanilla and on aeration the second nose has touches of stewed fruits. We also have some freshness with eucalyptus and mint chocolate. A pleasant woody aspect envelops the whole like sandalwood. The palate is fresh with black pepper and rose petals on the attack. Tannins are smooth. There are black fruits such as plum and cherry but also hints of dried tomato. It's still young, it's simple and effective. The finish is a bit astringent with aromas of crushed blackberry.

Score : 14,75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Bonisson, La Petite Causerie 2020

Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The wine has a pale purple color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is smoky with notes of cocoa and black fruits. With aeration a very animal profile on leather, game, tobacco and undergrowth appears. The mouth echoes the nose with aromas of leather, game, undergrowth (mushroom, humus). The whole is fresh with always a smoky note. Crunchy berries like blackberry and blueberry are present. Tannins are smooth. The finish is fresh, short on cherry brandy.

Score : 13/20 (84/100)

Cellier d'Eguilles, Aix Cellar 2019

Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The wine has got a nice cherry color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is fruity with hints of cherry and blackcurrant. With aeration, the nose becomes gourmand with a vanilla sweetness. There are also some sweet spices and undergrowth notes. The palate is fresh with notes of pepper and flowers such as peony. Tannins are smooth on the attack, a little dry on the finish. We find fruits such as blackberries and fresh blueberries. The whole is fresh, simple, classic.

Score : 14,5/20 (88/100)

Château Bonisson, Cuvée B 2019

Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence

The color is pale cherry, the wine is limpid and shiny. The first nose is slightly animal with leather and also notes of undergrowth like humus. With aeration, sweet aromas appear like sweet spices, vanilla and plum. There is also a pleasant note of Japanese Mizunara oak. The palate is fresh. We find these sweet notes of vanilla and mizunara oak. The toast is well integrated. The acidity is present from the start and allows Tannins to develop smoothly. We have more texture than aromas. Plum and blackberry are discreet. The humus, the leather, the smoke are much more present on the finish. The end of the mouth is persistent with a hint of salinity.

Score : 15,5/20 (90-91/100)

Château des Ferrages, Mon plaisir 2018

Sainte-Victoire Côtes de Provence

Nice deep ruby color with purple hint. Limpid and shiny. The first nose is aromatic with notes of undergrowth, leather, toast and black fruits. With aeration, the alcohol comes out a little accompanied by touches of rose and black pepper. There is also a little tomato coulis and mint. The attack is on the freshness. We immediately smell the pepper and the peony with also rose petals. There is a nice acidity. Tannins are smooth on the palate. There are crunchy black berries such as blueberries and blackcurrants. The whole is balanced, easy to drink, with a delicate finish on black fruits that does not last forever.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Provence

Domaine de Cabaudran 2019

Côtes de Provence

Nice deep red color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is discreet with notes of blackberry and rose. With aeration, the nose opens up but remains subtle. We have sweet spices and vanilla. The attack is fresh. There is a salivating acidity on the palate. Tannins are smooth. The palate is also discreet with noticeable notes of blackberry and cassis with black pepper. There are vanilla and sundried tomato. The finish is a little dry on crunchy berries. It's simple.

Score : 14/20 (86-87/100)

Château Peyrassol 2018

Côtes de Provence

Nice ruby color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is very toasted with toasted bread especially. We have a mineral side that appears with tomato sauce. With aeration, the alcohol is felt accompanied by stewed black fruits such as blackberries. There are also cinnamon and vanilla which bring sweetness to the nose. The palate is fresh. We find a nice acidity accompanied by black fruits such as blackberry and blackcurrant. Pepper and rose petals appear on the mid-palate. The finish is pure. We have the impression of biting into fresh fruits. We therefore have the slight astringency of these berries, juice, a touch of bitterness, chewiness and a finish that leaves on toast and flowers. The finish is long with some liquorice.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Jas d'Esclans Cru Classé 2019

Côtes de Provence

This wine is purple with shine and clarity. The first nose is aromatic, tangy with notes of rose, black fruits such as cherry and pepper. The second nose is powerful and confirms the impressions of the first nose. It's nice. There is also a minty sensation that lingers on. The palate is fresh, straight. We find black fruits such as cherries and blackberries. But also a floral aspect with the rose. Tannins are powerful, smooth and persistent until the finish. There are also spices such as vanilla, pepper and cinnamon. The finish is a bit dry with sour cherry and orange zest.

Score : 16,75/20 (93-94/100)

Cuvée du Loup 2016, Jas d'Esclans Cru Classé

Côtes de Provence

This wine is deep dark ruby, intense and shiny. The first nose is discreet with woody notes of toast but also of dark chocolate accompanied by black cherry jam. There is an eucalyptus freshness and also vanilla and coffee. With aeration, we find the tomato coulis with rosemary. It's intense and deep. The attack is velvety. We find the woody notes of toast but above all of precious woods such as sandalwood and rosewood.

There is also vanilla and cinnamon. The wine is round. There are black fruits such as blackberry, blackcurrant and cherry. We also find mint and undergrowth. The long finish is accompanied by tannins and black fruits. The whole is juicy with cocoa note and at the same time it's a little bit closed, which reveals a potential of ageing.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Coup de Foudres 2016, Jas d'Esclans Cru Classé

Côtes de Provence

This wine has got a deep red color, shiny and limpid.

The first nose is floral on pot pourri with hints of black fruits. With aeration, there are a lot of smoky, spicy touches with also the presence of leather, undergrowth and meat. The attack is fresh with a mixture of black fruits and leather. There are notes of coffee and cocoa. Tannins are smooth and present on the tongue. The undergrowth appears. There is a nice salivating acidity until the finish. The whole is persistent and powerful.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château Roubine Premium 2017, Cru Classé

Côtes de Provence

This wine has got a ruby cherry color with a nice intensity. The first nose is discreet on fruits and toast. The second nose is a little bit on alcohol with small red fruits such as redcurrant. The palate is pretty on the attack with a powerful acidity that appears. Astringency in the mouth is present. There are crunchy red berries but also an animal side like leather. Morello cherry is present. The finish continues with cherry stone and blackberry.

Score : 14+/20 (87/100)

Terrasses de Fontanieu 2019

Bandol

Nice ruby color with purple hint. Intense and deep. First tangy nose on red fruits and toast. A floral side also emerges with hints of leather. The second nose is intense on the leather, always with smoky touches. It's mineral. The attack is fresh with animal notes of leather. The acidity is well controlled. Tannins are present and the palate is relatively powerful with a saline sensation. We mainly feel the black fruits like blackberry and cherry on the finish. Alcohol is marked. The finish still has leather. It's long.

Score : 17,5/20 (95/100)

Château Coussin, César à Sumeire 2015

Sainte-Victoire Côtes de Provence

This wine is ruby with a paler color at the edge. It is shiny. The first nose is intense, smoky. On aeration, this smoky sensation persists accompanied by a minerality. There are small red fruits. The wine is fresh with good acidity. We find black and red fruits on the mid-palate with smooth tannins. The smoky and mineral side persists. It is a wine that needs oxygen to open up. We then find plum and blackberry. The finish is on juicy cherry.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Lampe de Meduse 2016

Château Sainte Roseline Cru Classé

Côtes de Provence

This wine has got a ruby color, limpid and clear. The first nose presents notes of roasted hazelnut as well as small red fruits. It is gourmand. With aeration, leather, cocoa and rose accompanied by pepper appear. We can smell the alcohol a little bit. The attack is smooth, velvety. There are roasting notes like mocha but also coconut and cocoa. The black fruits are stewed like blackberry and blueberry jam. Tannins are accompanied by a balanced acidity which continues in a saline finish with a hint of vegetal note.

Score : 15,75+/20 (91-92/100)

Bastide de Blacailoux, Cuvée Mathieu 2018

Coteaux Varois en Provence

Nice deep red color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is on alcohol. We smell the toast, the rose and the pepper. After aeration, it is more fragrant with notes of tomato coulis, always rose and crunchy black fruits. There is also a little menthol. The palate is fresh with notes of rose, pepper and crunchy black fruits. There is a hint of vegetal. Tannins are smooth and persistent. The finish is more delicate with fresh blackberries and cherries. It's juicy with hints of fresh grass on the finish.

Score : 15,25/20 (90/100)

Vieux Château d'Astros, Cuvée du Commandeur 2019

Côtes de Provence

Nice ruby color, limpid and shiny. The first nose has notes of chocolate and red fruits such as cherry. There is also a bouquet of fresh herbs like mint and basil. After aeration, it is more tangy on the little cherry with cinnamon and pepper. The vegetal side is always present. The attack is smooth, round then gradually evolves towards something more bitter and more structured. Tannins are present, powerful. They dry out the mid-palate with flavors of cigar, kampot pepper and plum. The finish is vegetal with hints of soy sauce and black fruits.

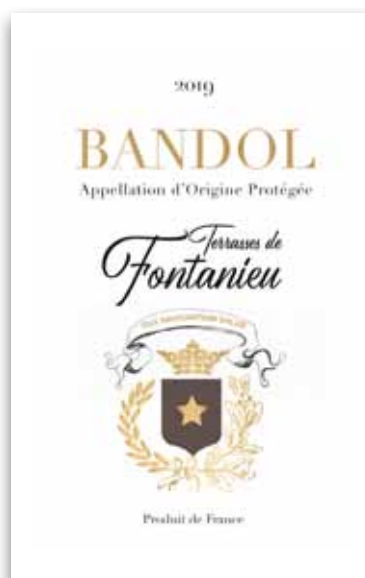
Score : 14,50+/20 (88/100)

Château de Pampelonne 2019

Côtes de Provence

This wine has got a ruby color with purple hint, limpid and clear. The first nose is aromatic with black and red fruits such as cherry, blackberry but also raspberry. We even perceive a note of passion fruit. With aeration, it is smokier, mineral with the presence of leather and black pepper. The attack is fresh and intense with always this mixture of red and black fruits. Tannins are however tight on the mid-palate and they persist until the finish. The end of the mouth loosens little by little on black fruits and floral notes of violet and rose.

Score : 14,5+/20 (88/100)



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Château des Demoiselles 2016 Côtes de Provence

The color is ruby, limpid and shiny. The first nose is discreet and pleasant with notes of vanilla and black fruits. Aeration reveals toast and the black fruits emerge with more precision: blackberry and blackcurrant. The menthol is released, making the whole fresh. There is also a little coffee note. The attack is round, fresh. We then find fresh black fruits such as blackberries and cherries. It's juicy. Tannins are very smooth. The mid-palate is a bit alcoholic with roasted notes of coffee and cocoa. The black fruits continue in a nice finish. It is simple and efficient. Gourmand and balanced. The finish lingers with a touch of salt.

Score : 17,75/20 (95-96/100)

Bastide de Blacailoux JOIO 2019 Coteaux Varois en Provence

This wine is ruby with a paler color at the edge. It is shiny. The first nose is discreet on crunchy red fruits such as raspberries and wild strawberries. A sweet side emerges like grenadine. We also feel a little minerality (ferrous) and tomato coulis. With aeration it is always very fruity but this time more on small black fruits such as blackberries. We smell a little sweet spices, a hint of toast and light alcohol. The palate has a marked acidity. There are crunchy black and red fruits like cherry, blackberry. Tannins are smooth, a little dry on the tongue and they turn into bitterness in the mid-palate. It's simple. The fruits are well drawn. The finish is more on brandy fruits. It's persistent and salivating with black pepper.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château d'Astros, Amour 2019 Côtes de Provence

The wine has got a nice pale cherry color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is discreet with notes of leather and red fruits. The second nose remains closed. But it is nevertheless more aromatic and delicate than the first nose. There is orange zest, mint, more leather, flowers and crunchy red berries like red currant. The attack is fresh. There are notes of violet, rose and small red fruits. Tannins are present: the wine is young and they have a dry texture. We have pepper, strawberries, cherries notes. The finish presents a little bitterness with brandy fruits.

Score : 15,75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Roubine, Inspire 2017, Cru Classé Côtes de Provence

The wine has got a nice cherry color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is marked by freshness with hints of mint. But also with animal touches of leather and undergrowth. It's nice. With aeration, these tertiary notes become more intense. There is no fresh fruits but rather cooked fruits. We find plum and black cherry with always leather and ash. Alcohol is present. The attack is fresh. The mouth is immediately marked by notes of leather, black tea and undergrowth. Tannins appear and are powerful, astringent. There is bitterness in the mid-palate. Fresh fruits are in the background such as cherries, blackberries and strawberries. The leather remains the main aroma of this wine until the finish which has a hint of salinity. The whole is persistent.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Plaisir 2020, Domaine Longue Tubi Maures

The wine has a clear and limpid cherry color with purple hint. The first nose is aromatic on fruits and smoke. Mineral, we can smell crunchy berries like blackberry as well as notes of garrigue. There are some notes of reduction with aeration. The wine is young, it deserves to flourish in the glass. We perceive flowers like violet and rose as well as fresh plum. The attack is slightly sparkling. The reductive side is a little present. It lets the fresh black fruits such as blackberries and black cherries express themselves. We find the floral notes of the nose with pepper. Tannins are present and continue during the tasting until the finish. There are notes of leather and undergrowth. The short finish has a hint of salt and spice.

Score : 15,5+/20 (91/100)

Le fil d'Ariane 2019, Domaine des Peirecèdes Côtes de Provence

The wine is pale with dark ruby color. It is shiny and limpid. The first nose is discreet with notes of undergrowth and mushroom. The second nose is also delicate with more fruity aromas and tomato coulis. The attack is sweet then tangy. Tannins are dry and bring slight bitterness on the mid-palate. We find black fruits like blackberry, undergrowth and leather. The whole is simple. The finish has a hint of salinity and ends in a floral potpourri.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Mas de Cadenet Rouge 2017 Sainte-Victoire Côtes de Provence

The color is cherry, the wine is limpid and shiny. The first nose is a little smoky with fruity notes of cherry and plum. There is also orange zest. With aeration, the black fruits are clearly marked. We have leather, black pepper notes and a minty freshness. The attack is soft, velvety, there is a nice texture. We have small fruits like blackcurrant, blackberry, black grape but also cherry. Tannins are present, smooth. The mouth is salivating with a refreshing mineral side. There is alcohol: the fresh fruits turn into brandy fruits on the finish. There is structure, there is depth. The wine circulates well in the mouth. The finish is pretty on flowers and a hint of black pepper note.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Château Sainte Roseline Cru Classé 2017 Côtes de Provence

The wine is deep, shiny and limpid. It has a cherry color. The first nose is aromatic with empyreumatic notes of cocoa but also of roasted hazelnut. We also smell juicy black fruits such as blackberries and cherries. With aeration, there is depth with sweet spices, vanilla, stewed black fruits, a touch of leather and black pepper. The attack has a little sweet touch. There are stewed black fruits such as blackberries and cherries with vanilla. Tannins are present but quickly disappear to leave a salivating mid-palate. We have toast and sweet spices notes like cinnamon. There is a nice freshness with menthol. It's juicy. The finish is balanced with bitter cocoa, fresh blackberries and hazelnuts.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Lion & Dragon 2017, Château Roubine Cru Classé Côtes de Provence

The wine has an intense ruby color, shiny and limpid. The first nose is delicate and aromatic with notes of humus and undergrowth. Air accentuates these aromas. We find also little forest fruits such as strawberries and sweet spices like vanilla but also cigar box notes. The attack is fresh and aromatic. We find the same elements as on the nose: the freshness of crunchy forest fruits such as blackberry and strawberry, spices such as pepper and notes of undergrowth. We perceive nice leather and a smoky side. Tannins are smooth. The palate is full-bodied, with roasted aromas such as mocha and cocoa. We also have cherry jam. There is an astringency that continues until the finish. The whole is fresh and complex.

Score : 17,5+/20 (95-96/100)

Les Deux Anges 2016, Château de l'Escarelle Coteaux Varois en Provence

The color is pale cherry, the wine is limpid and shiny. The first nose is gourmand on red fruits such as cherries and strawberries. There is also a smoky side that stands out, toasted. With aeration, fruits in alcohol appear as well as notes of undergrowth and leather. The attack is flexible. The palate is pleasant with tannins which appear little by little. There are woody notes, toasted with black fruits like blackberry. There are sweet spices, leather and notes of undergrowth. Tannins disappear in the mid-palate, letting the aromas express themselves in the palate. On the finish, there are black pepper and liquorice stick bringing bitterness. It's minty and pretty. Great potential.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Cuvée de la Chapelle de Sainte Roseline 2014 Château Sainte Roseline Cru Classé Côtes de Provence

The wine has got a deep black cherry color with shine. The first nose is delicate and aromatic with notes of dried pear, undergrowth, humus, coconut, toast and chocolate. We find mainly tertiary aromas: lovely. After aeration, the aromas are confirmed. Potpourri of flowers, undergrowth, mushroom, gourmet chocolate and stewed black fruits. The attack is straight, fresh with powerful notes of undergrowth and toast. We have stewed black fruits which appear like blackberries and cherries. Tannins are present, there is structure. In the background, we have vanilla, grilled coconut, sweet spices such as cinnamon. There is a nice barrel work which balances with the evolving fruits. The mid-palate has a minty side. The finish still has the astringency of the tannins, then fruit and toast appear. Dried cranberry, liquorice, mocha and cinnamon end the tasting on a juicy and smooth note. Great.

Score : 17,75+/20 (96/100)

Les Lézards 2015, Château de Vaucoleurs Côtes de Provence

The color is pale cherry, the wine is limpid and shiny. The first nose is aromatic with notes of toast and crunchy red berries. We also perceive a touch of vanilla. With aeration, it becomes fresh and tangy. There are notes of Darjeeling tea,

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orange zest with always red fruits aromas. It is gourmand. At the end, there is also a little wood touch. The palate is fresh. The attack is on crunchy red berries such as cherries and strawberries. There are also notes of pepper as well as flowers such as rose. Tannins are present, dry on the mid-palate. The finish still has a bit of astringency and brandy fruits like kirsch cherry appear. There is a hint of vegetal with flowers at the very end.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Cuvée des Commandeurs 2020 Peyrassol

Côtes de Provence

The wine is ruby with purple hint, shiny and limpid. The first nose is aromatic. There are citrus zest and crushed berries such as blackcurrant and redcurrant. A floral side emerges like gardenia. There are also smoky, toasted notes. Aeration is more intense. Gourmet, nice with red flowers. The attack is fresh and we get bitterness and powerful tannins. There are lots of fruits wrapped in a certain sweetness: cherry, blackcurrant, raspberry, plum and spices. Tannins do not stay long but the bitterness extends into the finish which presents notes of black pepper and flowers like gardenia. The length is medium and pretty.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Faustine 2018, Château Les Mesclances Côtes de Provence La Londe

The color is pale ruby, the wine is limpid and shiny. The first nose is aromatic and gourmand with fruits and especially sweet spices, vanilla and toast. With air, the smoky side is more pronounced. We smell cherry, cocoa and wood like cedar. You want to taste this wine. The attack is suave, fresh. There are stewed small black fruits such as cherry and plum. There is also a touch of bitterness from the blackberry. We have vanilla, oak, toast, sweet spices. Tannins are present until the mid-palate. The finish is carried by wood with notably notes of cedar and umbrella pine. There is something solar about this wine. It is juicy until the end.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine Longue Tubi 2018 Côtes de Provence

The wine has got a deep black cherry color with shine. The first nose is aromatic with notes of undergrowth. After aeration, alcohol is important with menthol, black pepper and black fruits. The palate is fresh. Tannins are present until the mid-palate where a tangy side takes over. The aromas are discreet. Plum, brandy cherry and undergrowth flavors appear. The finish is light on the cherry. The whole is shy.

Score : 14/20 (86-87/100)

Cuvée Saint Honorat 2017, Château Les Mesclances

Côtes de Provence

The wine is ruby colored, shiny and limpid. The first nose is aromatic with roasted notes, toast and vanilla. Even with aeration there are smoky aromas. But there are also light touches of violet and black fruits. The palate is fresh. We find fruits in brandy as well as toast. Tannins are present, a little dry but not extra powerful. The mid-palate is filled with roasted notes: coffee, cocoa, liquorice, toasted bread and toasted coconut. There are also black fruits like cherry and blackberry. It's pretty and balanced. The finish is on the toast. Simple and efficient.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Château de Vaucouleurs 2019 Côtes de Provence

The color is pale cherry with purple hint, the wine is limpid and shiny. The first nose is aromatic on the flower pot pourri as well as the undergrowth. The second nose is powerful and animal with leather and mushroom. There are some red fruits in the background. The attack is smooth and very floral. We have notes of rose and peony. But also spices such as pepper. Black fruits are present with blackberry and blackcurrant. Tannins are slightly dry bringing a little bitterness in the mid-palate. There is a nice freshness which allows the finish to last and

to develop on notes of undergrowth, cherry and mushroom. It is a wine that has character and deserves a little aeration.

Score : 17,5+/20 (95-96/100)

La Courtade Rouge 2019 Côtes de Provence

The wine is ruby colored, shiny and limpid. The first nose is very aromatic on black fruits with blackcurrant. There is also blackcurrant leaf and a touch of cactus flower. A smoky side also emerges. With aeration, all the herbs from Provence appear very clearly: thyme and rosemary without forgetting the sage which is very present. The palate is aromatic. We find sage with a lime zest side. There is also blackcurrant. The mouth is faithful to the nose with the additional structure provided by smooth but present tannins. There is also a little toasted side that appears at the end of the mouth. The finish is fresh with cherry and leather.

Score : 17,5/20 (95/100)

Château Lafoux 2019 Coteaux Varois en Provence (bio)

Beautiful garnet color. The first nose is spicy with a nice concentration. Racy, we find notes of black fruits such as blackcurrant as well as red fruits like strawberries. With aeration, wild berries appear with spices such as pepper, herbs like rosemary and touches of black tea and black olive. The mouth is fresh and juicy with a nice minerality and tension. We have black fruits like blackcurrant, slim and blackberry. There are also red fruits and floral notes such as lilac and thyme flower. Tannins are smooth and gourmands. The finish reveals spices like licorice stick and cardamom without forgetting a hint of black tea. The whole is persistent.

Score : 15,5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Lafoux, Auguste 2019 Coteaux Varois en Provence (bio)

The color of this wine is deep red with purple reflections. The first nose is elegant and powerful. We have small black wild fruits like blackberry but also some redcurrant. It's delicate. With air, the nose becomes more complex with floral notes of cornflower and camphor. You can really feel the terroir with impressions of garrigues! Hints of hazelnuts and vanilla appear with tea and bergamot. Nice introduction. The mouth is fruity and fresh. There are flavors of the nose: crunchy black and red fruits (cherry, blackberry) but also hint of bergamot. Then new aromas emerge in the mid-palate such as tonka bean, toast, zan (liquorice) and flowers like thyme flower and violet. They accompany precise, intense and elegant tannins which are blending into a long finish. This wine is concentrated, delicate with a nice balance.

Score : 16,25/20 (92-93/100)

ROSÉ WINES

Ceux de 1906 - 2020, Estandon Coteaux Varois en Provence

This wine has got a rose gold color. It is pale, transparent and shiny. The first nose is fruity on peach and nectarine. We also find the impact of the barrel with notes of toast and vanilla. With air, it is still very smoky. You have the impression of having juicy berries cooked in the fireplace. The attack is straightness. We find intense wood. It brings notes of vanilla but also of crème brûlée. It's smooth. Very smoky. There is a nice acidity that comes in the mid-palate. The fruits are discreet compared to the power of the toast. However, little by little they come out of their hiding place: small red fruits, ripe fig, peach, cooked apricot. In the end, creamy and buttered fruits are there.

Score : 16,75/20 (93-94/100)

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Domaine Paul Mas – Clos des Mures 2020 Languedoc

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a certain radiance as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of blackberry, bright strawberry and more slightly small redcurrants associated with nutmeg, spices and a discreet hint of liquorice. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a fine tension, roundness as well as a little fat / a fine creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, creamy strawberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of liquorice, cardamom, nutmeg as well as discreet hints of sweet blond tobacco and a hint of vanilla. Good length. Presence of a liquorice touch on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine du Pas de L'Escalette - Les Petits Pas 2020 Languedoc

The nose is spicy and offers concentration as well as power. It reveals notes of blackberry, green olive and slightly crunchy berry fruits associated with local grove as well as fine chalk / flint and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, racy and offers juiciness, a fine tangy frame, minerality, a certain roundness as well as a present tannic structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of cassis, small crunchy redcurrants, bay laurel associated with scrubland, racy minerality, small red fruits as well as hints of tonka bean, with a subtle cardamom and chalk / flint. Tannins are well developed. The finish is very finely tight.

Score : 15/20 (89/90/100)

Domaine d'Aigues Belles - Le Grand Classique 2019 Languedoc

The nose is fruity and offers a certain intensity, a small concentration, a very fine creaminess as well as gourmandize. It reveals notes of Bigarreau cherry, blackberry and more slightly of fairly ripe strawberry associated with touches of violet, geranium, blueberry as well as fine hints of pepper, sweet spices and toasted hazelnut. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a nice definition, suavity, roundness, delicacy, fullness as well as a richness in finesse and discreetly tight. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of Bigarreau cherry, creamy blackberry and more slightly strawberry associated with touches of blueberry as well as hints of toast, chocolate, toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of vanilla. Good length.

Score : 16.25+/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine de la Réserve d'O - Melilo Roc 2018 Languedoc

The nose is aromatic and offers concentration, a little mastered power, finesse as well as a little stretched side. It reveals notes of crushed blueberry, fleshy wild cassis and more slightly fleshy raspberry associated with touches of violet, flowers of thyme, fine hints of scrubland, zan, sweet spices as well as a hint of black pepper, toast and an imperceptible hint of rosemary. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, finely tight and offers juiciness, a little creaminess, freshness, good definition as well as some richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly Bigarreau cherry associated with touches of crushed currants, hints of blond tobacco, Cuben pepper, zan as well as fine hints of 'black olive, rosemary, with a subtle hint of cardamom and dried / crushed almond. Tannins are structuring, slightly mellow and elegant. Good length.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Terre des 2 Sources - Empreintes 2018 Languedoc

The nose is fruity and offers indulgence as well as a nice fleshy fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy / juicy blueberry, violet and more slightly pulpy blackberry associated with touches of gray pepper, dry grove, white pepper as well as a subtle hint of dry tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, a nice roundness, a little fat, gourmand as well as a little airy side in the approach of its richness / fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy Bigarreau cherry, crushed blueberry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of wild strawberries, thyme, rose as well as fine hints of caramelization, tobacco and almond. Elegance on the finish.

Score : 15.75/20 (91- 92/100)

Domaine d'Aupilhac - Les Cocalières 2019 Languedoc, Montpeyroux

The nose is very discreetly tight and offers freshness, a fine grain as well as a little spicy touch. It reveals notes of wild strawberry, small crushed red currants and more slightly blueberry associated with violet, grey pepper, tobacco as well as a subtle

hint of clove. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame as well as a certain radiance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, small bright red currants and more slightly of juicy / tangy blueberry associated with touches of arbutus fruits, violet, rose, with fine hints of sage / local scrubland / local biotop as well as a very discreet dusty / chalk and nutmeg. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Domaine La Jasse Castel - Bleu Velours 2019 Languedoc, Montpeyroux

The nose is nicely fresh, well-balanced, racy and offers a little concentration as well as some depth. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, violet and small wild fruits associated with touches of cloves, blueberries, crunchy redcurrants as well as fine hints of tobacco and Cuben pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, good definition, some tension /straightness, a fine gourmandize, little fat as well as a fine stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry cream, pulpy / juicy cassis and more slightly crunchy raspberry associated with lilac, rose, sweet spices as well as a very discreet hint of cloves. Tannins are racy, precise and velvety.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine du Silène (Paul Mas) - Cuvée des Peyrals 2020 Languedoc, Grès de Montpellier

The nose is fruity and offers minerality as well as a certain purity. It reveals notes of fresh / luscious blueberry, juicy cherry and more slightly bright raspberry associated with hints of liquorice, Bourbon vanilla as well as a discreet hint of caramelization and cherry blossoms. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, juiciness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, fat, tension, a certain energy as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and more lightly small bright red currants associated with plum, flowers, a subtle hint of olive /scrubland as well as discreet hints of chocolate and toast. Tannins are precise, finely suave and structuring. Presence of a fine chew on the end of the mouth / persistence. A very fine hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Le Chemin des Rêves – L'Exhubérant 2019 Languedoc, Grès de Montpellier

The nose is spicy and offers a little stretched side. There are notes of nutmeg, Cuben pepper and more slightly spices associated with small touches of dried scrubland, cassis, crushed strawberry as well as fine hints of tobacco, with discreet hints of herbs, roasted and with an imperceptible hint of leather (in the background). The palate is juicy, fruity, framed and offers minerality, a little fat, suavity, a tangy frame as well as a nice freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy wild raspberry and more slightly spices associated with touches of cloves, arbutus, dry local scrubland as well as fine hints of dried oak, caramelization, liquorice, with a subtle hint of mocha and rosemary (in the background). Tannins are very finely sticky. A touch of good bitterness in the background.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Mas Granier, Mas Montel - Camp de l'Oste 2018 Languedoc, Sommières

The nose is spicy. It reveals notes of gray pepper and more slightly of dried tobacco associated with touches of fairly ripe blackberry, spices as well as fine hints of scrubland and a very discreet hint of rosemary (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a little freshness, juiciness, a nice shine of the fruit, minerality as well as some tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, bright blueberry and slightly violet associated with touches of crushed strawberries, thyme as well as hints of sage, sweet blond tobacco, liquorice and a discreet hint, vanilla (in the background). Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length. Presence of a hint of good bitterness of the cocoa base / persistence

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine de la Prose – Grande Cuvée 2018 Languedoc, Saint-Georges d'Orques

The nose is fruity and offers a certain concentration as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of crème de cassis, crème de cherry and more slightly crushed currants associated with touches of black olive, rosemary as well as fine hints of violet, a hint of black tea and a subtle hint of mocha. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a fine creaminess, gourmandize, a little tension, precision, freshness as well as a nice acidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, creamy cassis and more slightly crushed currants associated with touches of liquorice, black olive, sage as well as fine hints of eucalyptus / olive tree, toasted hints and a hint of nutmeg. Tannins are precise and well developed. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

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PIC SAINT-LOUP

Domaine l'Hortus - Grande Cuvée 2019 Pic Saint Loup

The nose is spicy, a bit tight and offers a fine grain. It reveals notes of blackberry, clove and cassis associated with touches of violet, lilac, Bigarreau cherry / crushed raspberry, with fine hints of local scrubland as well as an imperceptible hint of sage. / rosemary and fresh nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, acidity, a certain sparkle of the fruit, roundness, juiciness as well as a certain purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, bright redcurrants and more slightly strawberry associated with touches of violet, liquorice, sweet blond tobacco, a subtle hint of black olive, caramelization as well as almond hints and very discreet clove hints (in the background).
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Ermitage du Pic Saint Loup - Saint Agnes 2019 Pic Saint Loup

The nose is mineral, racy, finely powdery and offers a little power. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, small wild black fruits and slightly cloves associated with touches of black pepper, rosemary, black olive as well as fine hints of grove and terroir / schist powder. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a certain gourmandize, a mineral frame, a little freshness, a fine tension, a fine straightness as well as juiciness. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, pulpy / juicy blackberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of small wild black fruits, bay laurel, scrubland, fresh thyme, lavender, to a fine hint of liquorice (in the background) as well as a discreet hint of sage, dry soil and cardamom. Tannins are fine and finely powdery. Good length. Hints of racy minerality on the finish. A certain suavity on the finish / persistence.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Les Grandes Costes - La Sarabande 2019 Pic Saint Loup

The nose is mineral, racy, finely powdery and offers a little power. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, small wild black fruits and slightly cloves associated with touches of black pepper, rosemary, black olive as well as fine hints of grove and terroir / schist powder. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a certain gourmandize, a mineral frame, a little freshness, a fine tension, a fine straightness as well as juiciness. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, pulpy / juicy blackberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of small wild black fruits, bay laurel, scrubland, fresh thyme, lavender, to a fine hint of liquorice (in the background) as well as a discreet hint of sage, dry soil and cardamom. Tannins are fine and finely powdery. Good length. Hints of racy minerality on the finish. A certain suavity on the finish / persistence.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Mirabel - Les Eclats 2019 Pic Saint Loup

The nose is spicy and offers some power. The wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of blackberry, raspberry and cinnamon associated with touches of nutmeg powder, juicy / fresh wild cassis, tobacco as well as fine hints of local scrubland and a subtle hint of arbutus. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, some minerality, fat, a mineral frame, freshness as well as a fine creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, Bigarreau cherry and more slightly creamy blueberry associated with a touch of plum blossoms, cherry blossoms as well as hints of liquorice, nutmeg, with discrete hints of sweet spices and a subtle hint of chocolate (in the background). Tannins offer a little straightness and a fine firmness. Good length.
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Domaine Christophe Peyrus - Clos des Reboussiers 2018 Pic Saint Loup

The nose offers a small intensity as well as a fine power. There are notes of strawberry, blackberry and more slightly of small fresh flowers / pistil associated with touches of cassis, crushed small red fruits as well as fine hints of zan, a hint of nutmeg and a very discreet hint of clove. The palate is fruity and offers suavity as well as a small mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, crushed redcurrants and small notes of violet associated

with touches of cherry blossoms, licorice stick as well as fine hints of lilac, chocolate and clove. Tannins are precise. Good length.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

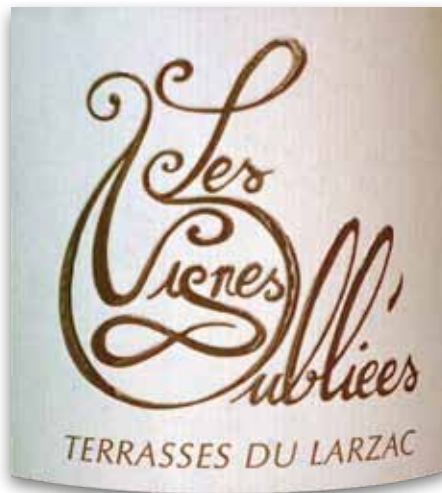
Château de Cazeneuve - Les Calcaires 2018 Pic Saint Loup

The nose offers some power. The wine needs to be decanted. There are notes of cloves, blackberries and more slightly fresh leather, gray pepper associated with touches of strawberry as well as fine hints of grilled thyme and a very discreet hint of scrubland (almost herbs of Provence). The palate is fruity and offers freshness, some tension, fat, fine richness, roundness as well as juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, pulpy / juicy blackberry and more slightly nutmeg, tobacco, with fine hints of leather, thyme as well as a subtle hint of scrubland and caramelization (in the background). Good length.
Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

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Les Vignes Oubliées 2019 Terrasses du Larzac

The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of Bigarreau cherry, crushed strawberry and small notes of arbutus associated with touches of pulpy wild small fruits as well as hints of pink pepper and scrubland. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers good definition, freshness, juiciness, a tangy frame, roundness, suavity, a certain sapidity, a fine power as well as straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy raspberry and more slightly of bright cherry associated with touches of mocha, sage, olive tree as well as a hint of lavender (in the background) and with fine chocolate hints (in the background). Good length.
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)



Domaine des Crès Ricards (Paul Mas) - Stecia 2020 Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity, velvety, flowery and offers a certain complexity. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet, crushed blueberry and more slightly of Bigarreau cherry associated with touches of lilac, violet fig as well as hints of cardamom, sweet spices and a subtle hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, creaminess, good definition, a certain gourmandize, elegance, freshness as well as a stretched and very well-

balanced side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blueberry, bright Bigarreau cherry and more slightly juicy strawberry associated with fig, black olive, caramelization as well as hints of toast, lilac and a subtle hint of a sense of place. Good length. Hints of powdery chocolate on the persistence.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Archimbaud – Enfant Terrible 2020 Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is aromatic and offers pulp, a floral side, gourmandize, elegance as well as a nice breadth of the aromatic palette. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy raspberry and violet fig associated with touches of lily, rose, hints of plum blossom, chocolate, black olive as well as a fine hint of dry / dusty earth and almonds. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, good freshness, nice juicy / fresh fruit, a fine tangy frame, elegance, a certain aromatic purity as well as gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright raspberry, bright cherry and more slightly tangy / juicy small red currants associated with touches of lilac, cherry blossoms, tangy cassis, rose as well as hints of meaning room, with a subtle hint of toasted, cardamom and toasted almonds. Good length.
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Mas d'Agamas – Baies Choisies 2019 Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is floral and fresh. There are notes of fresh flowers (violet, rose, lily of the valley) and more slightly fleshy blackberry associated with small touches of fleshy strawberries, fleshy small fruits as well as fine hints of olive tree, sage, sweet spices and a hint of fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, finely tight and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, tension and energy. This wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, juicy / fresh raspberry and small

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pulpy fruits associated with small tangy red fruits, hint of tobacco, fresh local scrubland as well as a subtle hint of racy minerality and fresh sage. Good length.
Score : 15.5+/20 (90/100)

Mas Combarèla – Ode aux Ignorants 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is spicy and offers certain level of power / intensity as well as a little rough side. It reveals notes of wild blackberries, small black currants and lilac associated with camphor, local scrubland and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy raspberry and more slightly pulpy / fresh cassis associated with small currants, mocha, sage, olive / black olive as well as a subtle hint of cardamom. Tannins are finely marked and offer a little straightness. Presence of varietal and tannic in the background.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Mas d'Agamas – Nostre Mescladis 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fresh, racy and offers a certain intensity as well as extent. There are notes of wild blackberry, ripe wild cassis and violet associated with touches of small red currants as well as hints of scrubland, clove, violet / lily flowers and a fine hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, roundness, good definition, an extent, a certain gourmandize as well as a very fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright cherry and more slightly violet associated with small wild currants, sage, olive tree, tonka beans, flowers / lily as well as a subtle hint of scrubland and hazelnut. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Le Clos Rouge – Alerte Rouge 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity, a bit tight and offers concentration. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of small red currants, balsamic, violet and raspberry associated with lily, olive tree as well as fine hints of pink pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, fat, roundness as well as some tension and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh / pulpy blackberries, small fresh / pulpy red currants and more slightly cherry associated with scrubland, olive tree, racy minerality, fine hints of chocolate as well as a subtle hint of olive and hazelnut.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Mas Conscience – L'Éveil 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is a bit tight and offers some power as well as a little intensity. The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of nutmeg, blackberry and more slightly of clove associated with touches of strawberry as well as hints of lily, olive tree, black olive and a fine hint of scrubland. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, tense, a bit tight and offers a tangy frame, juiciness as well as a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh raspberry, bright cherry and more slightly bright blueberry associated with touches of lily, sage as well as fine hints of olive leaf, bay leaf and spices sweet. Tannins are precise and offer a certain power.

Score : 16 /20 (92/100)

Le Clos Rivieral – Le Roc des Cistes 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fresh, spicy and offers some power as well as a little depth. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, pulpy strawberry and more slightly of crushed cassis associated with touches of caramelization, blond tobacco as well as fine hints of black pepper and almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, radiance, suavity, a little fat as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly of crushed cherry associated with touches of chocolate, caramelization as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco, hazelnut, black olive and scrubland / sage. Tannins are precise and well developed.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Mas des Chimères - Carminarem 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is spicy and offers power, a fine grain as well as a certain intensity. It reveals notes of Bigarreau cherry, pepper associated with small red currants, cloves and fine hints of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral / juicy frame, a pulpy / juicy fruit, a little fat as well as fine suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry and bright raspberry associated with bright cherry, fine hints of blueberry, blond tobacco, pepper as well as a subtle hint of liquorice / zan, to a hint of chocolate, with a very discreet hint of coffee (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of cypress (in the

background). Tannins are precise, elegant and finely suave.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

La Traversée 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity, floral and offers a certain intensity. It reveals notes of cherry, blackberry and small red fruits, violet / flowers associated with pepper, juicy / fresh cassis, hints of tobacco, cloves as well as a fine touch of incense, balsamic and pepper. The palate is juicy and offers shine, a little fat, gourmandize, a fine straightness as well as a nice pulpy / bright fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright black cherry, blueberry and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of lily, black olive, fresh fig, rose as well as hints of olive tree, chocolate, with fine hints of toasted hazelnut and sense of place. Good length. A subtle hint of good bitterness in the background.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Clos Constantin - Arjies 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity, spicy and offers concentration. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of luscious / fleshy strawberry, bright Boysenberry and more lightly violet, bright Bigarreau cherry as well as hints of pepper, crushed currants and tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, a certain sparkle, gourmandize, a little content as well as unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cherry and more slightly fleshy / pulpy raspberry associated with touches of tobacco, sage, arbutus as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco and an imperceptible hint of vanilla.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Mas des Brousses 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is marked by the local biotop (sense of space). It reveals notes of scrubland, sage and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, wild strawberry, olive tree as well as fine hints of black olive and a very discreet hint of black pepper. Sichuan (in the background). The palate is fruity, racy and offers juiciness, freshness, nice juicy / fresh fruit, a little side contained in its fruit as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy raspberry, small juicy / tangy red currants and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, lilac, olive tree as well as fine hints of dark chocolate, tobacco and a discreet hint of racy / schist minerality. A very fine varietal side in the background. Tannins are precise and well developed.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Domaine Alain Chabanon – Campredon 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is spicy. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, nutmeg and more slightly of clove associated with touches of juicy cassis, local scrubland as well as a fine hint bay laurel, olive tree, chalk / terroir / dry soil and a very discreet hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little fat, a nice freshness, minerality, a fine tension as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / pulpy cherry, fleshy / pulpy strawberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of blueberry, cherry blossoms, violet, local scrubland as well as fine hints of thyme, chocolate and lavender (in the background). Presence of a very discreet hint of dry soil / terroir. Tannins are fine and finely dusty. Good length

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Domaine Mélodie de l'Âme - Effluves d'Automne 2018

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is flowery and offers a certain intensity as well as a little stretched edge. There are notes of blackberry, cassis and more slightly iris associated with small touches of lily, tonka bean, cardamom, toasted almond as well as a very discreet hint of crushed arbutus fruits (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers suavity, fat, a big freshness as well as a certain roundness. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed blackberry, pulpy / crushed cassis and more slightly of violet associated with touches of small red fruits, pulpy / crushed cherry, with hints of undergrowth, cardamom, a hint of zan, crushed almond as well as an imperceptible hint of local grove and dark chocolate / mocha. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine de Montcalmès 2018

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is spicy, racy, elegant and offers depth. It reveals notes of blackberry, local scrubland and more slightly of crushed strawberry associated with touches of violet / purple plum as well as a fine hint of gray pepper. The palate is fruity and offers

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freshness, fat, roundness, elegance, a certain roundness, race as well as a little straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed blackberry, pulpy / crushed raspberry and more slightly of creamy / crushed redcurrants associated with touches of plum, local scrubland, thyme, fine hints of olive leaf, of black olive as well as a very discreet hint of undergrowth and mocha. Tannins are precise and finely structured. A wine full of precision and which offers a beautiful power on the finish.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château La Sauvageonne (Gerard Bertrand) Grand Vin 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

Le nez est racé, bien mené et offre un fin pulpeux. On y retrouve des notes de mûre écrasée, de violette et plus légèrement de petits fruits écrasés associées à des The nose is racy, well-rounded and offers a pulpy finish. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, violet and more slightly crushed berry fruit associated with touches of small wild red fruits, black olive, sage as well as fine hints of gray pepper and local grove. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, discreetly tight and offers richness, gourmandize, suavity, freshness, fat, a certain unctuousity as well as controlled richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / creamy strawberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of chocolate, blueberry, small creamy red currants, cardamom, almond as well as hints of cinnamon, chocolate and olive leaf. Tannins are structuring and well done. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Mas Cal Demoura – Terre de Jonquières 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose offers notes of tobacco, sage and more slightly gray pepper associated with touches of fleshy blackberry, strawberry as well as hints of cloves and a subtle hint of arbutus. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, finely tight and offers suavity, good definition of the fruit, a little freshness, juiciness, tension as well as energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, juicy / luscious raspberry and more slightly bright currants associated with touches of arbutus, toasted almond, chocolate, with fine hints of toasted hazelnut, black olive as well as a subtle hint of fresh sage and an imperceptible hint almost ver-bena. Presence of a subtle hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence. Tannins are precise, finely firm and offer a little straightness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Saint Jean d'Aumières - L'Alchimiste 2018

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity and offers some juiciness as well as good maturity of the fruit. There are notes of cassis, fairly ripe blackberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of pepper, a subtle hint of nutmeg, black olive as well as a very discreet hint of eucalyptus and undertones. drink. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, clean / clean and offers a mineral / fresh frame, juiciness, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, tension as well as finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, fairly ripe cassis and more slightly wild fruits associated with touches of graphite, mocha, sage as well as fine hints of black olive, rosemary and a very discreet hint of clove. Tannins are finely mellow. Sapidity and a very fine chew on the finish / persistence. Tannins offer a little mellowness.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Mas d'Agamas – La Relève 2017

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity, quite ripe, tight and offers a little stretched side as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of fleshy wild cassis, fleshy small black fruits and more slightly violet associated with touches of liquorice, camphor, gray pepper as well as fine hints of black olive, with very fine tips. of saffron, nutmeg and a very discreet hint of mushroom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, some minerality, a little fat, roundness as well as tension / a stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, bright cassis and more slightly small crushed black fruits associated with touches of liquorice, black olive, bright blue fruits, nutmeg, a discreet hint of toasted hazelnut as well as an imperceptible hint of bergamot (in the background) and vanilla. Tannins are racy. Good length

Score : 16.5 /20 (93/100)

Calmel & Joseph – L'Art du Vers 2019

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity and offers a certain controlled power as well as concentration. It reveals notes of raspberry, bright blackberry and more slightly small bright / juicy black redcurrants associated with touches of Bigarreau cherry, licorice, cherry blossoms, with fine hints of thyme, lavender as well as a discreet hint of liquorice and spices. The palate is fruity, discreetly tight, well-balanced and offers pulp, fat, gourmande, ju-

ciness, a good definition as well as a fine and elegant tannic structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright Bigarreau cherry, juicy / pulpy blueberry and more slightly pulpy / juicy raspberry associated with small touches of small red currants, bay laurel, sage, fine hints of liquorice, of tobacco as well as a subtle hint of local scrubland, nutmeg, cinnamon and very discreet hints of toasted almonds. A subtle bitterness on the finish / persistence. A nice gourmet wine, bright and offering purity.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine Cassagne et Vitailles – Les Crouzets 2020

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is aromatic and offers power in intensity (and control), deepness as well as a subtly tight grain. Almost an airy side in its intensity and power. This wine needs time to reveal itself. It reveals notes of wilted rose, dried strawberry and more slightly of small dried red currants associated with touches of sage, tobacco, rosemary, heather / dry scrubland as well as discreet hints of spices and a discreet smoky side. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced and offers intensity while finesse (and control), a nice freshness, richness in freshness, an airy side in its small creaminess, a spherical side in its fat as well as a very nice delicate, velvety and airy touch. On the palate this wine expresses notes of wild blackberry, heather and more slightly sage associated with small touches of dry rosemary, toasted almond, bergamot, fine hints of chocolate, liquorice, black olive, toasted, a discreet smoky side and a discreet faded rose side (almost discreetly humus but full of control). A discreet minty / eucalyptus side in the background. Tannins are precise, elegant and airy. Good length and good persistence. A musk side on the finish / persistence. A very bright future for this young wine!

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Domaine Cassagne et Vitailles – Clas Mani 2016

Terrasses du Larzac

The nose is fruity, elegant, full and offers deepness in intensity, a little freshness (from the soil) as well as a mastered power. There are notes of dried cassis, black plum and more slightly of black tea, licorice, wild strawberry, hints of sage, discreet hints of local scrubland / sense of place as well as a subtle hint of pepper (black and gray) and a very discreet hint of rosemary flowers. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced, racy, bright and offers delicacy, juiciness, gourmandize as well as a nice tangy / juicy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed redcurrants, pulpy / crushed raspberries and more slightly of tangy plum associated with touches of wild blackberry, black tea / bergamot as well as hints of rosemary, sage, discreet hints of toasted almonds, a subtle grilled hint and a very discreet hint of gray pepper. Presence of a very discreet hint of graphite in the background. Tannins are precise, sapidity and elegant. Good length. A beautiful chew and sapidity on the finish.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

PAYS D'OC

Domaine Cassagne et Vitailles Combarels de l'ombre 2019

Pays d'Oc

The nose offers power, freshness intensity, elegance, a certain amplitude, a little melodious side, a nice power in finesse, aromatic deepness as well as a nice finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of blackberry, crushed wild redcurrants, thyme flowers and more slightly fresh rosemary associated with touches of strawberry, oleander / scrubland as well as discreet hints of licorice, gray pepper and an imperceptible hint of fresh musk (in the background). The palate is fresh, fruity and offers minerality, elegance, gourmandize, a nice definition, a nice freshness, roundness, fullness, tension as well as an airy side and very discreetly tight. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh redcurrants and more slightly oleander associated with touches of fresh cork oak / oak leaf, fresh raspberry, hints of liquorice, chocolate / cocoa, thyme fresh as well as a subtle hint of scrubland, a very discreet hint of hazelnut and caramelization (in the background). Tannins are elegant, precise and racy. Presence of an imperceptible hint of liquorice, chocolate and thyme flowers in the background / finish. A nice stretched side / guideline on the finish / persistence. A nice wine that needs time.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Domaine Cassagne et Vitailles Combarels de la lumière 2019

Pays d'Oc

Nice aromatic nose, flattering (but elegant) and which offers a solar side, power, a certain intensity, a certain controlled concentration as well as a beautiful intensity in the power of its grain. There are notes of wild blackberry, wild strawberry and more slightly wild redcurrants associated with touches of liquorice, rosemary, scrubland, an almost minty touch, with very discreet hints of pepper as well as with a very discreet saline hint, a heather hint, with a subtle hint of oleander and chocolate. Very

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beautiful freshness in the background. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, all finesse / elegance and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, a nice definition, precision, gourmandize, a beautiful acidulous frame, deepness, volume, power as well as a beautiful finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed / dried cassis, crushed raspberry and more slightly liquorice associated with touches of cherry, cherry blossoms, scrubland, rosemary, hints of thyme, chocolate, fine hints of pepper as well as a very discreet hint of tobacco and toasted almonds. Good length and persistence.
Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

SAINT-CHINIAN

Domaine Les Païssels – Le Banel 2020 Saint Chinian

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a fine concentration as well as a certain power. It reveals notes of luscious boysenberry, luscious strawberry and more slightly small red currants associated with touches of lavender, lilac, nutmeg, arbutus as well as hint of cardamom. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, pulpiness, a certain unctuousity, a little airy side in the approach of its richness, gourmandize as well as a certain density. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, small crushed red currants and more slightly pulpy blackberry associated with touches of chocolate, bourbon vanilla as well as hints of arbutus, olive tree, tobacco. blond and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise and well developed. Good length. A little mellow at the end of the mouth / persistence.
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Domaine les Eminades – Sortilege 2019 Saint Chinian

The nose is floral, gourmand and offers a little creaminess, a fine grain, concentration as well as a certain little power. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly wild berry fruit associated with touches of lily, lilac, spices as well as fine hints of sage and a discreet hint of cinnamon. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain gourmand as well as a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy raspberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of small red currants, lilac, pistil, with fine hints of tobacco, muscade, discreet hints of arbutus as well as a subtle hint of chocolate and toast on the finish / persistence. Tannins are finely chewy.
Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

Navarre Thierry – Olivier 2019 Saint Chinian

The nose is flowery, drawn out and offers a little power as well as a fine varietal and spicy side. It reveals notes of crunchy blackberry, violet and more lightly of cassis bud associated with touches of pepper, smoke as well as fine hints of graphite, sweet spices and a subtle hint of blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a tangy frame, a varietal side as well as tension. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, crunchy cherry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of violet, cassis bud, lily, hints of toast, small red currants, chocolate as well as a hint of toasted almond and a subtle hint of tobacco. Tannins are finely tight. Good length. A very fine varietal side and assumed in the background. A wine that needs time to flourish.
Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Mas Champart – Clos de la Simonette 2018 Saint Chinian

The wine wins if it is decanted. The nose reveals notes of Boysenberry, fresh rose / violet and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with touches of strawberry as well as hints of fresh local grove, discreet hints of thyme and a hint of gray pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a fine creaminess as well as a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, juicy / tangy raspberry and more slightly of small pulpy red currants associated with touches of violet, lavender, rose as well as hints of tonka bean, to a subtle hint of almond and a very discreet hint of peony (in the background). Tannins are finely marked.
Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Clos Bagatelle – Terre de mon père 2017 Saint Chinian

The nose is fruity, quite ripe and offers a certain concentration. There are notes of blackberry, Bigarreau cherry and more slightly crushed cassis associated with touches of liquorice, black olive, fine hints of lilac, local grove as well as very discreet hints of pepper and at a point of undergrowth. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy / tangy frame, a certain deepness, concentration as well as juiciness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe cassis, blackberry cream and more slightly of crushed blueberry associated with touches of crushed raspberry as well as fine hints

of pulpy plum, zan, cardamom, almond, nutmeg, roasted rosemary / olive tree and a hint of pepper in the background. Tannins are finely marked and a bit tight. Good length.
Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

FAUGÈRES

Domaine Les Serrals – Sur le Zinc 2020 Faugères

The nose is floral and offers fleshy, fruit as well as a spicy side. It reveals notes of lily, pistil and cassis associated with crushed raspberry associated with fleshy small black fruits, camphor, violet, pink pepper, spices as well as scrubland (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a stretched side, gourmandize, radiance as well as a nice definition. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, pulpy cassis and more slightly of lily, violet associated with racy minerality, licorice, caramelization, fresh scrubland as well as a fine hint of arbutus and of tobacco. Tannins are precise and racy. Good length. Presence of an imperceptible hint of leather in the background.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Domaine Bardi d'Alquier – Les Premières 2019 Faugères

The nose is aromatic, very finely tight, finely flowery and offers fruit. It reveals notes of blueberry, violet and more slightly powdery nutmeg associated with small touches of lily as well as hints of crushed raspberry, fresh local grove and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, freshness, bite, a little fat, a certain straightness as well as a very nice tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy cassis, blackberry and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of nutmeg, toasted, toasted hazelnut as well as fine hints of mocha and cardamom. Tannins are precise, discreetly tight and offer a certain mellowness. Good length. Presence of a fine hint of flowers, arbutus and chocolate in the background.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine de Cébène – Felgaria 2017 Faugères

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a certain complexity as well as a fine depth. It reveals notes of blackberry, rose and more slightly crushed redcurrants associated with touches of thyme, lavender, hints of blackberry, fine hints almost saline, pepper as well as a subtle hint of tobacco fresh and spices. Presence of an imperceptible almost mushroom tip in the background. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, fat, roundness, suavity, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, precision, control as well as finesse in its richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, creamy raspberry and small notes of bright cherry associated with touches of small currants, hints of black olive, thyme, lavender, fine hints of pistil, chocolate, zan as well as a subtle hint of local scrubland (biotope), toasted and an imperceptible hint almost mushroom in the background. Presence of a very discreet saline hint on the finish / brings sapidity. Good length and persistence on lavender and pulpy fruits. Tannins are racy and finely tight / straight.
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

LA CLAPE

Château Rouquette-sur-Mer – Amarante 2019 La Clape

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers certain extent and a certain fullness. There are notes of blackberry, small red currants and more slightly of fresh flowers / geranium associated with touches of fleshy small black fruits as well as hints of nutmeg, white pepper, spices and a very discreet hint of cinnamon. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, a bit tight and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy/tangy frame, good definition, energy as well as energy/ vibrancy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of raspberry, cherry and more slightly crunchy cassis associated with touches of fresh / crunchy small fruits, flowers, hints of cocoa, lilac, almond as well as a subtle hint of scrubland, tobacco (in the background) and cloves. Good length and persistence.
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Domaines Gérard Bertrand, Château L'Hospitalet 2019 La Clape

The nose is aromatic and offers a small concentration, freshness, a very fine varietal hint as well as a very fine and finely powdery grain. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, small ripe wild currants and more slightly lilac, local scrubland associated with touches of blackberry, fine touches of eucalyptus, sage as well as discreet hints of pepper and nutmeg. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a little fat, freshness, gourmandize, suavity, a certain roundness, tension as well as sapidity/suavity (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, small red currants and more slightly fresh flowers associated with scrubland, crushed cas-

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sis, hints of tobacco, with fine hints of nutmeg as well as a discreet hint of grey pepper, coffee (in the background) and an imperceptible citrus hint (in the background). Tannins are precise and fine. Good length.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

CORBIÈRES

Domaine Ledogar – Compagnon 2020 Corbières

The nose is fruity and offers a certain power, a fine grain, depth as well as a certain fullness. It reveals notes of blackberry, camphor and slightly strawberry associated with touches of pepper, fresh cinnamon as well as discreet hints of fleshy wild red fruits and a fine hint of grey pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, framed and offers pulpy, fleshy, tension, a stretched side, a mineral frame as well as a good tannic structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, luscious / juicy raspberry and more slightly tangy / crunchy small red currants associated with touches of iris / flowers, local grove as well as hints of olive tree, with racy minerality and a discreet touch of tonka bean. Tannins are precise, finely soft and powdery. Good length.
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Château Ollieux Romanis 2019 Corbières

The nose is fresh, racy and offers a fine intensity. There are notes of fresh blackberry, fresh raspberry associated with small redcurrants, olive / olive tree as well as fine hints of sage, pepper and a very discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, fat, a certain gourmandize as well as a little creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy cassis and more slightly small red fruits associated with touches of rose, arbutus / local scrubland, with fine hints of fresh sage, racy minerality as well as a subtle hint of licorice and sweet spices / toast. Tannins are precise, finely tight and suave. Presence of a subtle hint of chocolate and a fine hint of caramelization in the background.
Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

LIMOUX

Château de Brasse 2019 Limoux

The nose is fruity, racy and offers bright / fresh fruit, fine grain, fine power as well as good definition. It reveals notes of cassis, small bright black fruits and slightly violet associated with touches of small bright wild red fruits, small crushed black plum, racy / terroir minerality as well as hints of heather / arbutus fruits, mocha, toasted and a hint of liquorice. The palate is fruity, mineral and offers a small concentration, a good definition, a good guideline, a fine straightness, a small fat, freshness as well as a certain brightness of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright cassis, fresh / bright blackberry and more slightly of bigarreau cherry associated with touches of violet, cocoa / mocha as well as hints of small red fruits, arbutus fruits with fine hints of sense of the place (local biotop) and fine hints of grilled almonds in the background. Tannins are precise, structuring and racy. A discreet powdery finish on the finish / persistence. Good length.
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Anne de Joyeuse, La Butinière 2019 Limoux

The nose is fruity and offers intensity as well as some concentration. It reveals notes of wild cassis, black cherry and small notes of crushed redcurrants associated with touches of violet, raspberry, a hint of pepper, dry local garrigue as well as a very discreet hint of sage and chocolate (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, very discreetly tight and offers juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, tension, energy, racy minerality, concentration as well as a certain small intensity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy cassis, pulpy black berries and small notes of fleshy / juicy raspberry associated with a touch of redcurrants, violet as well as a fine hint of sour cherry, sage, sense of the place (local biotop), a subtle hint of toasted almond, chocolate and a discreet almost caramelized hint. A subtle saline / sapid hint on the finish / persistence. Tannins are precise and well-built. Good length. Persistence with hints of dark chocolate and toasted hints.
Score : 15.75 /20 (91-92/100)

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Château Jacques Noir 2019

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The nose offers a fine power and fruit. It reveals notes of blackberry, blackcurrant and more slightly ripe red berries associated with a touch of violet as well as fine hints of cardamom, tonka bean and a very discreet hint of toast. The palate is fruity and offers unctuousness, juiciness, a little freshness as well as minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, pulpy blackcurrant and more slightly of ripe / pulpy strawberry associated with fine touches of tonka bean as well as a discreet hint of cocoa and nutmeg. Tannins are fine and discreetly marked. Presence of a touch of cocoa bitterness on the persistence.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Barrail Saint-André 2019

Saint-Émilion

(No added sulfur) The nose offers a fine concentration as well as a little power. It reveals notes of small red fruits, raspberry and more lightly of lily associated with touches of pepper as well as a subtle hint of fresh cloves. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a certain unctuousness (in freshness) as well as a stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy / juicy cassis and more slightly creamy raspberry associated with small touches of small red currants, fresh lilies as well as a hint of fresh tobacco, cloves and of black tea. Tannins are well developed. Presence of a very discreet hint of dark chocolate aftertaste.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Clarendelle 2019

Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of bright Boysenberry, bright cassis and more lightly violet associated with touches of crushed raspberry, luscious plum as well as discreet spices and a hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, juiciness, a certain gourmandize, fat, roundness, an acidulous frame as well as a small pulpy side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, Boysenberry and more slightly pulpy plum associated with a touch of wild strawberry, cardamom, toasted as well as a hint of chocolate and a fine almost varietal hint on the finish / persistence. A fine bitterness on the finish.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Le Quintus 2019

Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity and offers a certain creaminess. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, fleshy / pulpy small black fruits and small notes of fleshy strawberries associated with small touches of cornflowers / violet as well as fine hints of caramelization and a discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers gourmandize, roundness, juiciness, fat as well as a certain creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and small notes of juicy / fleshy small fruits associated with touches of pulpy / fresh small red fruits, toasted as well as fine hints of chocolate and a subtle hint vanilla. Tannins are mellow. Chewiness on the finish / persistence. Presence of a subtle hint of dark chocolate on the aftertaste.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Clos Antre-Amis 2019

Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity and offers concentration as well as a certain depth. The wine should be decanted beforehand. It reveals notes of concentrated wild blackberry, violet and more slightly cassis associated with touch of crushed red currants, licorice, purple plum as well as a subtle hint of rose and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, some concentration, freshness, minerality as well as some intensity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, concentrated cassis, violet associated with touches of bright wild red currants, licorice, Cuben pepper as well as delicate hints of mocha and a subtle hint of toast/coffee on the finish / persistence. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château La Devine 2019

Saint-Émilion

The nose is very finely tight and offers a little concentration as well as a delicate powdery side. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, violet, lily and slightly pepper associated with hints of licorice, small concentrated red currants as well as fine hint of coffee and a discreet hint of leather. The palate is fresh, fruity, mineral,

finely tight and offers a fine concentration as well as a certain juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of cassis, small bright black currants and raspberry associated with touches of lily, violet, hints of pepper as well as a discreet hint of coffee, cedar and a subtle hint of leather. Good length.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU 2019 VINTAGE

Château Grand Faurie Larose 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers gourmandize as well as a fine straight. It reveals notes of juicy blackberry, juicy raspberry and more lightly cherry associated with fine touches of flowers as well as a varietal hint. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy structure as well as a nice freshness and salinity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of juicy / tart cherry associated with a touch of fresh fig as well as hints of tonka bean and a varietal / toasted touch. Tannins are well developed. Presence of a good varietal bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Petit Soutard 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a certain minerality, a fine grain as well as a nice "touch". It reveals notes of juicy / fresh blackcurrant, juicy / fresh raspberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with a fine touch of cherry blossoms, small red fruits as well as discreet hints almost sweet blond tobacco. The palate is nicely fresh and offers gourmandize, unctuousness as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh / juicy cherry, blackcurrant and more slightly juicy / fresh plum associated with a touch of cornflowers, rose as well as a hint of lilac. Tannins are structuring.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Intuition de Fleur Cardinale 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is flowery and fruity. It reveals notes of cornflowers, lily and slightly blackberry associated with small touches of raspberry as well as fine hints of nutmeg and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, on the fruit and offers unctuousness, freshness, juiciness, minerality as well as gourmandize and pretty tangy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of currants, juicy / pulpy cherry and more slightly raspberry associated with a touch of juicy / tangy blackcurrant as well as fine hints of pepper, nutmeg and a very discreet hint of chocolate in the background. Presence of a fine hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Croix Cardinale 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers power, good definition, freshness as well as a certain depth. It reveals notes of juicy cassis, ripe wild red berries and, more lightly, lily, lilac associated with fine hints of licorice as well as discreet hints of sweet spices. The palate is fruity, balanced, salivating and offers gourmandize, juiciness, salinity, a stretched side, tension as well as a fine tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy cassis, tangy blackberry and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of juicy berry fruits as well as hints of tonka bean. Precise and finely mellow tannins. More structure and power than in the Cuvée Intuition.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Chapelle de Labrie 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a nice bright fruit. It reveals notes of bright blueberry, bright cherry and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of violet, cherry blossoms, fine hints of licorice, blond tobacco, a subtle hint of pepper as well as an imperceptible hint of pistil, pepper and serious saline. The palate is fruity and offers unctuousness, gourmandize, juiciness, a nice silky feel, roundness as well as freshness. A very nice silky and juicy touch (bright fruits). On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / bright blackberry, juicy blueberry and more slightly plum associated with touches of raspberry, bright currants, lily / cornflowers as well as hints of cocoa, racy minerality, to a subtle almost saline hint of pepper and an imperceptible almost cedar hint in the background. Nice bitterness on the finish. Tannins are precise and relatively suave.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

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Château Croix de Labrie 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is flowery, elegant and offers a small concentration as well as power in mastery and finesse. Beautiful breadth of the aromatic palette. It reveals notes of cornflowers, lily, blue berries and slightly raspberry associated with touches of crushed strawberry, hints of crushed cherry, delicate hints of licorice, sweet blond tobacco and a subtle point of sense of the place (local biotop). The palate is fruity and offers radiance, gourmandize, radiance, depth, a nice energy as well as a nice melodious and fresh side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cherry and more slightly pulpy redcurrants associated with touches of raspberry, lily, chocolate, caramelization, with fine hints of sweet blond tobacco, morello cherry, as well as a very discreet hint of cedar / small fresh flowers (in the background). There is a subtle hint of a sense of place and salinity on the finish. Tannins are elegant and suave. A certain richness / concentration but all in mastery / finesse. A beautiful grain and touched on the finish. Nice length.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

L'Esprit de Jean Voisin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers concentration, fruit and a certain intensity. It reveals notes of lily, iris and more slightly black berries associated with touches of crushed wild strawberries, Sichuan pepper as well as a subtle hint of camphor and spices. The palate is fruity, finely tight and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, delicacy as well as a tangy / juicy structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / crunchy blackberry, juicy / crunchy blackcurrant and more slightly of small red berries associated with touches of iris, peony, lily, cocoa as well as a subtle hint of camphor and minerality / graphite. Tannins are fine and finely firm. Presence of a hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Castelot 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

(organic) The nose is fruity (nice focus on the fruit) and offers a certain concentration. It reveals notes of rose, fresh violet and fresh / bright raspberry associated with touches of pulpy cassis / pulpy plum as well as a fine hint of toast and a discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a certain freshness as well as a little tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberries, small crushed black berries and more slightly crushed black plum associated with touches of violet as well as hints of fresh cherry, cocoa, toast and a subtle hint of toasted almond. Tannins are precise and finely powdery.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Roc de Candale 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers a little power. It reveals notes of ripe / juicy wild red fruits, violet and slightly blackberry associated with touches of small ripe crushed berries as well as fine hints of black tea, sweet spices and a discreet cardamom tip. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy structure, roundness, fat, good definition, some energy as well as a nice acidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy blackberry, blackcurrant and more slightly violet associated with touches of crushed raspberry, fresh / pulpy cherry, hints of cardamom, tonka bean as well as a subtle hint. almond and vanilla. Tannins are supple and offer a finely powdery texture. Good length and persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Candale 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a nice ripe fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and more slightly crushed currants associated with small touches of blue fruits, cherries as well as fine hints of zan, small spices and a discreet hint of toasted hazelnut. The palate is fruity, fresh, balanced and offers a fresh frame, acidity, good definition as well as a nice juicy / tangy / fresh fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, juicy / luscious raspberry and more slightly bright cherry associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as fine hints of hazelnut, toast and a subtle hint of fresh / juicy berries. Tannins are precise and supple.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-91/100)

Château Tour Saint-Christophe 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, fresh, flowery and offers power as well as a nice racy grain. There are notes of cassis, small wild black currants and more slightly licorice associated with touches of blond tobacco, toasted, a fine hint of small red fruits, discreet hints of toast, hazelnut as well as with a subtle hint of place and pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, racy and offers crispness, juiciness, volume, nice fruit, nice definition, nice acidulous frame as well as suppleness and delicacy in its power / concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of crushed raspberry, licorice/ zan, toasted almond with fine hints of toasted hazelnut, almond as well as a subtle hint of dark chocolate / cocoa and a discreet hint of sense of place. Tannins are precise, elegant and relatively covering. There is a fine powdery side and a discreet chewiness on the persistence.

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Château La Commanderie 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fresh and offers fine concentration, power and some depth. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, pulpy / juicy wild blackcurrant and more slightly crushed strawberry associated with touches of fairly ripe small red berries as well as hints of Sichuan pepper, spices and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers unctuosity, freshness, juiciness, racy minerality, fat as well as good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackcurrant, pulpy cherry and more slightly of small red berries associated with a touch of cornflowers, racy minerality, fine hints of pepper, licorice as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and caramelization.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Clos des Jacobins 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers gourmandize, a nice racy grain, precision as well as a certain deepness. There are notes of cassis, ripe black berries and more slightly Bigarreau cherry associated with touches of cornflowers, fresh small fruits, fine hints of small blue fruits as well as a discreet hint of zan, blond tobacco and a subtle hint of clove. The palate is well-balanced, juicy, full of control and offers minerality, a good definition, a nice freshness, a beautiful racy grain, fleshiness, a fine aerial side as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine

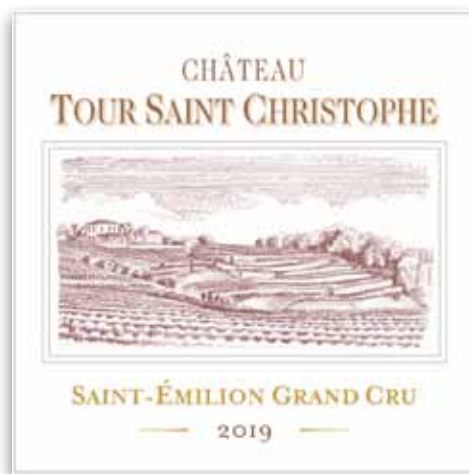
expresses notes of fresh / juicy raspberry, small bright red berries associated with touches of small blue fruits, bright cassis as well as hints of nutmeg, toast, cardamom and a grilled hint. Good length.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Château Terre-Roteboeuf 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, harmonious, fresh and offers juicy fruit, nice expressive fruit, depth and a toasted side (in elegance). There are notes of fleshy / juicy blackberry (seduction limit of over-maturity), raspberry and more slightly small red fruits / crushed redcurrants associated with fine hints of Quetsche plum, cocoa, camphor, with a subtle hint of pepper, a discreet hint of roasted oak as well as a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco and zan (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers juiciness, pulpiness, gourmandize, fullness, a tangy frame, fleshy with finesse as well as richness in mastery (and all in thoroughness). Lots of gourmandize and a pretty charming side, ample and voluminous but very graceful. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright blackberry, pulpy / bright raspberry and more slightly of fairly ripe small blue fruits associated with touches of caramelization, graphite, chocolate, toasted almond as well as a subtle hint of black tea, morello cherry and a hint of vanilla. Presence of an imperceptible almost sage tip in the background. Tannins are elegant, mellow and sapid. A beautiful, gourmand and persistent finish. Chewiness and flavor on the finish. Presence of a hint of cocoa and caramelization on the persistence.

Score : 19/20 (98/100)



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Château Haut-Brisson 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a certain crunch as well as a fine power / concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly small blue fruits associated with touches of morello cherry, hints of crushed strawberries as well as fine hints of zan and a hint of tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, a nice shine as well as pulp. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, crushed cherry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of crushed blueberry, zan, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and graphite. Tannins are racy. Good length. Presence of a hint of good bitterness and a very fine varietal hint in the background / on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Badette 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers richness, good definition and a certain elegance. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed black berries and more slightly fleshy / fresh strawberries associated with fine touches of toasted, blueberry, fine hints of graphite, chocolate, a subtle hint of green cardamom as well as discreet hints of sweet spices and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers a nice freshness, minerality / a mineral structure, a little acidity, a little roundness, a fine palatability as well as a little controlled richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly fleshy / fresh raspberry associated with touches of lily, fresh small fruits, hints of toasted hazelnut, almond as well as fine hints of cocoa with a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of pepper. Good length. Presence of a small chewiness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Cantin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain gourmandize. It reveals notes of crushed raspberry, Boysenberry and more lightly toast associated with touches of juicy / pulpy small black fruits as well as fine hints of vanilla, zan and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is round, balanced and offers juiciness, fat, a tangy frame, a certain gourmandize as well as a discreet tight side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpy / juicy cherry and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of vanilla, toasted hazelnut as well as fine hints of coffee, chocolate and almond. Tannins are finely mellow. Presence of a small flavor on the finish / persistence. Presence of a hint of toast on the finishing length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château Montlisse 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose offers elegance, energy, fruit, spices as well as a delicate floral side. It reveals notes of bright cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of bright small blue fruits, lilac as well as very fine hints of spices and a subtle hint of black tea. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, opulence, roundness, a fine tension as well as a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy redcurrants and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of lily, lilac, small hints of juicy / crunchy blueberry as well as fine hints of toasted, zan, almond and a subtle hint of black tea. Presence of a very discreet varietal hint (in the background) on the finish. Tannins are finely firm.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Pierre 1er 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is floral and offers a fine power as well as a very fine minerality. It reveals notes of crunchy blackberry, iris and more slightly pulpy small red fruits associated with a touch of lilac as well as hints of pepper and spices. The palate is tangy and offers freshness, minerality, a little fat as well as a floral side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh / crunchy raspberry, iris and slightly lilac associated with touches of pistil / tomato leaf, juicy blackcurrant as well as hints of sweet spices. Presence of a subtle hint of toasty on the persistence.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Le Relais de la Dominique 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is spicy. It reveals notes of small red fruits and more slightly cassis associated with small touches of spices, cloves as well as a hint of cardamom and fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a little fat as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh cherry, crunchy small red fruits and more slightly juicy / fresh cassis associated with small touches

of fresh lily, fresh rose, spices, nutmeg as well as fine hints of toast, with a very discreet hint of chocolate (in the base) and a subtle hint of vanilla (in the base). Good length. Presence of a very discreet hint of toast on the persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Folie de Chauvin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose offers elegance as well as good definition. It reveals notes of blackberry, sweet spices and more slightly pulpy fruit associated with fine hints of tobacco, nutmeg as well as a very discreet hint of clove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, fat, a certain gourmandize as well as a fine juicy / acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy currants and more slightly cherry associated with touches of lily as well as fine hints of zan and toasty / sweet spices. Tannins offer a fine chewiness. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

D de Dassault 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose offers notes of crushed raspberry, wild cassis and more lightly spices associated with small touches of nutmeg, Cuben pepper as well as a fine hint of toast and a discreet hint of cloves. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, an acidulous frame as well as energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy currants, juicy / tangy raspberry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of lilac, lily as well as fine hints of almonds, spices, pepper and with a discreet hint of nutmeg. Tannins are well developed.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Montlisse 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose, truffle. It reveals notes of dried cassis and more slightly of undergrowth associated with a touch of fairly ripe blackberry as well as a hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers minerality / a mineral structure, juiciness, roundness as well as a little fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe blackberry, undergrowth and more slightly of caramelization associated with touches of dried blackcurrant, dried cassis as well as fine hints of vanilla, a fine hint of hazelnut and a very fine touch of chocolate.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Barrail Saint-André 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose it offers some power as well as a little intensity. It reveals notes of mashed blackberry, bright black cherry and slightly creamy raspberry associated with touches of violet as well as a hint of cornflower, caramelization and vanilla. The palate is fruity, a bit tight and it offers juiciness, suavity, a little minerality, a fine straight as well as some energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, creamy cassis and hint of cornflower associated with a touch of violet, zan, sweet blond tobacco as well as subtle hints of spices.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Moine Vieux 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose it is fresh, fruity and offers a fine depth. It reveals notes of ripe / fresh redcurrants, cassis and slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, spices and a subtle hint of camphor. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a fine fat as well as a little roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh raspberry, pulpy redcurrants and more slightly crunchy small black fruits associated with touches of violet, fresh blond tobacco as well as a hint of spices and a very discreet almost varietal hint.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Clos Saint-Vincent 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose it offers some power, a little intensity as well as a finely tight grains. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, crunchy small black fruits and slightly pepper associated with small touches of lily as well as a hint of small crunchy small red currants and tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a little freshness, a fine unctuousity, a little stretched side as well as a little fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, crunchy raspberry and more slightly lily / iris associated with a touch of small fresh / crunchy red currants as well as hints of licorice, a subtle hint of chocolate and with a discreet hint of coffee (in the background). Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

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Château Boutisse 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and offers a certain intensity, depth, a nice pulpy fruit / gourmand as well as a little multi-layered side. It reveals notes of creamy Boysenberry, wild raspberry and more slightly of fresh / fleshy blueberry associated with small touches of bright currants, lily, sweet blond tobacco, with a subtle hint of toasted almond as well as with a very discreet tip almost roasted herbs and pepper. The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity, elegant, balanced and offers good definition, a nice freshness, precision, a stretched side as well as finesse in its straight and in its fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, fresh / juicy raspberry and more slightly acidulous blueberry associated with touches of fresh cassis, crushed redcurrants, hints of chocolate, toast, nutmeg as well as with a subtle hint of blond tobacco, a very discreet hint of roasted herbs and caramelization. Tannins are elegant and smooth. Good length. A little creaminess as well as a nice sapidity and a very discreet salinity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Trianon 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose it is fresh, flowery and offers elegance. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, ripe / fresh cassis and more slightly fresh flowers associated with small touches of fresh blueberry as well as a fine hint of licorice, toasted almond and a discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, a little suavity, a certain unctuousity as well as a good guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, cornflowers and more slightly crushed / creamy cassis associated with touches of raspberry / small red fruits, hints of licorice, chocolate, tobacco as well as a discreet hint of almond and salinity. Tannins are finely tight. A certain freshness at the end of the mouth / persistence. Presence of an imperceptible hint of coffee in the background.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

La Croix de Montlabert 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose is fresh and offers a little power. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, fresh / ripe small black fruits and slightly pepper associated with touches of fresh violet, a varietal hint as well as a hint of iris, grey pepper and spices. On the palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, some gourmandize, volume, a little unctuousity as well as a juicy / tangy fruit. This wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy cassis, pulpy currants and more slightly crunchy cherry associated with touches of fresh flowers, nutmeg, fresh tobacco, spices, varietals and a fine hint of toast / chocolatey.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Montlabert 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose is fruity and offers some pulpy / juicy fruit as well as good definition. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, violet and more slightly of small ripe berries associated with touches of cherry, crushed raspberry as well as fine hints of black tea, zan and a hint of black pepper. On the palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a juicy / acidulous frame, unctuousity, a certain juiciness as well as a fine richness. This wine expresses notes of creamy cassis, pulpy cherry and more slightly tangy raspberry associated with small touches of pulpy small fruits as well as fine hints of lily, nutmeg and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are finely mellow. Presence of a fine hint of caramelized almond on the persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Franc Le Maine 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose is fresh, fruity and flowery. It reveals notes of fresh / pulpy cherry, pulpy blackberry and more slightly of crunchy strawberry associated with fine hints of blueberry, Cuben pepper, spices as well as a very discreet hint of almond. On the palate is fruity, tangy and offers minerality, a tangy frame, some fat as well as some length. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed blackberry, crushed cassis and more lightly of fresh / pulpy raspberry associated with a touch of juicy / tangy plum, hints of lilac, licorice as well as a subtle hint of graphite, of chocolate and vanilla. Tannins are smooth and precise. Pretty tangy finish with a fine darkness as well as gourmandize.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Bernateau 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

(organic) On the nose it is fresh and it offers elegance, aromatic purity as well as a floral touch. It reveals notes of fresh blueberries, bright redcurrants and more slightly small blue fruits associated with touches of rose, lilac as well as a hint of plum blossoms, licorice and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers a juicy / tangy frame, aromatic purity as well as a lovely delicate, full and airy substance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangy/pulpy blackberry, tangy raspberry and more slightly crushed redcurrants associated with touches of tangy / juicy plum, fine hints of cornflowers, lily as well as a discreet hint of vanilla and toasted almonds.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Tour Peyronneau-Merlot 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

(organic) On the nose it offers notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, pulpy / fresh strawberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with small touches of toast, almond, toast as well as a fine hint of juicy blue berries / bright and with a subtle hint of tea. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers gourmandize, aromatic purity, a mineral structure, a certain tension, freshness as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright blue berries and more lightly redcurrants associated with touches of fleshy strawberries as well as fine hints of cornflowers, caramelization and a hint of chocolate. Tannins are precise and smooth. A small chewiness on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château du Paradis 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose it is aromatic and offers elegance, a certain mastered richness, precision as well as a fine exuberance. It reveals notes of bright strawberry, pulpy / juicy Boysen blackberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of cornflowers / violet, pulpy cassis as well as fine hints of licorice stick, toasted hazelnut and toasted hazelnut. A discreet hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers minerality, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, tension, finesse as well as a certain controlled richness / complexity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of Boysenberry, bright cassis and slightly cornflowers associated with touches of plum, bright red berries, fine hints of violet as well as a hint of almond and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are mellow and precise. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Tour de Pressac 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose it is fruity and offers a certain gourmandize as well as a certain elegance. It reveals notes of crushed cherry, luscious wild strawberry and more slightly crushed blackberry associated with touches of small blue fruits, caramelization as well as a subtle hint of cardamom and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy structure, juiciness, gourmandize, good definition, some creaminess, good freshness as well as minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangy / fresh strawberry, small red fruits and more slightly tangy / pulpy Boysenberry associated with touches of lily, chocolate, caramelization as well as a hint of blond tobacco and vanilla.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Mangot 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose is fresh, racy and offers radiance, a nice power, a certain intensity as well as a discreetly tight grain. There are notes of bright cassis, wild blackberry and more slightly ripe / pulpy wild black berries associated with a touch of violet, graphite as well as fine hints of camphor, a sense of place (local biotop / Mediterranean barrier) as well as fine hints of cornflowers, cocoa, toast and an imperceptible hint almost roasted / grilled herbs. On the palate is fruity, elegant, balanced and offers a nice tangy structure, suavity, juiciness, freshness, a nice tangy, an airy side in the approach, a good finesse of the grain as well as a certain crunchiness. of the fruit. A very nice finesse in the power of the structure. This wine expresses notes of crunchy / juicy cassis, juicy currants and more slightly fresh flowers associated with touches of fresh / crunchy blueberry, hints of camphor, graphite, cardamom as well as fine hints. of cocoa, toast and a subtle hint of star anise (in the background). Tannins are precise and finely powdery.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)



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Todeschini Distique 12, 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose is fruity, elegant, complex, full of finesse and offers a nice finesse of grain, intensity, power as well as depth. There are notes of Boysenberry, bright black berries and more slightly graphite associated with touches of black plum, lilac, hints of bright raspberry as well as hints of sense of place (biotope local), incense, with a very discreet hint of spices and an imperceptible hint almost roasted herbs. The palate is fruity, elegant, bright, all in purity / juiciness, all in delicacy, all in precision / accuracy and offers a straight side, a very nice juiciness as well as a nice tangy frame, gourmandize of the fruit while keeping a beautiful finesse and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, bright blueberry and more slightly ripe redcurrants associated with touches of crunchy strawberries, hints of cornflowers, lilac, roast, caramelization, cocoa as well as fine hints of aromatic herbs, roasted thyme, with a subtle hint of nutmeg and toasted almond. Tannins are precise, structuring and well done. Good length and persistence.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Château Les Grandes Murailles 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is nicely fresh, stretched and offers power in freshness, a nice fine texture as well as a certain complexity. It reveals notes of ripe wild cassis, Boysenberry and more slightly crunchy raspberry associated with touches of pepper, fresh flowers as well as a hint of fresh / ripe purple plum and discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity, nicely racy and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain suavity, gourmandize, tension, a nice stretched side, a subtle hint of austerity as well as a nice freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh / pulpy blackberry, fresh wild cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of fresh flowers, spices, a subtle hint of pepper as well as a discreet hint of crunchy blueberry, limestone and a subtle hint of almost cinnamon in the background. Tannins are precise, elegant, mellow and offer a certain straight. Presence of discreet hints of cocoa at the end of the mouth / delicacy. Nice persistence and work on the bitters.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Côte de Baleau 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, fresh and offers mastery concentration as well as a certain richness / depth. It reveals notes of creamy wild cassis, wild black berries and slightly blueberries associated with fine touches of wild strawberries as well as hints of Cuben pepper and spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a tangy structure, tension, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of tangy cassis, tangy blueberry and more slightly redcurrant associated with touches of flowers, spices as well as a touch of racy minerality, a subtle varietal touch and a very discreet side. saffron in the background. Tannins are precise, fine and discreetly tight. Good length. Nice work on the bitters.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château La Fleur 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh, framed and offers radiance, control as well as a certain little tension. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and slightly raspberry associated with touches of juicy blueberry, tonka bean, hints of cardamom as well as discreet hints of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral / acidulous frame, good definition, delicacy, freshness as well as some tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly juicy / bright blue berries associated with small touches of toasted, toasted almond as well as a hint of tonka bean / chocolate and with a subtle hint of bergamot. Tannins are smooth. Good length. Savory on the finish / persistence. Good persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Soutard-Cadet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, aromatic, a bit tight and offers a certain intensity / power, density as well as a beautifully fine grain. It reveals notes of wild cassis,

wild strawberry and more slightly pulpy / bright small black fruits associated with delicate touches of licorice, cornflowers, nutmeg as well as fine hints of cinnamon, caramelized almond, and a hint of toast. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, radiance, a nice finesse / definition, gourmandize, a tangy frame, fullness, a beautiful grain marked limestone, complexity as well as 'a pretty guideline. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy cassis, juicy / tangy blackberry and more slightly crunchy small red fruits associated with touches of blueberry, zan, vanilla as well as a hint of blond tobacco and an imperceptible hint of chocolate. Tannins are precise, racy and elegant. Pretty persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Vieux Sarpe 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a certain intensity and power. It reveals notes of cassis, violet and more slightly plum associated with touches of crushed currants, pulpy cherry as well as fine hints of nutmeg and a hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, some fat, pulpiness, a discreetly tight body as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and more lightly violet associated with touches of strawberry as well as small hints of vanilla, sweet blond tobacco and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are discreetly smooth.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Cantenac 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers some small concentration as well as a fine stretched side. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, bright sour cherry and slightly cornflowers associated with small touches of crushed cornflowers, sweet spices and a very discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a certain roundness, pulpy as well as radiance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright cassis, violet and slightly licorice associated with touches of wild strawberries, bright little berries, cornflowers as well as fine hints of vanilla and sweet tobacco leaf. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château La Fleur 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh, framed and offers radiance, control as well as a certain little tension. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and slightly raspberry associated with touches of juicy blueberry, tonka bean, hints of cardamom as well as discreet hints of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral / acidulous frame, good definition, delicacy, freshness as well as some tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly juicy / bright blue berries associated with small touches of toasted, toasted almond as well as a hint of tonka bean / chocolate and with a subtle hint of bergamot. Tannins are smooth. Good length. Savory on the finish / persistence. Good persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Soutard-Cadet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant, aromatic, a bit tight and offers a certain intensity / power, density as well as a beautifully fine grain. It reveals notes of wild cassis, wild strawberry and more slightly pulpy / bright small black fruits associated with delicate touches of liquorice, cornflowers, nutmeg as well as fine hints of cinnamon, caramelized almond, and a hint of toast. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, radiance, a nice finesse / definition, gourmandize, a tangy frame, fullness, a beautiful grain marked limestone, complexity as well as 'a pretty guideline. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy cassis, juicy / tangy blackberry and more slightly crunchy small red fruits associated with touches of blueberry, zan, vanilla as well as a hint of blond tobacco and an imperceptible hint of chocolate. Tannins are precise, racy and elegant. Pretty persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)



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Château La Révérence 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain indulgence. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, chocolate and more lightly bright strawberries associated with a touch of pulpy cassis as well as fine hints of vanilla and a hint of fresh cinnamon. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, some tension, a little concentration as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly juicy blueberry associated with touches of blueberry, small bright red berries, mocha as well as fine hints of graphite, almond toasted and with a subtle hint of cocoa bitterness. Tannins are fresh and smooth. Good length and good persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château Quintus 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, delicate and offers precision as well as a certain strength / power under control. It reveals notes of ripe wild cassis, creamy nutty berries and slightly blueberry associated with touches of crushed strawberries, hints of zan, sour cherry as well as fine hints of toasted and almond. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, all in delicacy, all in length and offers juiciness, elegance, fleshy, an airy side in its richness / creaminess, energy as well as power. On the palate the wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, bright Boysenberry and more slightly tangy / juicy raspberry associated with touches of crushed / creamy small red fruits, with hints of cornflowers, licorice, blond tobacco sweet as well as a subtle hint of bergamot and caramelized almond. Tannins are elegant, mellow and racy. Good persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Le Dragon de Quintus 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, gourmandize and offers a little concentration, a fine freshness as well as a certain tension. It reveals notes of pulpy / creamy blackberry, pulpy strawberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of strawberry flowers, creamy red berries as well as fine hints of blond tobacco and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, elegant, "framed" and offers freshness, minerality, nice definition, energy as well as a little creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of luscious / juicy raspberry, luscious / juicy cherry and more lightly of bright Boysenberry associated with small touches of juicy / tangy blue plum as well as hints of toasty, chocolate, toasted almond and a subtle hint of nutmeg.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Château Cantenac-Sélection Madame 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers fleshiness. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy wild cassis and more slightly of crushed wild strawberries associated with touches of violet / lilac as well as fine hints of bergamot. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a little pulpiness, a certain gourmandize as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy strawberries, pulpy redcurrants and more slightly fleshy cassis associated with touches of bergamot as well as a subtle hint of chocolate / cocoa and an imperceptible hint almost sage (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Abelyce 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers elegance as well as a certain gritty power (under control). It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, fleshy / ripe redcurrants and more lightly of wild cassis associated with small touches of cherry blossoms, licorice stick, lily as well as a hint of cinnamon and chocolate. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers minerality, an acidulous frame, juiciness, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as dynamism / energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, tangy / juicy raspberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of blackberry, pulpy purple plum as well as hints of cherry blossoms, licorice, a hint of tonka bean, saffron (on its flowery side) and fine hints of toasted. Tannins are precise and well-built.

Score : 15.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Haut Gravet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a certain richness as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy cassis and more slightly crushed currants associated with touches of pulpy raspberry, blueberry, lily as well as hints of chocolate, almond and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a fine freshness, minerality, roundness, a certain fleshiness as well as fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, cassis and more slightly pulpy / tangy raspberry associated with touches of violet, lily as well as hints of dark chocolate, toasted almond and a very discreet hint of vanilla (in the background).

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Ascension 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant, racy and offers depth. We find crushed blackberry, morello cherry and more lightly cassis associated with touches of blueberry, crushed berries, a hint of licorice stick as well as a subtle hint of pepper and vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, an acidulous frame, a certain tension as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy cassis, wild blackberries and more slightly small black berries associated with a touch of raspberry, violet, tonka bean and a subtle hint of pepper. Tannins are precise and structured.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Franc Lartigue 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose offers power, a certain intensity as well as a little concentration. It reveals notes of cassis, concentrated small blue fruits and more slightly cornflower associated with small touches of graphite, toast and a hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy / mineral frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize, tension as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry and juicy / fresh and juicy blue fruits associated with a touch of raspberry, vanilla as well as fine hints of chocolate (in the background). Good length.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Haut-Cadet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a certain small power as well as a finely tight and racy grain. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, cassis and slightly gray pepper associated with touches of lily as well as a subtle hint of iris, red berries and spices / nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, minerality as well as some power of the grain. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of wild cassis and small notes of pulpy raspberry associated with touches of small fleshy red berries, violet, iris as well as a hint of gray pepper, paprika and a subtle hint of cinnamon. Tannins are well developed. Small toasted on the finish / persistence.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Château Grand Corbin Manuel 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers power, a small concentration, a powerful grain as well as precision. It reveals notes of bright cassis, juicy blackberry and slightly strawberry associated with touches of blueberry, Cuben pepper, hints of blond tobacco as well as fine hints of bergamot, almond and a touch of toast / roasting. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, an acidulous frame, elegance, a certain delicacy, power, silkiness as well as straight. This wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, cassis and more slightly of juicy / pulpy purple plum associated with touches of raspberry, red berries as well as a hint of cornflowers, blond tobacco, toasted, toasted almond and a very discreet hint of green cardamom (in the background). Tannins are precise and well developed. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Martinet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, powerful, sharp and offers a fine grain. It reveals notes of wild cassis, small ripe red berries and more slightly sour cherry associated with touches of violet, pepper, fine hints of nutmeg, almond as well as a fine hint of toast and incense. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, mine-



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rality, an acidulous frame, a fine unctuousness, fleshiness, nice fruit, precision as well as a certain power. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy blackberry, cassis and more slightly ripe / crushed black berries associated with a touch of wild raspberry, fine hints of cornflowers, zan as well as a hint of pepper, incense and toasted / toasted oak. Tannins are precise, straight and structuring. Good length. Presence of a fine salinity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Lalande de Gravet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity (focus on the fruit) and offers a little power as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, crushed cassis and more lightly wild strawberries associated with touches of violet as well as fine hints of vanilla and a discreet hint of cardamom. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, juiciness, a small fat, some energy as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fleshy raspberry, fleshy strawberry and more slightly bright cassis associated with touches of violet, pulpy purple plum as well as fine hints of tonka bean, blond tobacco, a subtle hint of vanilla and almond. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Mondou 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers some concentration, a little fleshiness, power as well as a slightly tight grain. It reveals notes of luscious wild blackberry, crushed cassis and more lightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of star anise, spices and a hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral frame, a certain concentration as well as darkness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of black blackberry, small crushed black berries and more slightly of fresh sour cherry associated with a touch of raspberry, hints of cocoa / dark chocolate, star anise, with fine hints of toasted almonds as well as a discreet hint of black tea and vanilla. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Fleur de Fonplegade 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, full and offers little intensity as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fresh Boysenberry / blackberry, cassis and more lightly small bright red currants associated with touches of violets, lilies, salinity as well as a discreet hint of fresh blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a little stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly bright raspberry associated with touches of racy minerality, salinity, blond tobacco as well as hints of caramelization and a subtle notes of almond. Tannins are precise, fine and racy. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Jean Voisin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant and offers power in control, depth, intensity and delicateness, a nice fine texture as well as a certain delicacy. It reveals notes of wild cassis, bright wild small black fruits and slight touch of cornflower associated with notes of bright redcurrants, hints of plum blossoms, bright plum, licorice as well as hints of minerality saline and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize, elegance, finesse, a little fat as well as a certain fullness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright wild cassis, bright blackberry and touch of Garriguette strawberry associated with cornflower, small fruits, crushed redcurrants as well as hints of licorice, chocolate, toasted hazelnut, blond tobacco and a subtle saline hint. Tannins are precise, elegant, mellow and offer a certain delicacy. The finish is very discreetly tight.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Château Grangey-Les 5 Parcelles 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers elegance as well as a certain level of power. It reveals notes of fleshy cassis, ripe black berries and slightly wild strawberries associated with touches of black pepper, crushed berries, a hint of nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of tobacco, blond and caramelized (quite discreet). The palate is fruity, racy, framed and offers juiciness, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a tangy frame as well as good liveliness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy wild cassis and more slightly of wild strawberry associated with touches of crushed redcurrants, zan, blond tobacco as well as a subtle hint of sense of instead and with a discreet hint of pepper (in the background). Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of good bitterness and a discreet hint of graphite on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château Croque Michotte 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

(Organic) The nose is fruity, gourmand and offers a certain concentration and power in the fruit. It reveals notes of concentrated cassis, wild blackberry and more slightly small black currants associated with black pepper, violet as well as fine hints of fresh blond tobacco, licorice as well as a hint of fresh cinnamon. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a little fat, minerality as well as a fine concentration. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, violet and more slightly of small bright red currants associated with touches of licorice, chocolate,

small black currants, with fine hints of black pepper, sweet blond tobacco, caramelization as well as a discreet hints of almond and cocoa. Tannins are precise and delicious. Gourmandize and a fine sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Lynsolence 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, intensity, a fine grain as well as some power. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, bright wild strawberries and more slightly crushed redcurrants associated with a fine touch of violet, lily as well as a hint of black pepper, licorice and a discreet hint of black tea. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, tension, elegance, a nice definition, a discreet touch of austerity as well as a little melodious side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of cassis, pulpy / juicy blackberry and more slightly toast associated with small

touches of lily, lilac, graphite as well as fine hints of bright red currants, plum and cocoa tips. Tannins are precise, fine, straight and finely mellow. A good job on the bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (90-91/100)

Château La Devine 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is floral, very discreetly tight and offers a little power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, gray pepper and hint of violet associated with touches of toast, licorice, graphite, cornflower as well as fine hints of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers minerality, freshness, a juicy / fresh frame, a fine tension as well as a delicate fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of lily, violet, graphite, chocolate as well as a subtle hint of small juicy red fruits as well as a hint of toast / caramelized flavor and a very delicate touch of nice cocoa bitterness. Presence of a subtle chewiness as well as a certain gourmandize on the finish.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Gabriel Lauzat 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose offers notes of juicy / tangy blackberry, tangy / juicy redcurrants and slight of raspberry associated with touches of lily, pepper as well as a fine hint of blond tobacco and spices. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy frame, minerality and some juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of cassis, pulpy / juicy blackberry, redcurrants and more slightly violet, fresh lilies associated with touches of small crushed red currants as well as fine hints of blond tobacco and a subtle note of toasted almond tip. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)



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Clos de La Cure 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, tight and offers a certain intensity. The wine benefits from being decanted. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, wild strawberry and small wild black fruits associated with touches of black pepper, graphite as well as a subtle hint of lily, clove and a very discreet cardamom tip. The palate is fruity, tight and offers suavity, juiciness, a little freshness as well as a delicate fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/luscious blackberry, cassis and wild raspberry associated with purple plum, small red fruits, lily, black pepper as well as a hint of spices. Tannins are well developed.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Palais Cardinal 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers radiance as well as a certain concentration. It reveals notes of wild cassis, violet and slight touch of cornflower associated with small touches of raspberry, small blue fruits as well as fine hints of pepper and a very discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a little freshness as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, tangy / juicy raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflower, small tangy / pulpy red currants as well as delicate touch of zan and an imperceptible hint of Sichuan pepper (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Mauvinon 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The wine benefits from being decanted. The nose reveals notes of blackberry, clove and slightly black pepper associated with touches of small flowers, bright berry fruits as well as a hint of licorice. The palate is fresh, fruity and offers minerality / a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, fresh / juicy raspberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with a touch of violet, fresh / juicy berries, fine hints of licorice, lilac as well as a discreet hint of blond tobacco and cloves. Good length.

Score : 14.75+/20 (88-89/100)

L'Éclat de Valentin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers certain power as well as some concentration. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, pulpy blackberry and slightly gray pepper associated with touches of raspberry as well as a hint of graphite, small blue fruits and discreet hints of zan. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity a tangy frame, a certain sparkle of the fruit, concentration, power as well as a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of wild cassis, bright Boysenberry and more slightly bright raspberry associated with touches of lilac, cornflower, graphite, fine hints of pepper as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and blond tobacco. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Leydet-Valentin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and spicy. It reveals notes of blackberry, gray pepper / Madagascarp pepper and more lightly violet associated with touches of crushed cassis as well as fine hints of racy / graphite minerality and a fine toasted hint. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness as well as a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry / pulpy, bright cassis and more slightly of fresh / juicy raspberry associated with touches of violet, black pepper, fine hints of lilac, zan as well as a subtle hint of cardamom and toast. Tannins are fine, precise and racy. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Château La Grave-Figeac 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is racy and offers a certain power, a fine grain, a certain intensity as well as a fine airy touch in the approach. It reveals notes of wild cassis, blackberry and more slightly wild raspberry associated with touches of gray pepper, cardamom and a subtle hint of cloves. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a juicy / tangy frame, good definition, freshness as well as a fine roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy/fresh cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflower, fleshy strawberry

as well as fine hints of licorice, pepper, with a hint of toasted almond with a very discreet touch of good bitterness (in the background). Good length. Presence of a subtle chewiness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Grand Destieu 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers indulgence as well as elegance. It reveals notes of small black fruits, cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of graphite, crushed redcurrants as well as fine hints of lily, mola and a subtle hint of licorice stick. The palate is fruity, juicy and offers minerality, a certain concentration, precision in control, a little freshness as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cassis, crushed redcurrants and more slightly juicy / pulpy black berries associated with touches of lily, mocha, licorice stick as well as a subtle hint of graphite and toast . Presence of a hint of toasted almond as well as a discreet hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Les Gravières 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness as well as gourmandize. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, small black fruits and more slightly bright wild strawberries associated with touches of small currants, graphite as well as a subtle hint of pepper and a discreet hint of chocolate. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a certain sparkle as well as a good freshness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of small black fruits, graphite, cassis and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of small blue fruits, racy minerality as well as a hint of spices, chocolate and toast. Good length. Presence of a fine hint of good bitterness on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Palatin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers freshness as well as a nice floral touch. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, cornflower and more slightly cassis associated with a touch of pepper, violet, fine hints of small wild fruits as well as a hint of clove and cardamom. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, freshness as well as some tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, raspberry and more slightly fresh red fruits associated with a touch of cardamom, mocha and a subtle hint of

toasted almond. The finish is a bit tight and marked by tannins (finely dry).

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Haut Rocher 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose offers a little power as well as intensity. The wine benefits from being decanted. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, small wild black fruits and more lightly crushed redcurrants associated with touches of racy minerality, white pepper as well as discreet hints of Bigarreau cherry, licorice and a subtle hint of toasted. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a tangy frame, freshness as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of violet, camphor, licorice as well as fine hints of mocha / chocolate, with a subtle hint of toast and an imperceptible hint of coffee. Good length. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Petit Fombrauge 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The wine benefits from being decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, raspberry and slightly cardamom associated with touches of floral as well as a fine hint of pistil, cinnamon and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is mineral and offers juicy / fresh fruit, a fine tangy frame, a little pulpiness of the fruit as well as a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly small juicy red fruits associated with small touches of violet, fine hints of camphor, racy minerality and a subtle hint of spices sweet. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of place on the finish / persistence. Good job take on the bitterness.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100).



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Château Grangey 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers precision as well as a very fine concentration. There are notes of cassis, black blackberry and more slightly graphite associated with touches of crushed redcurrants, wild strawberries, fine touches of licorice as well as a fine hint of plum, blond tobacco and a hint of spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers suavity juiciness, a little freshness, a certain gourmandize, a fine tension as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, wild strawberry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of small bright blue currants, fine hints of tobacco, cardamom as well as a subtle hint of toast/coffee and black pepper (in the background). Tannins are precise, elegant and supple. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

La Perle du Brégnét 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is a little tight. The wine benefits from being decanted. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, gray pepper and more lightly small wild currants associated with touches of violet and spices. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, a mineral frame as well as a juicy / pulpy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, pulpy / juicy redcurrants and more slightly of violet associated with hint of blond tobacco, cloves and fine hints of sweet spices. Tannins are supple

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Trapaud 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a certain slight intensity as well as a fine attracted side. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, wild raspberry and more slightly gray pepper associated with small touches of small bright black currants, graphite / incense as well as fine hints of black pepper, black tea, of cardamom and a subtle hint of Bourbon vanilla. The palate is fresh, fruity and offers juiciness, a little minerality, a juicy / fresh frame, good definition, gourmandize, fine tension, harmony as well as a certain purity of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly juicy small and wild red fruits associated with a touch of graphite, black plum, cardamom, with fine hints of sense of place as well as a discreet hint of black pepper and toast.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Roylland 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers gourmandize, a little power as well as a nice fine texture. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, pulpy small fruits and cornflower associated with touches of fleshy blue fruits, a hint of strawberry as well as fine hints of almonds, toast, sweet blond tobacco and a hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers suavity a mineral frame, gourmandize, a certain longer, a certain elegance, tension as well as precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / bright blackberry, juicy / bright blue plum and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with a touch of Bigarreau cherry / blue fruits as well as hints of licorice, toasted almond, to a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of toast (in the background). A nice, harmonious and elegant wine.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Milens 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is quite aromatic and offers a certain delicacy as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed strawberry and more lightly vanilla associated with touches of violet as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fresh, mineral and offers fruit, a certain gourmandize, a fine tension, a fine fat, a little flattering side of the fruit as well as a marked minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, pulpy / fresh small red fruits and more slightly bright cassis associated with touches of violet, lilac, a hint of fresh / juicy plum, with hints of vanilla, tobacco sweet blond as well as a subtle hint of toast and almond. Tannins are soft and delicious. Good length. Presence of a fine chewiness on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Cuvée Entre Amis 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a small concentration as well as a gourmand fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpy blackberry and more slightly crushed small red fruits associated with touches of licorice, cornflower as well as a fine hint of sweet blond tobacco, with a subtle hint of sweet spices and with a very discreet saline point (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandize, fine tension, precision, a discreetly tight frame, a tangy frame as well as a nice bright / juicy and precise fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly of juicy black plum associated with touches of licorice, camphor, blond tobacco, fine hints of pulpy redcurrants, camphor as well as a subtle hint of almond and cocoa. Tannins are fine, precise and smooth. Good length.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Château Franc La Rose 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, fresh and fruity. The wine wins if it is decanted. There are notes of blackberry, fairly ripe cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of small blue fruits / ripe plum as well as hints of saffron, discreet hints of licorice stick, with a subtle hint of tea and a very discreet hint of cloves. The palate is fruity and offers a nice freshness, juiciness, energy, verticality, a little fat, roundness as well as a fine tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, luscious purple plum and more slightly violet associated with touches of fresh cassis, fresh blueberry as well as hints of toasted, chocolate, toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of bergamot (in the background). Tannins are precise and offer a little mellowness. Good length

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Clos Dubreuil 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a nice power in elegance, uprightness as well as a nice "sensuality" of the fruit (ripe and fresh). There are notes of sour cherry, ripe / fresh cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflower, small blue fruits, hints of sweet blond tobacco, star anise, toast as well as a discreet hint of pepper and caramelization. The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity, precise and offers a nice tangy frame, a nice racy / chalky texture, tension, accuracy, elegance as well as a nice stretched / long side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, pulpy / fresh cassis and more slightly of creamy purple plum associated with touches of fresh violet, cornflower, and pulpy berries as well as hints of caramelization, nuts, nutmeg, with fine hints of spices, dark chocolate, a hint of toasted almond and an imperceptible hint of tea (in the background). Tannins are precise, structuring, racy, fine and elegant. Good length. Nice bitterness at the end of the palate. Pretty, delicious and suave persistence. A wine that offers richness while freshness, race and delicacy. Well done !

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Clos Dubreuil - Anna 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant and offers richness, freshness, a certain strength / power but all in control / delicacy. There are notes of creamy blackberry, crushed blueberry and more slightly crushed strawberry associated with touches of ripe cassis, chocolate, star anise, fine hints of nutmeg, lily, toast as well as a discreet almost tonka bean tip and an imperceptible hint of Madagascar pepper. The palate is fresh, juicy, balanced, mineral and offers a nice fat, a nice definition, tension, a tangy frame, a certain richness (in balance), energy as well as delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fleshy blackberry, ripe / fresh cassis and more slightly fresh raspberry associated with touches of fresh / juicy plum, hints of chocolate, toasted hazelnut as well as fine tips nutmeg, star anise, fresh saffron (in its flowery side) and a discreet almost caramelized hint. A nice work on the bitterness especially at the end of the mouth. Good length and good persistence

A nice little bite at the end of the palate / persistence.
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)



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La Bienfaisance, Château Sanctus 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, racy and offers good definition. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, Boysenberry and more lightly wild strawberries associated with touches of ripe berry fruits, hints of minerality / clay as well as fine hints of spices, to a very discrete hint of pepper and an imperceptible hint of limestone (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, nice minerality, a fine stretched side as well as a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy blackberry, cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of tangy wild raspberry, hints of racy / clay minerality, toasted / caramelized as well as fine hints of pepper and a subtle hint of almost vanilla. Nice savory notes at the end of the mouth / persistence. Tannins are smooth. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of chocolate on the persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Sanctus 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, a fine concentration as well as a fine racy / limestone power. There are notes of ripe blackberry, crushed strawberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with small touches of violet, blueberry as well as fine hints of zan, a subtle hint of graphite and an imperceptible hint of Cuben pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant, balanced and offers gourmandize, a nice definition, richness in its fruit (but in balance), a tangy frame, fat, a nice fine texture as well as a little creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, creamy cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with small touches of blueberry, violet as well as fine hints of caramelization, almond, limestone and a subtle hint of Bourbon vanilla. Tannins are precise, elegant and smooth. Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Louis 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, aromatic, racy and offers a certain concentration as well as a nice definition. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, wild raspberry and slightly violet associated with touches of small pulpy blue currants, hints of pepper as well as a fine hint of camphor, cocoa and an imperceptible hint almost saffron (floral) in the background. The palate is fresh, fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, freshness, good definition, roundness, a certain richness / density as well as a little airy side in its approach. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of tangy / creamy cassis, cornflower, chocolate as well as fine hints of caramelization and a subtle hint. toasted almond. Tannins are smooth. Good length. A nice stretched side on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Château Godeau 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is nicely conducted, bright, precise, fresh and offers a fine / clean texture as well as an explosive side (but fine and controlled). It reveals notes of bright cassis, wild strawberry and more slightly explosive berries (and fresh at the same time) associated with touches of graphite, fine hints of dark chocolate, cardamom as well as a subtle hint of saffron (on the flowery side) and a hint of toasted / caramelized almond. The palate is fresh, fruity, mineral and offers a nice definition, precision, straightness finesse, tension, an explosive-mastered side, freshness as well as an airy side in the approach of richness. of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / creamy blackberry, fresh / bright raspberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of small blue fruits as well as hints of chocolate, almond, cardamom and a subtle hint of toasted. Tannins are precise, smooth and straight. Creamy persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (90-91/100)

Lucia 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is racy and offers ripe fruit. It reveals notes of fairly ripe red fruits, graphite and more slightly sweet spices associated with small touches of blackberry as well as fine hints of caramelization. The wine wins if it is decanted. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a certain freshness as well as a mineral structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry,

creamy raspberry and more slightly strawberry associated with touches of violet, chocolate, caramelization as well as a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut, graphite and an imperceptible lily tip. Tannins are well developed.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Rol Valentin 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers a nice floral touch as well as a fine creaminess. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, raspberry and more slightly creamy black berries associated with touches of cornflower, toasted almond as well as a subtle hint of flowers, sweet blond tobacco and a very discreet hint. spices. The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity and offers good definition, a little tension, precision, a fine straight as well as fat. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, raspberry and more slightly of fresh / pulpy berries associated with a touch of lily, violet as well as fine hints of chocolate, almond, with a subtle hint of caramelization and an imperceptible hint of bergamot (in the base). Tannins are precise and finely mellow. A subtle chew and sapidity / gourmandize on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Capet-Guillier 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

(Organic) The nose is elegant, fresh and offers a certain power in righteousness / control. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, crushed cassis and more lightly wild strawberries associated with fine touches of violet, a hint of bigarreau cherry, fine hints of caramelization, cornflower, graphite as well as with a subtle hint of crushed small red currants, saffron (flowery) and chocolate. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, complexity, richness in mastery, gourmandize, a tangy frame, a little airy side in the management of its richness, a certain depth as well as a good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, small fresh / ripe red currants and more slightly of wild strawberry associated with a touch of small flowers as well as fine hints of toasted almonds and an imperceptible hint of almost citrus. / orange (background). Tannins are precise and racy. Good length. A very nice sapid, suave, tangy and delicious persistence.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)



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Château Fonroque 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain concentration as well as purity (of the fruit). It reveals notes of Kirsch cherry, crushed raspberry and more lightly currants associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers as well as hints of zan and a subtle hint of spices. The palate is fruity, balanced, very discreetly tight and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, good definition, some tension, fat as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry and ripe raspberry associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, fine hints of bright berry fruits, cherry with kirsch, zan as well as a subtle hint of chocolate and almond (in the background).

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Château Sansonnet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers and offers power in delicacy / finesse as well as a nice racy texture. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, pulpy blueberry and more lightly bright strawberry associated with fine touches of crushed redcurrants as well as hints of limestone, tonka bean and spice / cardamom. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, unctuousity, gourmandize, elegance, a nice freshness, an airy side in the approach of its richness / power as well as delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright blackcurrant, Boysenberry and more slightly fleshy strawberries associated with touches of crushed redcurrants, chocolate, caramelization as well as fine hints of licorice stick, tobacco fresh blond with a subtle hint of limestone. Tannins are precise and elegant. Good length. Pretty aromatic persistence.

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

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Château Villemaurine 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic, fruity, racy and offers a nice texture as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of pulpy blackcurrant, crushed blackberry and more slightly associated with touches of crushed strawberry as well as hints of caramelization, camphor, sweet blond tobacco and a subtle hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy / fresh frame, delicacy, richness in mastery / delicacy, gourmandize, roundness as well as a very fine unctuousity. Richness in finesse and mastery. On the palate this wine expresses notes of Boysenberry, pulpy blackcurrant, crushed strawberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of caramelization, chocolate as well as a subtle hint of racy minerality, sweet blond tobacco and a hint of cardamom. Tannins are elegant. Pretty freshness and gourmandize. Good length. A subtle sapidity on the finish. Presence of a hint of chocolate on the persistence

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château Quinault L'Enclos 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh, tense and offers purity as well as a little complexity. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, cassis and slightly violet associated with touches of lilac, ripe black berries as well as a hint of nutmeg. The palate is leaky, balanced and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, minerality, salinity, a nice definition as well as a nice palatability. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry, pulpy / fresh blackcurrant, pulpy raspberry and more slightly fleshy small blue fruits associated with hints of nutmeg, hazelnut as well as discreet hints of pretty bitters, cocoa and of fresh flowers. Tannins are precise and elegant. Good length. Presence of a nice little varietal hint which brings pep / energy on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Château Petit Faurie de Soutard 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of juicy / luscious cherry, juicy / luscious strawberry and more slightly juicy cassis associated with a hint of fresh fig as well as discreet hints of nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, juiciness, a little minerality, roundness, a fine airy side as well as a flattering side of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy cherry, pulpy / juicy raspberry and more slightly Quetsche plum associated with a subtle hint of tangy fig as well as discreet hints of nutmeg, sweet blond tobacco and a very discreet almost vanilla hint. Tannins are precise, fine and integrated. Presence of a subtle hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Soutard 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is nicely elegant, fine, precise and offers a beautiful richness in finesse / delicacy. It reveals notes of fleshy Boysenberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly fleshy berries associated with fine hints of violet, hazelnut as well as a discreet almost cedar hint. The palate is silky, delicate, balanced, all in precision / delicacy and offers a nice airy richness, a nice finesse of the texture, a nice definition, a nice chew, a nice tangy frame as well as subtlety. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, bright blackcurrant and more slightly juicy blueberry associated with touches of blue berries, chocolate, hazelnut, toast as well as a discreet hint of chocolate and caramelization. Tannins are precise, suave and elegant. A nice full wine with great finesse.

Score : 17.75/20 (95/100)

Château Fleur Cardinale 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is all finesse / elegance and offers a nice aerial approach, controlled power, complexity as well as a certain depth. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, camphor and violet associated with touches of juicy / tart blue berries, cornflowers / lily as well as discreet hints of pepper and a subtle hint of sense of place. The palate is fruity, racy, elegant, balanced, all in subtlety / delicacy in its power / in its structure and offers juiciness, unctuousity, an acidulous frame, good defi-

inition, gourmandize as well as a nice finesse and texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackcurrant, pulpy raspberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of pulpy currants as well as fine hints of lily, plum, chocolate, caramelization and an imperceptible hint of sweet spices. Tannins are precise, powerful, polished, well-rounded and elegant.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Château Laniote 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic and offers a small concentration as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, luscious raspberry and more lightly Quetsche plum associated with touches of violet as well as a hint of camphor, pepper and toast. The palate is fruity and offers a little concentration, tension, a little fat, a fine straight, minerality, freshness as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of small bright black berries, luscious raspberry and more slightly black cherry associated with touches of violet, lily, licorice as well as a hint of chocolate and toast. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Presence of a fine touch of bitterness and toast on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Le Prieuré 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers luster (fruit). It reveals notes of crushed raspberry, ripe / crushed redcurrants and more slightly bright blackcurrant associated with touches of licorice / zan stick as well as a discreet hint of cardamom, nutmeg and a subtle hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy / fresh frame, gourmandize, volume, roundness as well as a good shine of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly redcurrants associated with touches of bright plum, hints of chocolate, cardamom as well as a subtle hint of almond, nutmeg and toasted hazelnut. A little powdery side, sapidity as well as a certain gourmandize on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Bellefont-Belcier 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers concentration in freshness, control as well as a discreet restrained side. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, fresh / bright blueberry and more slightly crunchy strawberry associated with fine touches of fresh violet, tonka bean as well as a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut, fresh blond tobacco

and a discreet hint of cardamom. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers freshness, racy minerality, nice fat, texture, delicacy as well as a little pulpy side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright / pulpy blackcurrant and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of cornflowers, licorice, cardamom, toasted hazelnut as well as a hint of graphite (in the background) and a subtle hint of vanilla (in the background). Tannins are precise, mellow, racy and elegant. Sapidity and a discreet hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

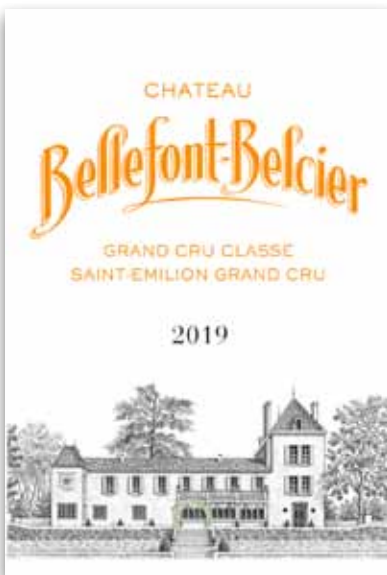
Score : 17+/20 (94/100)

Château Cap de Mourlin 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, fresh, racy and offers intensity as well as a certain power. It reveals notes of pepper, fresh lily and more lightly small ripe berries associated with touches of blackberry as well as fine hints of cardamom, licorice and spices. The wine should be decanted. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, racy and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, fat, finesse, delicacy in finesse, a nice racy grain (terroir), a tangy frame as well as a certain delicacy. A pretty delicate and creamy material (but very finesse). On the palate this wine expresses notes of tangy / juicy blackberry, tangy / juicy redcurrants and more slightly crunchy raspberry associated with touches of cornflowers, zan, cardamom as well as a fine hint of toast and tonka bean. Tannins are elegant, precise, racy and mellow. Presence of a fine flavor at the end of the palate / persistence. Presence of a very discreet floral touch on the finishing length.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)



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Château La Marzelle 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers a certain small power, a fine grain as well as a discreet powdery side. It reveals notes of fairly ripe blackcurrant, violet and more slightly sour cherry associated with touches of fairly ripe red berries, licorice as well as a hint of spices, nutmeg and a subtle hint of black pepper. (background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, a nice minerality, a discreet tight side of the fruit, fat as well as a little tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy raspberry and more slightly sour cherry associated with touches of violet, limestone minerality, hints of spices, varietal, toasted as well as a subtle hint of nutmeg and toasted almond. Tannins are precise, finely mellow and discreetly tight. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Balestard La Tonnelle 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a certain straight in elegance, a nice grain as well as finesse in its small richness / concentration. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, crushed blackcurrant and more slightly pulpy currants associated with small touches of pulpy / tangy plum as well as fine hints of violet, lily, limestone, chocolate, caramelization and with a very discreet hint of saffron (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant, racy, balanced and offers a nice definition, precision, fat, richness in finesse as well as a nice grain and limestone freshness of the soil. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, pulpy blackcurrant and more slightly tangy / juicy small red fruits associated with small touches of lily, crunchy plum as well as a hint of camphor, chocolate, almond and a very discreet hint of pepper. Tannins are elegant and soft. Good length and persistence.

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

Clos L'Oratoire 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic, fresh and offers aromatic purity as well as nice fruit. It reveals notes of bright blackcurrant, violet and more slightly bright red berries associated with small touches of fresh fig, boysenberry, zan as well as a discreet hint of pepper and a very discreet hint of cardamom. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, good definition, juiciness, some concentration as well as depth. Harmony

and aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cassis, dense black blackberry and more slightly pulpy raspberry associated with touches of cornflowers, tangy / bright small red fruits as well as hints of licorice / zan, toasted hazelnut and with a hint of cardamom. Tannins are precise, fresh and elegant. A little powdery side and a nice sapidity on the finish / persistence. Presence of a very discreet hint of coffee and toast on the finish / persistence. Good length.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Cadet-Bon 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic and offers concentration, fruit as well as floral side. It reveals notes of raspberry, blackberry and slightly nutmeg associated with touches of pulpy berry fruits, crushed currants, pepper and a subtle hint of blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, juiciness, minerality, fine richness, good definition, elegance, roundness as well as a little fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, fresh / crunchy raspberry and more slightly of fresh berries associated with a touch of crunchy strawberry, juicy / tangy purple plum, with hints of caramelization, toastiness, almond as well as a subtle hint of tonka bean and licorice. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length. Presence of a hint of chocolate on the persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Château Destieux 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers concentration, a certain power, a fine grain as well as a certain thickness of aromatics. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more lightly of bright wild blackcurrant associated with touches of raspberry as well as hints of pepper, spices, licorice and a very discreet hint of balsamic. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, gourmand, a certain roundness, a certain richness, a fine creaminess as well as a good balance. On the palate this wine ex-

presses notes of creamy blackberry, pulpy / juicy blackcurrant and more slightly of wild strawberry associated with touches of wild berries, violets, spices, fresh tobacco as well as a subtle hint of licorice, chocolate, balsamic and a discreet hint of hazelnut on the persistence. Tannins offer a little firmness. Tangy on the retro.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Moulin du Cadet 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is fruity, elegant and offers a certain small richness in finesse, a certain power in delicacy, precision, good definition as well as gourmandize. There are notes of bright cassis, pulpy / fleshy blackberry and more slightly of crushed currants associated with touches of crushed strawberries, a hint of pulpy / tangy blueberry as well as fine hints of licorice, zan, racy minerality and a discreet hint of toasty / blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers a nice tangy frame, juiciness, suavity, roundness, a good definition, energy, depth as well as a nice guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy cassis, bright blackberry and more slightly crushed currants associated with touches of fresh / crunchy small red fruits, with hints of lilac, violet, nutmeg, hints of cardamom, blond tobacco as well as a subtle hint of blueberry and toasted almond. Tannins are racy and elegant.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Château Dassault 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, racy, elegant and offers concentration, power, a nice finesse of the grain, a certain delicacy in power as well as straight. There are notes of fleshy / ripe cassis, blueberry and more slightly pulpy blueberry associated with small touches of raspberry, Cuben pepper, spices, a discreet hint of cinnamon, vanilla as well as a subtle hint of paprika (bottom) and chocolate. The palate is fresh, delicate, balanced and offers power in subtlety, righteousness, a certain strength / power (but all in control), a stretched side as well as a nice definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cassis, juicy / fresh Boysenberry and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of pulpy blue berry fruits, chocolate, tonka bean, almond, with fine hints of tobacco fresh blond, with a hint of clay-limestone freshness and a subtle hint of bergamot. Tannins are precise, elegant and offer a little mellowness as well as flavor. Good length. Presence of a fine chew on the end of

the Palate/ persistence.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Château La Dominique 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose offers a certain power, controlled richness, a fine intensity as well as a subtle captivating side. There are notes of crushed currants, pulpy cherry and more slightly blackberry associated with small touches of violet as well as hints of pulpy / crushed berries, zan, fine hints of spices and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is mineral, fruity, balanced, very discreetly tight and offers fat and a certain roundness, a certain straight, a small tangy frame as well as controlled richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, pulpy currants and more slightly fleshy blackcurrant associated with touches of lily, pulpy cherry, licorice as well as fine hints of toasted hazelnut and caramelization. Tannins are well developed. There is a subtle hint of coffee on the retro. Delicacy on the finish.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Yon-Figeac 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh and offers a little concentration, intensity as well as depth. It reveals notes of luscious blackberry, gray pepper and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with small touches of blackcurrant, lily, spices as well as a discreet hint of camphor and licorice. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, an acidic frame, minerality, freshness, a certain depth, a little tension, fat as well as freshness and delicacy in the touch. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, crushed raspberry and more slightly pulpy currants associated with touches of lily, licorice, chocolate as well as fine hints of toasted almond. Good length. Presence of a fine saline point on the finish/ persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)



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Château Grand Corbin 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose is fresh, racy and offers a fine grain as well as a fine intensity. The wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy blue fruits and slightly violet notes associated with touches of crushed raspberry, blueberry, hints of licorice, blond tobacco as well as a subtle hint of chocolate / cardamom. The palate is fruity, mineral, balanced and offers freshness, a certain unctuousity, a certain fat in finesse as well as a certain volume. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of smooth blackberry, crushed cassis and more lightly violet associated with touches of pulpy plum, fresh lily as well as hints of licorice, tobacco and chocolate. Good length. The persistence is flowery.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Haut-Sarpe 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is fruity and offers a certain richness, a fine intensity, a good definition as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of cassis, pulpy small black fruits and more slightly pulpy strawberries associated with a touch of blue berries, vanilla as well as a hint of toasted hazelnut and caramelization. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a tangy frame, good definition, juiciness, fat, roundness, a little creaminess, freshness (in the background) as well as a fine salinity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / creamy raspberry, pulpy strawberry and more slightly of juicy / tangy cassis associated with touches of small fruits, cornflowers, hints of vanilla, tobacco as well as a subtle hint toasted almond and chocolate. Tannins are precise, smooth and well-rounded. Sweetness at the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château de Pressac 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers richness in balance, a racy grain, a fine creaminess (associated with a little airy side) as well as a certain intensity and concentration precisely carried out. It reveals notes of wild berries, Cuben pepper and slightly blackberry associated with small touches of crushed strawberry, bright black berries as well as a fine hint of blueberry, nutmeg and a subtle hint of spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral frame, a nice acidity, finesse in its richness, creaminess precisely managed as well as a nice guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy cassis, juicy / tangy blackberry and more slightly tangy / juicy red berries associated with touches of juicy blueberry, lily, sweet spices as well as fine hints of saffron, sweet blond tobacco, chocolate and a discreet hint of toasted almond (in the background). Tannins are precise, well-structured, racy and finely mellow. Good length.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château Laroze 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is fresh, fruity and offers a small concentration, a fine power, a good guideline as well as a fine stretched side. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, pulpy / fresh blue berries and slightly strawberry associated with touches of cornflowers, hints of crushed redcurrants as well as fine hints of chocolate, licorice and hazelnut / toasted almond. The palate is mineral, balanced and offers freshness, fruit, a fine straight, a certain sapidity, as well as a good, fine and well-structured. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed currants, pulpy / crushed raspberries and more slightly Boysenberry associated with touches of cassis, cornflowers as well as hints of vanilla, nutmeg, chocolate and sugar. toasted almond. Tannins are precise and smooth. Good length. Good palatability at the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Haut-Badette 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is spicy and offers concentration as well as some intensity. It reveals notes of blackberry, pepper and more lightly cassis associated with small touches of pulpy raspberry as well as fine hints of cinnamon, nutmeg and spices. The palate is fruity, finely tight and offers minerality, freshness, a little juiciness as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly juicy raspberry associated with touches of violet, chocolate, nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of blond tobacco and a very discreet hint. cinnamon. Good length. Presence of a very discreet hint of clove on the aftertaste.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château de Ferrand 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it offers a little power, a certain little intensity, fruit as well as a fine graphite side. It reveals notes of wild black berries, white pepper and slightly blackberry associated with fine touches of wild strawberries, spices and a hint of mineral / limestone. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, tension, a certain small concentration, a certain power as well as a little richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / creamy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of crushed currants, licorice as well as a discreet hint of star anise, varietal / almost cypress and a subtle hint. of chocolate. Tannins are precise, structuring and racy. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Château Jean Faure 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is fruity, fresh and offers concentration in finesse, a nice airy power / freshness, complexity as well as a fine depth. It reveals notes of bright cassis, ripe / fresh / juicy small blue fruits and more slightly of crushed wild strawberries associated with blueberries, small berries, small fresh flowers as well as fine hints of pepper. of Cuben, fresh licorice and a very discreet hint of cardamom. On the palate is fruity, balanced and offers radiance, juiciness, roundness, a nice definition, a roundness in "lightness", a nice tangy frame, gourmandize as well as a tannic frame in finesse. This wine expresses lovely notes of pulpy / juicy currants, fresh / bright blue plum and more slightly blueberry associated with a touch of fresh / juicy cassis, with hints of rose, cornflowers, licorice as well as fine hints of chocolate / cocoa, with a hint of cardamom, toasted hazelnut, a subtle hint of spices and an imperceptible hint almost crunchy almond / sweet spices. Tannins are sharp, fine, structuring and subtly tight. Good length. Sapidity and gourmandize on the palate. A nice side stretched on the persistence.

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Château Ripeau 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose is fruity and offers elegance, a certain gourmandize, an airy side in its richness as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, crushed blueberry and slightly strawberry associated with touches of nutmeg, pulpy small fruits as well as fine hints of pink pepper, salinity and a subtle hint of vanilla. On the palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, a tangy frame, minerality, suavity

as well as a "light" side. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh Boysenberry, crushed plum and more slightly fresh strawberry associated with small touches of fresh cornflowers, small fresh red berries as well as hints of chocolate, fresh vanilla, cornflowers, racy minerality and a subtle hint of salinity. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Presence of a fine hint of caramelization on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Clos de Sarpe 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, racy, aromatic, full and offers a captivating side as well as finesse. There are notes of fairly ripe blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly camphor associated with touches of violet, pulpy plum, crushed small red fruits, fine hints of tobacco, cornflowers as well as a subtle hint of cardamom, tonka bean and a very discreet hint almost Sichuan pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a mineral frame, acidity, richness of the fruit as well as a certain tension / energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe cassis, very ripe blackberry and more slightly violet associated with small touches of fairly ripe wild red berries, plum, fine hints of cardamom, cloves as well as 'with a subtle hint of nutmeg and toasted hazelnut. Presence of a subtle hint of juicy / tart red berries on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Faurie-Souchard 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, powerful and tight. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, violet and more slightly bright wild red fruits associated with a touch of cornflowers, pepper, a fine hint of saffron (on its flowery side) as well as fine hints of vanilla and toast. The palate is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a nice definition, gourmandize, smoothness in freshness, dynamism, silkiness as well as straight. This wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed black berries and more slightly crushed raspberry asso-



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ciated with touches of sour cherry, blueberry, zan, vanilla as well as hints of sweet blond tobacco and a subtle almost saffron point. Presence of a very discreet, almost varietal hint on the finish (which revives and gives dynamism). Tannins are mellow.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Corbin 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is quite aromatic, racy and offers a certain concentration, a little spicy side, a discreet airy side in the approach as well as a certain aromatic purity. There are notes of blackberry, lily and slightly pepper associated with touches of small blue berries, cherry, small touches of pepper as well as a touch of sense of place, clay and discreet hints of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, a certain tension, dynamism, a certain purity, smoothness, a little freshness, fat as well as a little spherical side. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly blue berries associated with touches of cornflowers, lily, small red berries as well as hints of pepper, rose as well as a subtle hint of local biotop (sense of place) and mocha. Tannins are precise, elegant and finely mellow.

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Château Chauvin 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, delicate and offers power in subtlety as well as a nice very fine texture. It reveals notes of bright blackcurrant, boysenberry and lightly crushed wild strawberries associated with delicate hints of blue berries, crushed raspberry (see slightly stewed) as well as hints of Sichuan pepper, lily, nutmeg and a subtle hint of fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers juiciness, a nice freshness (all in delicacy and subtlety), energy, finesse, a small tart frame as well as a nice and delicate stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy raspberry and more slightly of fresh currants associated with touches of bright blue berries, licorice, lily, toasted oak, cardamom as well as delicate hints of caramelization and Bourbon vanilla. Tannins are precise, fine and delicate. Good length. Pretty and sapide persistence. A pretty square of fresh, fine and delicate velvet.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Château Fonplegade 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose, racy, and it offers a nice delicate texture, elegance, a certain importance also a little contained power. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, (small pulpy black currant?) and slightly raspberry associated with touches of licorice stick, lily, blond tobacco as well as discreet hints of sense of place, racy minerality and with very discreet hints of pepper /mint. The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity, well-balanced and offers fullness, fat, a certain roundness, energy as well as a fine concentration. Nice power and richness with delicateness / freshness. Subtlety in the fruit and it's fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / ripe cassis / ripe black currant and more slightly small red fruits associated with a touch of plum, licorice, a subtle hint of pepper, spices as well as with a discreet hint of roasted herbs and a subtle hint of mocha (in the background). Tannins are precise, elegant and very subtly / very discreetly marked.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic and offers power (in control), intensity, complexity as well as a nice definition. There are notes of fleshy blackberry / blackberry, fleshy cassis and more slightly mocha associated with touches of blueberry, strawberry, cardamom, with fine hints of fresh / pulpy blueberry, Cuben pepper, nutmeg as well. than a hint of toasted almond and an imperceptible hint of coffee / paprika (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a little tension, precision as well as energy. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of pulpy cherry, fleshy blueberry, chocolate, fresh blond tobacco as well as a hint of paprika, toasted almond and a hint of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are elegant, racy and offer mellowness. A nice gourmet finish that offers chewiness.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Château Laroque 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers finesse, elegance as well as an aerial approach in its power and richness. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, blue plum and slightly lily associated with touches of bright wild strawberry, hints of blueberry, tonka bean, a hint of pepper and a subtle hint. sense of place and chocolate. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers juiciness, minerality, an acidulous frame, a nice limestone side, complexity, good definition as well as a certain finesse in its richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright cassis, fresh blackberry / blackberry and more slightly of wild strawberry associated with touches of crushed red-currants, violet / lily as well as fine hints of toasted almond, dark chocolate, toasted hazelnut and a hint of vanilla. Tannins are precise and elegant. Good length.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93-94/100)

Château Faugères 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers power, concentration, depth as well as a finely tight side (a little stretched). It reveals notes of crème de cassis, blackberry and more lightly wild strawberries associated with touches of nutmeg, cardamom, hints of toast, toast as well as a subtle hint of coffee and graphite. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandize, a tangy frame, freshness, good minerality, concentration as well as a good guideline. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, small fleshy black currants and more slightly wild strawberry associated with touches of toast, cardamom, fine hints of caramelization, a discreet hint of cinnamon as well as a subtle hint of licorice and black pepper. Tannins are precise and well developed. Good length. Good freshness, a hint of graphite and a nice texture on the finish.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Le Chatelet 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, fine and offers complexity, power and delicateness as well as accuracy. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, bright / pulpy small black fruits and more slightly of wild strawberry associated with touches of cornflower, nutmeg as well as fine hints of pepper and a discreet hint of salinity. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, smoothness, finesse, a nice delicateness of the texture, accuracy, a small stretched side as well as a small acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy Boysenberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly of raspberry associated with touches of fleshy / pulpy plum, strawberry as well as hints of chocolate, nutmeg, sali-

nity, sweet spices and a very discreet hint of toasty / caramelization. Tannins are precise, fine and delicate. Good length. Sapidité, nice juiciness as well as a discreet "restrained" side on the finish.

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

Couvent des Jacobins 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic and offers power, a nice racy texture, purity (of the fruit) as well as racy power. It reveals notes of bright wild cassis, bright blackberry and more slightly small black currants associated with touches of Sichuan pepper, violet as well as fine hints of blueberry, crushed strawberry, camphor, spices and a hint of mocha. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, a tangy frame, tension in finesse, elegance, precision, aromatic purity as well as a nice racy and fine texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cassis, small bright black currants and more slightly toast associated with touches of zan / stick of licorice, plum, bright raspberry, with fine hints of violet, lilac, racy minerality as well as a hint of mocha, cardamom, a subtle hint of Bourbon vanilla bean and a very discreet hint of toasted hazelnut (in the background). Good length and persistence.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Château Berliquet 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, subtle and offers power in elegant / mastery, a nice fine texture / racy, depth as well as concentration. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, bright blueberry and more slightly crushed strawberry associated with delicate touches of sweet blond tobacco, lilac, vanilla as well as fine hints of camphor, racy minerality as well as a subtle breast of toasted almond, coffee, nutmeg and a subtle



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hint of cloves. The palate is fresh, fruity, mineral, elegant, delicate and offers a fine airy side in the approach, a nice balance as well as a tight side in its power and its straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of wild cassis, fresh / pulpy Boysenberry and more slightly plum associated with small touches of pulpy / fresh small red fruits, with hints of cornflower, vanilla, violet, graphite as well as fine hints of mocha and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise, fine, mellow and well-rounded. Good length. A small bite on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Château La Tour Figeac 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

(Organic) The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers complexity as well as a certain power in mastery / with a stretched side. It reveals notes of wild cassis, wild blackberry and more slightly pepper associated with fine touches of wild strawberries, a small touch of spices as well as a subtle hint of licorice, tobacco, flowers as well. than a subtle spanning almost fig, cumin and cinnamon. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, tension, precision, a certain controlled richness, an airy side, a little creaminess in freshness as well as a pretty tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, wild strawberry and more slightly of fresh fig associated with touches of crushed / creamy blue berries, cinnamon, almond as well as a subtle hint of blond tobacco, of chocolate and saffron (in the background). Tannins are precise. A touch of toasted / crushed almond at the end of the palate and persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Guadet 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

(organic) The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a certain delicacy, a fine creaminess, depth, complexity as well as a racy / chalky power. It reveals notes of wild cassis, creamy strawberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of wild black fruits, fine varietal hints, chocolate, paprika as well as discreet hints of pepper and spices. / nutmeg (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a little creaminess (in freshness), tension in finesse as well as power coupled with a certain airy side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, juicy / pulpy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of crushed wild strawberries, small crushed currants as well as hints of Cuben pepper, cardamom, chocolate, with a subtle hint of cinnamon, nutmeg, an imperceptible hint of chocolate and a hint of almost orange sugar (in the background). Tannins are precise, elegant, racy and finely creamy. Good length and persistence. A nice gourmandize - texture side at the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 16.25+20 (92-93/100)

Château Saint-Georges Côtes Pavie 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers a nice fine texture, intensity in control as well as power in freshness. There are notes of fairly ripe wild cassis, fairly ripe wild blackberry and more slightly zan associated with touches of violet, small red fruits / crushed red currants, with fine hints of camphor, paprika, with tips of chocolate, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of cinnamon and pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy / fresh frame, acidity, elegance as well as a little chiseled side. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, cassis and more slightly of juicy / ripe wild strawberry associated with touches of licorice, cornflower, a fine hint of purple plum, chocolate, toast as well as 'with a subtle hint of cinnamon, star anise and caramelization. Tannins are precise, refined and structured. Good length and beautiful continuity. A fine chew on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Château Franc Mayne 2019 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, fruity and offers harmony, fullness, a nice finesse of the texture, power in mastery / delicacy, richness, an airy side in the approach as well as a multi-layered side (which therefore requires time in the glass or in a carafe). It reveals notes of bright black blackberry, licorice stick associated with touches of bright black plum, raspberry, black pepper as well as hints of cornflower, spices, with a discreet hint of tobacco, with an imperceptible hint of cypress and a subtle

hint of camphor. The palate is elegant, delicate, nicely fresh, all in control and offers a nice finesse of the texture, a nice airy side, a silky side (silk in what is most delicate) as well as power in control and delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright wild cassis, bright black blackberry and more slightly black pepper associated with small touches of crushed raspberry, bright red plum, hints of lilac, cypress, dark chocolate, caramelization as well as discreet hints of blond tobacco, camphor, a subtle hint of vanilla (in the base) and a very discreet hint of roasted herbs (in the base). Tannins are elegant, harmonious and supple. Presence of a very nice multi-layered side. A very nice length.

Score : 18+20 (96-97/100)

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU, PREMIERS GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS 2019 VINTAGE

Château Beau-Séjour Bécot 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé
On the nose is fruity, fresh and offers complexity, depth, a very nice finesse of the grain as well as a certain intensity in finesse. It reveals notes of fresh / bright cassis, wild blackberry and more slightly gray pepper, violet associated with touches of wild raspberry, fresh purple plum as well as hints of graphite, toasted almond and a pinch of fresh cinnamon stick. Presence of a discreet hint of almost fresh citrus in the background. On the palate is fruity, balanced, nicely racy, controlled and offers juiciness, a nice shine as well as a nice pulpy / bright fruit with a little exuberant side of the fruit (but a controlled exuberance). A nice little side stretched in finesse. This wine expresses notes of bright / tangy cassis, redcurrants and more slightly crunchy / fresh raspberry associated with a touch of tangy plum as well as hints of fresh flowers, sweet spices and a very discreet hint of caramelization. Tannins are fine, precise, elegant and very delicate.

Score : 18.25+20 (97/100)

Château Angélys 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé
The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers power, elegance as well as complexity. It reveals notes of fairly ripe wild strawberry, creamy blackberry and more slightly graphite, camphor, fairly ripe raspberry associated with touches of creamy blue berry fruits, hints of caramelization, toasted hazelnut, pepper of Cuben as well as a very discreet hint of toasted, sweet blond tobacco and an imperceptible hint of tonka bean. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers elegance, freshness, gourmandize, a tangy frame, minerality, a little creaminess, finesse in its richness as well as a little airy side in its richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe wild strawberries, wild blackberries and more slightly juicy / pulpy small blue fruits associated with touches of fairly ripe small red fruits as well as hints of chocolate and toasted almonds, tobacco, nutmeg, with a hint of graphite, salinity and a subtle hint of almost gravy. Tannins are grainy, angular and well structured.

Score : 17.75/20 (96/100)

Château Larcis Ducasse 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé
The nose is elegant, racy, fine and offers power in finesse, a nice finesse of the grain as well as a nice and delicate floral side. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, blueberry and more slightly crushed wild strawberry associated with touches of crushed small red fruits, lilac, a sense of place as well as a discreet smoky side, with fine hints of pepper, with a subtle hint of vanilla (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of bergamot. The palate is elegant, voluptuous, delicate, while slightly / delicacy and offers a mineral frame, as well as a nice pulpy / unctuous fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of unctuous blackberry, unctuous raspberry and more slightly crushed redcurrants associated with a touch of purple plum, blueberry, violet, with hints of chocolate, toasted hazelnut, with fine hints of vanilla Bourbon as well as an imperceptible hint of sage and bergamot. Tannins are elegant and unctuous. Good length.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Château Pavie Macquin 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is full of mastery / accuracy, nicely racy, aromatic, complex, deep and offers power in accuracy / finesse as well as a racy limestone grain. It reveals notes



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of Sichuan pepper, cassis and more slightly wild blackberry associated with small touches of small red fruits, lilac, fine hints of fleshy plum, a sense of place as well as a subtle hint of star anise and a discreet hint almost roasted herbs. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, racy and offers accuracy, juiciness, a certain density in finesse, precision, freshness, an acidulous frame as well as a nice finesse and power of the grain. Lots of delicacy, mastery and "sense of place" in this wine. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of violet plum, wild raspberry as well as fine hints of tonka bean, blueberry, licorice, vanilla and a subtle pointe (in the base) almost sage. Tannins are elegant, precise and delicate. Good length.
Score : 18.75+/20 (98/100)

Château Ausone 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers freshness, a nice grain, an airy side, a lot of delicacy as well as complexity. There are notes of fresh / tangy raspberry, fresh / tangy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of crushed strawberries, fine hints of nutmeg, fresh tobacco as well as a discreet hint of saffron, zan and a subtle hint of almost pepper. The palate is fresh, fruity, balanced, nicely elegant, racy and offers delicacy, a nice definition, an acidulous / fresh frame, a nice finesse (and race) of the grains, a nice stretched side as well as power in finesse / precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, tangy / fresh cassis and more slightly pulpy raspberry associated with touches of tangy / fresh purple plum, lily, cornflower as well as hints of fresh blond tobacco, chocolate and a hint of vanilla and cinnamon. Beautiful work on the bitterness at the end of the mouth. Tannins are elegant, racy, powerful and well-rounded. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of cocoa in the background.
Score : 19+/20 (98-99/100)

Château Canon 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, precise, while restrained (in a good sense, in its elegant side) and offers power in control (and in finesse), intensity in finesse and a very nice racy grains. It reveals notes of bright Boysenberry, bright small blue fruits and more slightly graphite associated with touches of sweet spices, crushed strawberries, small pulpy fruits as well as hints of gray pepper, lilac, nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of sense of place, cypress, a discreet hint of tobacco and a subtle almost rose hint. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, racy, all finesse / precision and offers delicacy, harmony, depth, a little "airy creaminess", a certain richness in finesse / mastery, a nice multi-layered side, a small pulpy fruit as well as complexity. Pretty finesse in its richness and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright Boysenberry, bright raspberry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of small crushed red currants, bright plum as well as hints of nutmeg, vanilla and a subtle hint of chocolate (in the background). Beautiful persistence with delicacy.
Score : 19/20 (98/100)

Château La Gaffelière 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is nicely structured, all in subtlety and offers a certain depth (finesse), nice fruit, complexity as well as a multi-layered touch. It reveals notes of luscious Boysenberry, luscious wild strawberry and more slightly small crushed black fruits associated with touches of cornflower, zan, small wild fruits / small ripe currants, with a subtle hint of graphite, limestone, chocolate, with fine hints of cinnamon, toasted as well as an imperceptible hint of saffron (floral) and vanilla. The palate is fruity, all in balance and offers gourmandize, a very nice pulpy / bright / tangy fruit, roundness, elegance, power, a certain straightness as well as a certain richness in mastery. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy raspberry, tangy / fresh strawberry and more slightly juicy / pulpy blackberry associated with touches of lily, cornflower, tangy plum as well as hints of chocolate, toasted almond, cinnamon and a discreet hint of caramelization on the finish / persistence. A fine chew on the finish / persistence. A wine that is currently slightly restrained (2026+).
Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

Château Angélu 2019

Saint-Émilion, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, elegant, all in elegance and offers power in control, a certain power under control as well as a little polished side. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, bright small blue fruits and more slightly fleshy wild strawberries associated with touches of licorice, creamy berries, fine touches of graphite, cornflower as well as fine tips of cardamom, with a subtle hint of Bourbon vanilla, cinnamon and an imperceptible hint of coffee / gray pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, nicely conducted and offers juiciness, a framed side, freshness, a nice definition, gourmandize, creaminess, delicacy as well as an airy side of the material in its creaminess

and its richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of small creamy red currants, creamy blueberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of creamy blue fruits, licorice / star anise, fine hints of cardamom, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco and a discreet hint of caramelization / vanilla. Tannins are precise, fine and subtly mellow. Good length. Good persistence in finesse and offering a fine sapidity as well as a fine stretched side in delicacy.
Score : 19+/20 (98-99/100)

Clos Fournet 2019

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is nicely fresh, delicate, all in elegance and offers a very nice finesse of the grains, a nice depth, a little call of "come and get me" side (it requires to work in the glass / offers a multi-layered side) as well as a nice touch of aromatic power (freshness and finesse). The wine will win if it is decanted. It reveals notes of mellow / fleshy cassis, ripe small wild black fruits and more slightly fleshy redcurrants associated with touches of wild strawberries, lilies, hints of Cuben pepper, lilac, limestone as well as 'with a subtle hint of bergamot and spices. The palate is fruity, nicely elegant, racy, all in delicacy and offers gourmandize, finesse, tension, juiciness, power in finesse, a nice finesse of the grains, a nice definition / precision, some controlled richness (but with a thin / stretched side) as well as a nice multi-layered side. Beautiful suavity and roundness in finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of wild strawberries, wild small black fruits and more slightly crushed blackberry associated with touches of small pulpy fruits, cornflowers, fresh lilies as well as hints of cocoa, mocha, toasted, with a subtle hint of toasted / grilled hazelnut and subtle hints of spices (in the background). Tannins are fine, precise and mellow. Good length. A very nice, finely powdery grains on the palate. There is a lot of elegance in this wine.
Score : 19/20 (98/100)

SAINT-ÉMILION GRAND CRU & GRANDS CRUS CLASSÉS 2011 VINTAGE

Château Destieux 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh and offers fruit. It reveals notes of licorice, fairly ripe wild strawberries and more slightly of fairly ripe blackberry associated with touches of dried violet, candied small black fruits, spices as well as a discreet hint of undergrowth and of black pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, finely tight and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, good definition, freshness as well as some tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe blackberry, small fairly ripe small black currants and more slightly of fairly ripe raspberry associated with touches of cocoa, spices, cardamom, with a subtle hint of licorice, tobacco, as well. than a very discreet hint of caramelization and toasted hazelnuts. Tannins are racy. Good length. Presence of a fine bitterness and a truffle breast on the finish.
Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Château de Pressac 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is racy and offers a little power as well as some concentration / depth. There are notes of fairly ripe blackberry, candied blackcurrant and more lightly spices associated with touches of undergrowth, dried small red fruits as well as a hint of pepper, blond tobacco and a discreet hint. mushroom. The palate is fruity, balanced, a bit tight and offers unctuousity, freshness as well as concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of candied blackcurrant, crushed blackberry and more lightly dried currants associated with touches of cocoa as well as fine hints of undergrowth and a subtle hint of spices. Tannins are precise. Presence of toasted touches and cocoa bitterness on the finish / persistence.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Grand Corbin 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic, racy and offers power as well as elegance. There are notes of graphite, fairly ripe wild blackcurrant and more slightly black cherry associated with fine hints of small dried red fruits, fine hints of incense, licorice as well as a very discreet hint of spices and a subtle hint of black pepper. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy structure, precision, a certain juiciness, tension as well as finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackcurrant, black plum and more slightly of small rather small ripe black wild fruits associated with touches of graphite, lilac, tobacco, subtle hints of black pepper as well as a discreet hint of truffle and cocoa. Tannins are precise, fine and racy.
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

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Château La Marzelle 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, a bit tight and offers a racy texture as well as some power. It reveals notes of fairly ripe strawberry, crushed cherry and more lightly dry purple plum associated with small touches of zan, Cuben pepper as well as fine hints of undergrowth and cedar. The palate is fruity, racy, marked by graphite and offers a certain minerality, racy texture as well as a fine mineral / tangy texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fairly ripe black cherry, crushed cassis and graphite associated with small touches of dried red fruits, blueberries, zan as well as a discreet hint of pepper and toast. Presence of a very discreet hint of varietal / fresh flowers in the background. A nice texture of tannins. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Dassault 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, racy and offers concentration as well as a little airy side in its power. There are notes of blackcurrant, violet and more slightly zan associated with touches of fairly ripe black fruits as well as a discreet hint of Sichuan pepper (in the background) and an imperceptible hint of tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a little fleshiness, tension, elegance, nice definition, power, depth as well as a nice fine / precise texture. Pretty freshness and delicacy in its power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blue plum, blackcurrant and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of graphite, camphor as well as hints of small juicy fruits, dark chocolate / cocoa and pepper. Tannins are elegant, precise and finely powdery. Good length

Score : 17.25+20 (94-95/100)

Château Larcis-Ducasse 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is very elegant, nicely subtle, racy and offers a nice texture as well as complexity. It reveals notes of blackberry, crushed blackcurrant and more slightly crushed small red fruits associated with touches of cornflowers, licorice, a sense of place (local biotope / Mediterranean barrier) as well as a delicate hint of tea. black. The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate, precise, all in subtlety (and lightness), all in freshness, balanced, racy and offers a delicate power, a nice finesse of the texture as well as a stretched / long side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy small blue fruits and more slightly tangy / blackberry raspberry associated with fine hints of tonka bean, nutmeg, licorice, with discreet hints of sense of place (biotope local) and an imperceptible hint of oak. Tannins are precise, elegant, structuring and offer delicacy. Good length and persistence (18 caudalies). The wine should be decanted between 6 and 8 hours.

Score : 18.5/20 (97/100)

Château Cheval Blanc 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé A

The nose is elegant, fresh, racy and offers complexity, a certain power as well as a certain straightness. There are notes of fairly ripe blackberry, small black fruits and more slightly violet associated with touches of nutmeg, crushed small red fruits (currants ...), pepper as well as discreet hints of lilac, leaf. of dried chestnut, zan, flowers, with a subtle hint of truffle and serious saline. The palate is fruity, elegant, nicely fresh, saline and offers a gravelly side, richness in balance, a little tension, minerality, a nice tangy frame, a discreet tight side in its richness as well as a nice airy side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of Boysenberry, fairly ripe strawberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly of small plums associated with hints of nutmeg, cardamom, redcurrants, discreet hints of pepper, chocolate as well as 'with a delicate hint of toasted hazelnut, almond and salinity. Tannins are suave, elegant and subtle. Nice mastery of the tannic load. Good length. Beautiful classicism! A wine that offers a lot of delicacy and subtlety.

Score : 19/20 (98/100)

Château-Figeac 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, fresh and offers a nice power in delicacy, a little airy side, depth, a certain little straightness as well as complexity. There are notes of fairly ripe cassis, fairly ripe blackberries and more slightly cornflowers associated with small touches of small red fruits, pepper as well as hints of humus, undergrowth and an imperceptible hint of orange. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, a nice minerality, precision, a fine aerial richness, fat, subtlety, fullness while freshness as well as good definition. A nice salinity side, patinated. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry / blackberry, fairly small ripe red fruits and more slightly ripe / juicy redcurrants associated with fine touches of undergrowth, as well as a subtle hint of gravel / mineral,

to very discreet saline hints, a hint of caramelization and a subtle hint of pepper (in the background). Tannins are precise, racy and structuring. Nice persistence and palatability. A side a little closed and "inviting".

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Château Larmande 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic, discreetly tight and offers a fine power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of ripe Boysenberry, fairly ripe wild strawberry and more lightly lily associated with touches of zan, blond tobacco as well as a discreet hint of nutmeg and undergrowth. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, fat, a certain richness as well as a nice finely powdery texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, luscious / juicy raspberry and more slightly Boysenberry associated with a fine touch of purple plum as well as hints of nutmeg, humus, with a subtle hint. of cocoa and an imperceptible hint of truffle. Tannins are precise, structuring and suave. Presence of a small bite and sapidity on the finish.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Soutard 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, elegant, fine and offers freshness as well as depth. It reveals notes of blackberry, ripe cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with small touches of smoke as well as fine hints of spices and a discreet hint of lilac. Presence of discrete tertiary points in the background. The palate is fresh, fruity, elegant, balanced and offers a nice definition, a little salinity, a nice patina / satin side, a nice acidity as well as a nice freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of luscious / juicy Boysenberry, violet and more slightly fleshy / juicy plum associated with a touch of raspberry, redcurrants as well as hints of tonka bean, smoke, a subtle hint of tobacco, with fine tertiary tips and an imperceptible almost rosemary hint.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Petit Faurie de Soutard 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and ripe. It reveals notes of ripe blackcurrant, raspberry and more slightly violet associated with fine hints of red currants as well as a discreet hint of the varietal. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a fine unctuousity, fat, tension as well as a tangy texture. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of blackberry, juicy blackcurrant and slightly vanilla associated with touches of fairly small ripe black fruits, toasted oak and truffle. Presence of some fine tertiary points. Presence of a fine touch of almost varietal bitterness on the finish.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Fleur Cardinale 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, elegant, complex and flowery. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed strawberry and more lightly crushed blueberry associated with fine hints of tonka bean as well as a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a slight sensation of sweetness, freshness, roundness, fat, a fine unctuousity, juiciness, a pretty gourmandize as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, crushed strawberry and more slightly crushed blueberry associated with hints of violet, cornflowers, crushed small fruits, vanilla as well as fine hints of cardamom, toasted almond, a discreet biscuit hint and a subtle hint of pepper (in the background). Tannins are precise, structuring and polished. Presence of a nice hint of iodine on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Cadet-Bon 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic, ripe and offers a certain concentration as well as a little richness. It reveals notes of crushed currants, fairly ripe wild strawberries and more slightly of dry blueberry associated with touches of lily, truffle, fine hints of cedar as well as a discreet hint of tobacco and chocolate. The palate is balanced and offers good substance, freshness, fine power, richness, fine texture as well as a certain concentration and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of dried Boysenberry, dried blackcurrant and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of cocoa, truffle, fine hints of undergrowth as well as a subtle hint of tobacco and toasted almond. Tannins are supple and well done. Good length.

Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

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Clos de L'Oratoire 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers intensity with finesse. The wine wins if it is decanted. There are notes of fairly ripe blackberry, cornflowers and more slightly toasted associated with touches of undergrowth, camphor as well as discreet hints of pepper, tea, nutmeg and a subtle hint of truffle. (background). The palate is fruity, balanced, finely tight and offers minerality, a very nice freshness, tension, juiciness, a certain airy side as well as a nice texture in the mouth. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, violet and more slightly of fairly ripe small red fruits associated with touches of tobacco, undergrowth, toast, toasted hazelnut as well as fine hints of truffle and with a subtle (and delicate) hint of vanilla. Tannins are precise, elegant and suave. Good length.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93/100)

Château Canon-La-Gaffelière 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, framed and offers a nice depth, a certain concentration, purity. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of small ripe blue fruits, ripe raspberry and more slightly zan, fresh truffle associated with touches of wild small black fruits, lily, licorice as well as a hint of toasted hazelnut, camphor, and spices. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers a fresh frame, gourmandize, sapidity, a nice guideline, a nice stretched side, aromatic purity, a nice freshness, energy, a good tannic structure (but in finesse), a certain depth as well as concentration in finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, dried small blue fruits and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of dried blond tobacco, zan, fresh truffle, fine hints of vanilla as well as a discreet hint of toasted and toasted almonds. Tannins are elegant, racy and supple. Presence of a subtle hint of black tea and dried nutmeg in the background. Good length.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

La Mondotte 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fresh, discreetly tight and offers depth as well as a certain fullness. It reveals notes of blackberry, bright blueberry and slightly more ripe raspberry, small juicy fruits associated with touches of fresh truffle, grey pepper as well as a subtle hint of almond and graphite. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers minerality, juiciness, freshness, power in freshness, a tangy frame, tension, precision, a nice fresh / bright fruit (and quite ripe at the same time) as well as a nice racy and fresh texture. A very nice tangy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh / juicy small blue fruits, fairly ripe raspberry and more slightly blackcurrant associated with a touch of ripe wild strawberry, hints of cornflowers, lily, tobacco, fresh truffle as well as a discreet hint of pepper and graphite. Tannins are precise, elegant, finely powdery and fine. Presence of a subtle hint of vanilla as well as a very fine salinity on the persistence.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Château Roc de Candale 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is aromatic and offers a fine power as well as a fine powdery side. It reveals notes of fairly ripe blackberry, luscious purple plum and more lightly powdery chocolate combined with touches of violet, toasted almond and a subtle hint of Bourbon vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers minerality, a little pulpiness, fat as well as a mineral structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy raspberry and more slightly cornflowers, juicy / fresh small fruits associated with touches of powdery chocolate, Bourbon vanilla as well as a subtle hint of toasted almond and toasted hazelnut. Sapidity and gourmandize on the finish. Tannins are fine and supple.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château de Candale 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers an explosive side, power as well as a nice fine texture. There are notes of fairly ripe blackcurrant, pulpy blackberry and more slightly dried small black fruits associated with touches of raspberry / crushed strawberry, with fine hints of cornflowers, lily, gray pepper as well as discreet hints of nutmeg and subtle hints of clove. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy structure, minerality, juiciness, good definition, roundness, good guideline / structure as well as a bright side of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy currants, juicy / ripe blackcurrant and more slightly bright blackberry associated with a touch of fresh / tangy purple fig, lilac, lily, toasted hazelnut as well as a hint cardamom and crushed almonds.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château La Commanderie 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity, discreetly tight and offers freshness, a fine blackness as well as a certain power. It reveals notes of graphite, ripe strawberry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of bright blue fruits as well as a hint of truffle and cloves. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, roundness, fat, a racy minerality (marked by clays!) As well as a fine tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, pulpy blackcurrant and more slightly crushed small blue fruits associated with a touch of dried raspberry as well as hints of clove, tobacco and a subtle hint of undergrowth. Tannins are fine and powdery. Suavity on the finish.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Clos des Jacobins 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a nice structure as well as racy power. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, wild black fruits and slightly violet associated with touches of camphor, spices as well as fine hints of nutmeg, morello cherry and a discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced, full of finesse, all in control and offers juiciness, gourmandize, straightness in finesse, delicacy, a nice racy texture as well as depth. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, blackcurrant and slightly nutmeg associated with touches of cloves, fleshy / juicy fruits, with hints of raspberry, cornflowers, camphor as well as with fine hints of vanilla, toasted hazelnut and a very discreet hint of chocolate. Tannins are precise, fine, suave and elegant. Presence of a fine salinity (in the background) which leads the tasting. What a delight!

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château Bellefont-Belcier 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a certain power / concentration. There are notes of blackberry, fairly ripe small black fruits and more slightly crushed strawberries associated with touches of crushed blue fruits, crushed almond, hints of pepper, incense as well as a subtle hint of graphite and toasted / caramelized hazelnut. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers power, racy minerality, freshness as well as a certain tension / straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / blackcurrant, fairly ripe black blackberry and more slightly of fairly ripe raspberry associated with touches of pepper, caramelization, toasted hazelnut, hints of violet as well as a subtle hint of grilled thyme and cocoa. Tannins are structured and discreetly tight.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Tertre-Roteboeuf 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is fruity and offers a little stewed-fresh side, gourmandize, radiance, a certain concentration as well as a nice coated side. It reveals notes of fairly ripe boysenberry, fairly ripe small black fruits and more slightly graphite associated with touches of toast, coffee, fine hints of fresh lily, hazelnut, roasting as well as a discreet pistil side, with a subtle hint of bergamot and a very discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers juiciness, gourmandize, richness, opulence, a fine straightness, energy, a nice acidity / tangy frame, a nice grain as well as a pretty guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bigarreau cherry, pulpy ripe plum, crushed blackberry and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of blue fruits, pepper, cardamom, toasted almond, coffee / roasting, with a discreet hint of pepper as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and a subtle hint almost toasted thyme. Tannins are precise, elegant and polished. Good length and nice persistence.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Château Montlisse 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose, truffle. It reveals notes of dried blackcurrant and more slightly of undergrowth associated with a touch of fairly ripe blackberry as well as a hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers minerality / a mineral structure, juiciness, roundness as well as a little fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe blackberry, undergrowth and more slightly of caramelization associated with touches of dried blackcurrant, dried currants as well as fine hints of vanilla, a fine hint of hazelnut and a very fine touch of chocolate.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Saint-Émilion

2011 vintage

Château Balestard La Tonnelle 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic, finely tight and offers a little concentration, a racy texture as well as a certain power. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly strawberry associated with small touches of raspberry, blueberry as well as fine hints of undergrowth and a hint of pepper. The fruit retains a certain freshness and juiciness. The wine should be decanted. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, acidity, a nice tangy structure, a little fat, roundness and energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright blackcurrant and more slightly of fairly ripe small black fruits associated with touches of toast, toasted hazelnut as well as fine hints of vanilla and chocolate. Tannins are structuring and relatively polished. Presence of pretty and delicate sapidity and delicious notes at the end of the palate / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Cap de Mourlin 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is elegant, precise and offers controlled power, an airy side as well as a discreet tight side. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, dried wild strawberries and more lightly fairly small ripe fruits associated with touches of nutmeg, black tea, a hint of black pepper as well as discreet hints of tobacco and with a subtle hint of undergrowth. On the palate is fruity and offers minerality, suavity, roundness, some fat, freshness, a racy grain as well as a discreet airy side in the approach. This wine expresses notes of fairly ripe Boysenberry, juicy raspberry and more slightly ripe berry fruit associated with a touch of lily, nutmeg, cardamom, with discreet hints of toasted hazelnut, almond, spices as well as a subtle hint of black tea and Bourbon vanilla (in the background). Tannins are precise and smooth. Good length.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Chauvin 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is fresh, elegant, racy and offers a little airy side to the approach. It reveals notes of fresh wild blackberry, dried cassis and more lightly wild fruits associated with touches of undergrowth, spices as well as a hint of nutmeg and gray pepper. On the palate is fruity and offers freshness, a nice tangy frame, nice ripe / tangy fruit, a slight straightness as well as a little tension. This wine expresses notes of tangy blackberry, juicy / tangy redcurrants and more slightly dried small red fruits associated with touches of violet, camphor, tonka bean as well as fine hints of toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of tobacco. Tannins are precise, fine, delicate and supple. Good length. Presence of a very discreet hint of cocoa on the persistence.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Château La Dominique 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it offers a fine power, a little richness, a fine grain as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of fairly ripe blackberry, fleshy strawberry and more slightly of pulpy currants associated with fine touches of small blue fruits as well as hints of nutmeg, toasted almond and a subtle hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a nice juiciness, a tangy frame, gourmandize, a little freshness, a good tannic frame as well as a fine straightness. This wine expresses notes of tangy / pulpy raspberry, currants and more slightly of purple plum associated with touches of fairly ripe blackberry, fine touches of tobacco, nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of cloves and toasted almonds. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length. Presence of a little sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château de Ferrand 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose is fresh and offers some concentration as well as a fine, racy and discreetly tight texture. The wine wins if it is decanted. There are notes of fresh wild cassis, small fresh blue currants and more slightly graphite associated with small touches of wild raspberry, fresh tobacco as well as a discreet hint of camphor, spices and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, a fine mineral frame as well as a concentrated fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed wild raspberry, pulpy wild strawberry and more slightly of wild cassis associated with touches of fairly small ripe black fruits, chocolate, star anise, graphite as well as hints of tobacco, and a subtle hint of vanilla. Tannins are precise and structuring. Good length. Presence of a fine chew as well as a discreet hint of good bitterness of cocoa on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château La Fleur Morange 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose is racy and offers power, a fine intensity as well as a certain amplitude. It reveals notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, pulpy / fresh small fruits and more slightly of bright raspberry associated with touches of crushed currants as well as fine hints of cardamom and chocolate. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers pulp, a fine richness, gourmandize, freshness as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy blackberry, cassis and more slightly crushed currants associated with touches of tangy small blue fruits, chocolate, liquorice stick, with fine hints of licorice, blond tobacco as well. than a subtle hint of chocolate and almond. Tannins are discreetly tight and structuring.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Clos Fourtet 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

On the nose is aromatic, elegant and offers a certain little contained power as well as delicacy. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, juicy / bright strawberry, juicy / bright strawberry and more slightly of fairly small ripe red fruits associated with touches of violet, tangy blueberry as well as fine hints of cherry blossoms, limestone, Sichuan pepper, lilac, tobacco, spices and an imperceptible hint of camphor. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy, all in delicacy and offers elegance, a nice bright fruit, a nice freshness, roundness, shine, a little fat, suavity, a little vibrant side as well as a certain power / richness in elegance and with a stretched / gourmand side. This wine expresses notes of fresh / bright blueberry, raspberry and more slightly crushed redcurrants associated with touches of violet, toasted almond, nutmeg as well as hints of toast and a discreet hint of caramelization. Tannins are smooth. Pretty mellow and sapidity persistence. A very nice wine in an often underestimated vintage.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

Château Les Grandes Murailles 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose and offers power as well as intensity in control. It reveals notes of cassis, raspberry and slightly berry fruit associated with touches of pepper, nutmeg as well as fine hints of tobacco and a discreet hint of spices. On the palate is fruity, balanced, a bit tight and offers a nice freshness, minerality, some tension, a fine airy side, roundness, a little fat as well as a tangy frame. This wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, pulpy strawberry and more slightly juicy / fresh cassis associated with fine touches of toasted, toasted hazelnut as well as hints of cocoa, blond tobacco, with a subtle hint sweet spices and a hint of nutmeg. Tannins offer a fine straightness. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Côte de Baleau 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

On the nose is finely tight and offers some power, a finely powdery texture as well as some intensity. It reveals notes of fairly ripe blackberry, cassis and more lightly spices associated with touches of black pepper, fine hints of toasted hazelnut as well as a discreet hint of tobacco and cinnamon. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandize, nice definition, tension, precision as well as a stretched and discreetly tight side. This wine express notes of pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy cassis and more slightly fleshy raspberry associated with touches of violet, cornflowers, chocolate as well as hints of toasted hazelnut, caramelization and a subtle hint of vanilla. Tannins are precise, elegant and very discreetly mellow.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Beau-Séjour Bécot 2011 Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is fresh, spicy and offers controlled power, a fine grain, "fresh" power as well as depth. It reveals notes of graphite, crushed cassis, Boysenberry and more slightly bright raspberry associated with touches of quite ripe blueberry, violet, pepper, fine hints of spices as well as a very discreet hint of saffron and bergamot. On the palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, balanced, racy and offers a nice tangy frame / marked by limestone, "contained" shine, velvety, very fine salinity, roundness as well as juicy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, tangy raspberry and more slightly tangy / juicy plum associated with touches of juicy / bright small fruits, with hints of toasted almond, hazelnut, vanilla as well as 'with a subtle hint of tobacco and subtle hints of spices. Good length. Tannins are precise, fine and supple. Nice finish on the palate. Fresh, tangy and sapidity persistence. Good persistence. A nice powdery side on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

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Château Angélys 2011

Saint-Émilion, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers power, elegance as well as complexity. It reveals notes of fairly ripe wild strawberry, creamy blackberry and more slightly graphite, camphor, fairly ripe raspberry associated with touches of creamy blue berry fruits, hints of caramelization, toasted hazelnut, pepper. of Cuben as well as a very discreet hint of toasted, sweet blond tobacco and an imperceptible hint of tonka bean. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers elegance, freshness, gourmandize, a tangy frame, minerality, a little creaminess, finesse in its richness as well as a little airy side in its richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe wild strawberries, wild blackberries and more slightly juicy / pulpy small blue fruits associated with touches of fairly small ripe red fruits as well as hints of chocolate and toasted almonds, tobacco, nutmeg, with a hint of graphite, salinity and a subtle hint of almost gravy. Tannins are grainy, angular and well structured.

Score : 17.75/20 (96/100)

Château Laniote 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little richness as well as a fine creaminess. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly crushed wild strawberries associated with touches of violet, bright small black fruits as well as a fine hint of caramelization and a discreet hint of toasted almond. / caramelized. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy texture as well as a little fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of small tangy red currants, dried raspberry and more slightly tangy cassis associated with touches of violets, small fruits as well as fine hints of almonds, undergrowth, a subtle hint of tobacco and vanilla.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Fonroque 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers elegance, harmony, a certain richness as well as a fine airy touch in the approach. There are notes of fairly ripe Boysen blackberry, zan and more slightly small ripe red fruits associated with a touch of bigarreau cherry, lily, tobacco as well as a discreet hint of paprika, cloves and with a subtle hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, framed / well-structured and offers juiciness, a little straightness as well as tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe cassis, black blackberry and more slightly sour cherry associated with touches of fairly ripe raspberry, violet, racy minerality as well as fine hints of saffron (in its flowery side), tonka bean, cardamom and a subtle almost truffle hint (in the background). Tannins are racy. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Laroze 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, discreetly tight and offers a certain concentration. The wine wins if it is decanted. There are notes of fairly ripe wild blackberry, raspberry and more slightly small red fruits associated with touches of pepper, cloves, hints of tobacco, a discreet hint almost saffron as well as a subtle hint of pepper and bergamot (in the background). The palate is fruity, fresh, clean, linear and offers precision, a nice mineral structure as well as a very discreetly tight grain. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe cassis, fresh violet, fresh lily and more slightly of fairly ripe / small juicy red fruits associated with a varietal touch, chocolate / tonka bean as well as a subtle hint of tobacco, with a discreet hint of spices and an imperceptible hint of camphor on the finish / persistence. Tannins are racy and relatively polished.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is powerful, concentrated and offers a certain elegance. There are notes of fairly ripe blackberry, dried violet and more slightly black pepper associated with pretty touches of ripe blue fruits (blueberry, plum) as well as a hint of camphor, nutmeg, to very discreet hints of black pepper, undergrowth and a subtle hint of vanilla. The palate is nicely fresh, elegant, gourmandize and offers a nice definition, an acidulous frame, minerality, fat, roundness, elegance as well as a

little tension. This wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy blue currants and more slightly of blue plum associated with touches of violet, zan as well as fine hints of camphor, black pepper and a discreet hint of under -drink. Tannins are well developed and finely firm. Presence of a fine saline / sapid hint and caramelized almond on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Château Fougères 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose is mineral, a bit tight and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, fairly ripe raspberry and slightly camphor associated with touches of dried strawberries, gray pepper, undergrowth as well as a hint of truffle. The palate is fruity, balanced, discreetly tight and offers pulpy fruit, a nice acidulous frame and a little concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of tangy raspberry, small tangy / juicy blueberry associated with touches of blackberry, hints of undergrowth, almond, a fine hint of camphor, pepper as well as a very discreet hint of paprika (in the background) and vanilla. Tannins are racy. Presence of a subtle hint of mocha on the base / finish.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Le Chatelet 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

The nose offers some power, a little concentration as well as a powerful grain. It reveals notes of blackberry, dried strawberry and more slightly camphor associated with touches of pepper, spices as well as small meaty / gravy hints and discreet hints of truffle. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, an acidulous frame as well as tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy raspberry, pulpy blackberry and more slightly of dried blueberry associated with touches of meat juice as well as hints of lily, chocolate and a subtle hint of camphor. Tannins are finely marked

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Franc Mayne 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, gourmand and offers a certain intensity as well as power. There are notes of fairly ripe cassis, crushed blackberry and more lightly crushed strawberry associated with a touch of sour cherry, liquorice, fine hints of cloves, cumin, pepper, sweet spices as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, racy and offers juiciness, freshness, gourmandize, a tangy frame, tension, a slender side as well as a nice airy side. On the palate this wine expresses

notes of quite ripe (but juicy) cassis, fresh / juicy Boysenberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of juicy / tangy currants, vanilla as well as hints of toast, toasted oak, cloves, cinnamon and fine hints of toasted almonds. Tannins are elegant and finely mellow. Good length. Sapidity and very discreetly saline. Presence of an imperceptible hint of good bitterness (cocoa) on the finish. A nice success! A nice ripe wine which offers a certain richness while retaining its freshness and its acidity (without neglecting a certain gourmandize).

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Château Cadet Bon 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers a certain concentration (in finesse), a little power as well as a nice sparkle of the fruit. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, small bright red currants and slightly violet associated with a touch of raspberry, blueberry, saffron as well as a subtle hint of camphor / incense, chocolate and evolving spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers creaminess, gourmandize, freshness, good definition, a certain elegance, precision as well as accuracy. Nice creaminess/ richness while freshness and mastery. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy blackberry, creamy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of small pulpy red fruits, toasted almond, nutmeg, with fine hints of tobacco, a subtle hint of Bigarreau cherry (in the background) as well as hints of chocolate and incense (base). Tannins are elegant and smooth.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)



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Château Laroque 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, discreetly tight and offers a certain elegance, silkiness and fine grain. It reveals notes of Boysenberry and bright little blue plum associated with hints of vanilla, blueberry as well as a hint of strawberry, fine hints of pepper and a subtle hint almost colas. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, a tangy frame, a tight grain, a little airy side in its power as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy cassis and more slightly of wild raspberry associated with small touches of blue plum, hints of blueberry, sweet blond tobacco as well as fine hints of vanilla, toasted almond, nutmeg and a discreet hint of chocolate. Tannins are precise and discreetly powdery. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Pavie Macquin 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Premier Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers delicacy as well as a nice definition. There are notes of fairly ripe blackberry, cassis and slightly truffle associated with touches of ripe / fresh small red fruits, cherries as well as fine hints of cloves, Madagascar pepper, lilac. and subtle hints of undergrowth. The palate is fruity, elegant, nicely racy and offers minerality, a small tangy frame, tension / a stretched side, smoothness, delicacy as well as a nice freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, fairly ripe cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of zan, fine hints of undergrowth, lilac, almond as well as a discreet hint of clove, cardamom and truffle. Tannins are precise, elegant and well-rounded. Good length. Presence of a fine hint of chocolate at the base / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château La Tour Figeac 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

(Organic) The nose is fruity and offers elegance as well as a fine power/richness. It reveals notes of dried cassis, dried raspberry and more slightly of fresh fig associated with touch of meat juice / sanguine orange as well as hints of camphor, spices and a very discreet hint of undergrowth. The palate is very delicate, balanced and offers velvety finish, a nice airy side, freshness, minerality as well as a nice fine and discreetly tight texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of Boysenberry, dried strawberry and more slightly fig associated with touches of crushed small red fruits, hints of undergrowth, gravy, saffron as well as a discreet hint of toasted almond and a subtle hint of graphite. Tannins are precise and finely marked. Good length. Hints of chocolate, sapidity and a fine chew on the finish.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Pavie Decesse 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic and offers power, a nice fine texture, depth and intensity. It reveals notes of small wild red currants, green pepper and more slightly sweet spices associated with touches of cassis, cherry as well as hints of nutmeg, cardamom, with fine hints of sub-wood and a very discreet hint of vanilla (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a pretty gourmandize, suavity, a tangy frame, tension as well as richness in balance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy raspberry, dried strawberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of cocoa, toasted, cardamom as well as hints of coffee, mocha and a subtle hint of undergrowth. Tannins are precise, smooth, tight and elegant. The finish is very discreetly tight. Good length. A wine offering power in delicacy as well as gourmandize.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Guadet 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a racy minerality as well as a fine and racy texture. It reveals notes of wild cassis, fairly ripe raspberry and more lightly blond tobacco, spices associated with a hint of meat juice, racy minerality and a very discreet hint of almond. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, good definition, gourmandize, nice juicy / pulpy fruit, freshness, nice racy minerality as well as some controlled power. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cassis, raspberry and more slightly of fairly ripe blackberry associated with touches of tobacco, chocolate, toasted almond as well as a subtle hint of undergrowth and an imperceptible hint of roasted herbs / fresh cashews. Tannins are well developed.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Château Pavie 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Premier Grand Cru Classé

Nice nose powerful, elegant, precise, structured and which offers a small sensation of tension. It reveals notes of bright blueberry, blackberry and more slightly crushed cassis associated with touches of fleshy strawberries, morello cherries as well as fine hints of nutmeg, cloves, discreet hints of cardamom, of chocolate as well as very discreet almost balsamic hints, almost roasted herbs and undergrowth. The wine wins if it is decanted. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a nice gourmandize, suavity, a acidulous frame, a nice juiciness, power, roundness, a little stretched side as well as a nice complexity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed redcurrants, juicy / tangy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of crushed cassis, hints of chocolate, toasted almond, bright cherry as well as fine hints. of mocha, cardamom, black tea, with a subtle hint of roasted herbs and a subtle hint of orange. Tannins are precise, elegant, structuring and racy. Nice sapidity and presence of a very discreet almost saline hint in the background / persistence.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Château Fonplegade 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as intensity in control. There are notes of fairly ripe cassis, violet and more slightly gray pepper associated with small touches of fairly ripe raspberry as well as fine hints of mint / star anise, orange peel, spices and tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, power, a fine airy side in the approach as well as a small linear and finely tight side. A little "dull" fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, fairly ripe cassis and slightly star anise associated with touches of violet, tobacco as well as a subtle hint of meat and a discreet hint of spices. Tannins are precise, well-structured and very discreetly marked. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château La Gaffelière 2011

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, racy and offers a nice finesse of the texture as well as a little spicy side. There are notes of ripe cassis, small fairly ripe red currants and slightly violet associated with small touches of plum, zan, tobacco / cigar as well as a discreet hint of pepper, saffron and flowers. dried. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, smoothness, roundness, a little fat as well as a juicy / tangy structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, dried raspberry and more slightly small red currants associated with touches of tobacco, meat juice as well as fine hints of almond, saffron, a subtle hint of chocolate and an imperceptible hint of fresh cashew nuts. Tannins are finely drying at the end of the mouth Of evolution.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)



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Château Plaisance – Réserve de la Famille 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity, well-rounded and offers power, delicacy as well as a nice fine texture. It reveals notes of bright cassis / finely tangy, crunchy strawberry and more slightly cherry associated with small touches of blueberry, vanilla, spices as well as a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandize, good definition, elegance, a little concentration as well as finesse. On the palate this wine expresses pulpy / juicy cassis, crunchy wild strawberry and more slightly raspberry associated with small touches of dark chocolate / cocoa, cherry as well as a subtle hint of vanilla and a hint of pepper. Tannins are precise and silky. Good length and good persistence
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château La Fleur Plaisance Cuvée Vieilles Vignes 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers a fine juiciness. It reveals notes of blackcurrant, juicy raspberry and more slightly juicy cassis associated with fine touches of blackberry as well as a discreet hint of violet and nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, fat, roundness, freshness, a good balance and a fine depth. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, crushed raspberry and more lightly chocolate associated with touches of almond, juicy berries as well as a subtle hint of pepper. Tannins are well developed. Good length. Presence of a fine salinity on the finish / persistence. Presence of a discreet chewiness on the persistence.
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Roc de Calon 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers a fine concentration, elegance as well as a fine compactness. The wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of crushed raspberry, concentrated blackberry and more slightly fleshy black fruits associated with fine touches of plum, lily as well as fine hints of tonka bean, toasted almond and a subtle hint of green pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy / juicy frame, minerality, a little fat, smoothness as well as a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright boysenberry, bright purple plum and more slightly fleshy redcurrants, luscious raspberries as well as fine hints of almonds, lilies, toast and a very discreet hint of vanilla. Tannins are precise, relatively fine, structuring and smooth. Good length.
Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Château Treytins 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is a bit tight and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of blackberry, wild berries and slightly spices associated with a fine touch of pepper as well as a discreet hint of cassis. The palate is fruity, tangy, balanced and offers freshness, roundness as well as a little fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, tangy raspberry and more slightly tangy strawberry associated with a touch of cassis, almond and toasted oak / nutmeg. Tannins are finely tight.
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Haut-Bonneau – Vieilles Vignes 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

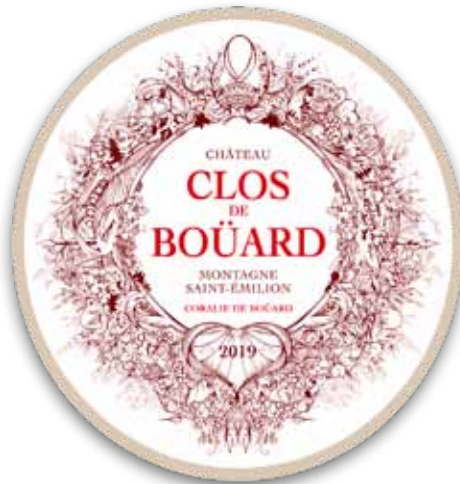
On the nose it is fruity and offers concentration (a nice concentrated fruit). It reveals notes of crushed cassis, crushed blueberry and more lightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of crushed berry fruits as well as hints of vanilla and toasted hazelnut. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a tangy frame, richness, fleshiness, gourmandize, delicacy as well as a good balance. Beautiful material! On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fleshy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of tangy / juicy redcurrants, hints of tonka bean, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of caramelization and vanilla. Tannins are racy and finely mellow. Presence of a small bitterness on the end of the mouth / persistence.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Flaunys 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers a small concentration as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, ripe strawberry and more lightly of fleshy / crushed cherry associated with touches of spice as well as a subtle hint of lilac and pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, finely tight and offers juiciness, freshness, a nice juiciness of the fruit, a fine mineral structure as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy raspberry, juicy / tangy cherry and more slightly juicy / pulpy blackberry associated with touches of almonds, toast and a very discreet hint of toasted hazelnut (on the aftertaste). Tannins are finely marked and discreetly tight.
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Château La Duchesse 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is relatively discreet and finely closed (currently). It deserves to be decanted. It reveals notes of fairly ripe raspberry and jammy red berries associated with a hint of fresh fig, blackberry and a very discreet dusty hint. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, juiciness as well as a fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, raspberry and more slightly fresh red berries associated with touches of oak, toasted almond and a fine dusty tip. Tannins are finely marked / dry.
Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)



Dame de Boüard 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity, racy and offers elegance, depth, precision as well as a little minerality. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, fresh raspberry and more lightly cornflowers associated with small touches of small blue fruits as well as a subtle hint of almond and pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, elegance, delicacy, an airy side in approaching balances and in managing the richness of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of Boysenberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly tangy raspberry associated with a touch of crushed redcurrants, violets, pulpy / bright blue berries as well as fine hints of tonka bean and almond. Tannins are smooth and precise. Good length. A fine sapidity on the finish / persistence.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Clos de Bouïard 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is aromatic and offers a precisely conducted concentration as well as precision. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, crushed raspberry and more lightly cornflowers associated with touches of Bourbon vanilla, lilac, hints of crushed cherry as well as fine hints of fresh hazelnut, cuben pepper and with a subtle almost saline hint. The palate is fruity, elegant, juicy, delicate, all in balance and offers minerality, precision, well-rounded richness, palatability as well as a nice velvety and suave texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed blackberry, pulpy blueberry and more slightly of crushed raspberry associated with a touch of Bourbon vanilla, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of chocolate and sweet spices. Tannins are elegant, structuring and mellow. A very nice wine with subtlety and juiciness / freshness
Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Tour Calon 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is discreetly tight and offers a fine power. There are notes of fresh blackberry and more slightly iris associated with small touches of crunchy and varietal fruit / tomato leaf. The palate is finely tight and offers fruit, minerality, a fine freshness as well as a tangy structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of blueberry, crushed cassis and more slightly of violet, fresh lily associated with a touch of iris, small fruits as well as a hint of tomato leaf and blond tobacco leaf. Good length
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Franc-Baudron 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers controlled power as well as a certain depth. There are notes of blackberry, cornflowers and more slightly of crushed wild strawberry associated with small touches of blue fruits, discreet crushed redcurrants as well as fine hints of vanilla / vanilla flowers, almond, toasted and licorice. The palate is fruity,

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balanced, racy and offers juiciness, freshness, smoothness, elegance, just concentration / richness, a tangy structure as well as a nice racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly tangy / bright raspberry associated with small touches of fresh purple plum, violet / lily as well as hints of vanilla, almond toasted and with a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are precise, elegant and offer a fine straight forwardness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Vieux Château Goujon 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers a certain freshness. It reveals notes of raspberry, fleshy / fresh red berries and slightly blackberry associated with small touches of flowers, fine hints of fresh blond tobacco and a discreet hint of almond. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, freshness, good definition, a certain roundness, a fine straightness as well as a small tart frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fleshy blackberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly juicy / fleshy cassis associated with touches of fresh / varietal flowers as well as a hint of fresh blond tobacco. Tannins are fine and precise. Good length. A nice bitterness at the end of the palate. Presence of a fine varietal hint and a very discreet hint of cocoa on the finish.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Vieux Château Labatut 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

On the nose it offers a fine power. There are notes of berry, raspberry and more slightly juicy plum / blackberry associated with touches of violet and zan / sweet spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers minerality, a little fat, a certain little roundness as well as a mineral structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of luscious Boysenberry blackberry, fleshy / juicy plum and more slightly juicy raspberry associated with a touch of fresh violet as well as fine hints of chocolate and a hint of almond.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Ecrin de Château Roc de Calon 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

The nose is spicy and offers juicy / fresh fruit as well as a fine and well-controlled power. It reveals notes of juicy wild blackberries, wild small fruits and slightly pepper associated with a touch of cinnamon, bright wild strawberries as well as hints of small blue fruits, licorice and a fine hint of spices. The palate is fruity, tight, precise, gourmand and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, minerality as well as a fine airy touch in the approach. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, pulpy / juicy Boysenberry and more slightly of wild strawberry associated with touches of spices, nutmeg, licorice, a hint of cornflower as well as very fine hints of vanilla and toasted hazelnut (in the background). Tannins are fine, precise and supple. Good length. Sapidité / a fine salinity on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château La Papeterie 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

The nose is fruity, finely tight, marked by gray pepper and offers a certain tension. It reveals notes of blackberry, gray pepper and more slightly of lily / violet associated with small touches of strawberry, nutmeg as well as a discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, a certain minerality, precision, fleshy as well as a little tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, violet / lily and more slightly gray pepper associated with touches of wild strawberry, pulpy / fleshy small fruits as well as hints of spices and a subtle touch of fresh tobacco. Suavity and sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Jura-Plaisance 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

The nose is fresh and offers a certain intensity as well as amplitude. It reveals notes of small black fruits, fresh violet and more slightly of lily, pastille/rose associated with touches of gray pepper and fine hints of clove. The palate is fresh, fruity, finely tight and offers minerality, juiciness, good definition, some tension as well as a linear side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cinnamon, small black fruits and more slightly of clove associated with a touch of wild strawberry as well as discreet hints of leather and a subtle hint of pepper. Tannins are well developed. Good length.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

Château Franc Baudron – Authentique 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion (organic)

On the nose it is fruity and offers a fine concentration, a fine racy minerality as well as a subtle tight side. The wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of wild cassis, small fruits / berries and slightly pepper associated with fine floral hints

as well as a fine hint of "sense of place" (local biotop). The palate is fruity, elegant and offers aromatic purity as well as a very nice "sexy" and juicy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cassis, juicy / luscious blueberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with fine touches of blue berries, crunchy strawberry as well as hints of tonka bean, toast and a subtle hint of fresh hazelnut. Good length. A nice sapidity and freshness at the end of the mouth.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

L'Audacieux de Franc-Baudron 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

On the nose it is elegant and offers "richness in discretion / control", a small concentration, a nice grain as well as a nice definition. The wine should be decanted to gain in scale and accessibility. It reveals notes of fleshy / crushed strawberry, fleshy / crushed blackberry and more slightly of lilac, violet associated with small touches of crushed small red fruits, pulpy purple plum as well as hints of cardamom, almond, with a subtle hint of Cuben pepper and a very discreet hint of Bourbon vanilla bean. The palate is fruity, balanced, full of finesse / precision and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, elegance, smoothness, depth as well as richness in balance and control. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy Boysenberry, bright cassis and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of bright blueberry, crushed raspberry as well as fine tangy / sweet hints, toasted almond, chocolate, nutmeg and sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are elegant, chewy and smooth. Chewiness at the end of the length / persistence.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Montaguillon 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

On the nose it is aromatic and it offers a little richness / concentration. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, creamy cherry and slightly cornflowers associated with touches of caramelization, toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of bergamot. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a tangy structure, juiciness, a fine sweetness, a little fat, a certain little richness as well as freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, creamy raspberry and more slightly crushed red berries associated with touches of violet, cornflowers as well as fine hints of toasted almond and a discreet hint of vanilla (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Roudier 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

On the nose it is fruity, flowery and offers a fine intensity. It reveals notes of ripe raspberry, crushed strawberry and more lightly of lily associated with touches of black berries as well as fine hints of Cuben pepper and fresh blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a little freshness, tension as well as a fine tangy frame. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh raspberry, small juicy / fresh red berries and more slightly of fresh flowers associated with a touch of crunchy cassis as well as hints of almond and a fine varietal hint (in background). Tannins are finely mellow.

Score : 15/20 (89 – 90/100)

Château Plaisance 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

On the nose it is fruity. The wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, strawberry and more lightly fresh / ripe berry associated with a touch of lily as well as fine hints of sweet spices / toast. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a certain gourmandize as well as a tangy structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed blackberry, crushed raspberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of blueberry, small red fruits as well as hints of fresh blond tobacco and a subtle hint of caramelization. Good length and persistence. Sapidity at the end of the palate / persistence. Presence of a very discreet hint of vanilla on the persistence

Score : 15.25+/20 (90 -91/100)

Château Indépendance 2019 Montagne Saint-Emilion

The nose offers a certain concentration of fruit, freshness, a fine grain as well as a certain velvety. It reveals notes of bright Boysenberry, bright cherry and more lightly crushed / ripe red berries associated with touches of violet, cardamom as well as a discreet hint of green pepper and spices. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, a mineral frame, freshness as well as good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, juicy / fresh raspberry and more lightly juicy cherry associated with a touch of violet as well as fine hints of tonka bean. Tannins are well developed. A fine flavor on the finish / persistence. Presence of a hint of caramelization on the aftertaste.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

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Château Faizeau 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

On the nose it offers a fine richness. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, jammy blackberry and more lightly crushed redcurrants associated with touches of liquorice as well as fine hints of toasted almond, vanilla and a subtle hint of camphor. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a small tangy frame, fat as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, jammy blackberry and more slightly fleshy / crushed raspberry associated with touches of violet, vanilla as well as fine hints of toasted hazelnut and toast. Tannins are precise and relatively smooth.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Tour Bayard 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers complexity as well as concentration. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, bright blueberry and more lightly crushed wild strawberries associated with fine touches of paprika, tonka bean, Bourbon vanilla as well as a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, an acidulous frame, a certain gourmandize, suavity, a nice freshness as well as a small concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, crushed blueberry and more slightly raspberry associated with small touches of blue berries, violets, chocolate as well as a hint of Bourbon vanilla and caramelization / toasted hazelnut. Tannins are elegant and well-rounded. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Tour Bayard – L'Angelot 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity and offers intensity and finesse as well as "sharp" power. It reveals notes of cassis, black berries and more slightly wild strawberries associated with touches of zan, black plum as well as fine hints of black pepper and a very discreet hint almost roasted herbs. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, power, dynamism, concentration, a little powdery side and offers finesse in its power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy black cassis, small juicy black berries and more slightly of raspberry associated with touches of black plum, violet as well as hints of roasted herbs, cocoa, bean tonka, with a subtle hint of bergamot and toasted almond. Tannins are finely powdery. Good length.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Vieux Château Palon 2019 Montagne Saint-Émilion

The nose is aromatic, toasty and offers a certain power. It reveals notes of black blackberry, crushed raspberry and more slightly small black berries associated with touches of incense, bergamot as well as fine hints of pepper and a discreet floral hint. The palate is fruity, balanced, finely tight and offers minerality, elegance, good definition, a little freshness as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, juicy / luscious black plum and more slightly fresh cassis associated with a touch of violet, frankincense, cocoa, discreet hints of toast, roasted herbs as well as a hint of liquorice and a discreet hint almost meat juice. Tannins are structuring, racy and offer a certain power.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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Château La Vaisinerie 2019 Puisseguin Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fresh and offers a little crunch, fruit and a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, fresh flowers and more slightly of fresh red berries associated with a touch of crunchy cherry, a hint of cherry blossoms as well as a subtle hint of cardamom and toast. The palate is fresh and offers crunch, a tangy texture as well as bitter. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly fresh / crunchy cassis associated with touches of lilac, violet as well as fine hints of crunchy redcurrants, toasted and a hint of chocolate (background).

Score : 14.75+ /20 (89/100)

Château Clarisse 2019 Puisseguin Saint-Émilion

On the nose it offers gourmandize. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, crushed strawberry and more slightly pulpy berry fruit associated with touches of Bourbon vanilla as well as a hint of hazelnut and a very discreet hint almost bergamot

(in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, acidity / a tangy frame, some gourmandize, tension as well as a little straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of cornflowers, vanilla, sweet spices as well as a subtle hint of toasted almond. Good length. Sapidity at the end of the length / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

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The nose is fruity and offers a delicate power as well as a delicate concentration. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, creamy blackberry and more slightly crushed redcurrants associated with small touches of violet, camphor, spices as well as delicate hints of licorice and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a fine tangy frame, flavor and a certain fluidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, creamy cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of violet, licorice, crushed cherry as well as delicate hints of black pepper, cardamom, to a fine hint of salinity and a subtle note of grilled (in the background). Good length.

Score : 14.75+/20 (88-89/100)

Elronde 2019 Puisseguin Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of cassis, fairly ripe wild strawberries and more lightly ripe / juicy small black fruits associated with fine touches of almond as well as a very discreet hint of caramelization. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a nice tangy frame as well as a juicy / crunchy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy cassis, juicy wild strawberry and more slightly blackberry associated with a touch of small crunchy red currants, flowers as well as a hint of mocha.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

Château Durand-Laplagne - Les Terres Rouges 2019

Puisseguin Saint-Émilion

The nose offers a certain power as well as concentration. It reveals notes of wild cassis, lilac and more slightly Cuben pepper associated with small touches of cinnamon, pulpy wild berries as well as a hint of toast (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a fresh frame, suavity, precision, a certain gourmandize as well as good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, bright small black fruits and more slightly cornflower, licorice associated with touches of black pepper, small blue fruits as well as fine hints of chocolate, with a pinch of graphite and a fine touch of toast (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Haut-Bernat 2019 Puisseguin Saint-Émilion

The nose is tight and offers power, a stretched side as well as a fine grains. It reveals notes of wild cassis, gray pepper and more slightly of lily associated with touches of graphite, incense as well as a hint of small crushed red fruits and a very discreet hint of toast. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a mineral frame as well as a tight / stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of wild cassis, crushed small red fruits and more lightly of graphite / incense associated with touches of spices as well as a hint of licorice and cocoa.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

Château La Rose de Haut Mouschet 2019 Puisseguin Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a certain power of the grain. It reveals notes of walnut strawberry, wild cassis and more slightly blackberry associated with small touches of liquorice / star anise, cornflowers as well as a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, racy and offers an acidulous frame, juiciness, a little tension, a racy grain as well as a little airy side in the approach. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fleshy cassis and slightly blueberry associated with touches of crushed small red fruits as well as hints of chocolate, fresh blond tobacco and a hint of almond toasted. Good length. A gourmand wine, on the fruit and easy to access.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

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Château du Courlat 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity, fresh, racy and offers a certain small concentration of finesse. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fresh raspberry and slightly violet associated with touches of small berries, fresh lilies as well as hints of gray pepper and spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a juicy / tangy frame, gourmandize, good definition as well as freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh raspberry, small juicy red berries and more slightly blackberry associated with a touch of violet as well as fine hints of lilac and cardamom. Tannins are precise and finely firm. Presence of a fine hint of fresh flowers on the persistence / aftertaste.

Score : 15.5/20 (90 – 91/100)

Château du Courlat – Cuvée Jean-Baptiste 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers a fine creaminess, a fine freshness as well as precision. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, creamy cassis and more slightly crushed red berries associated with small touches of lilac, cornflowers as well as hints of caramelization and a fine hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, a little richness / smoothness (rightly done), a little airy side as well as gourmandize. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, violet plum and slightly cornflowers associated with touches of creamy raspberry, fine hints of lilac, lily as well as a discreet hint of vanilla and hazelnut. Tannins are finely firm. Good length. Presence of a fine hint of good bitterness, freshness and juiciness on the finish / persistence

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château La Claymore 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers a certain power as well as a little exuberance of the fruit. It reveals notes of ripe / fresh wild cassis, crunchy small red berries and more lightly violet associated with touches of cherry, lily as well as fine hints of spices. The palate is balanced, fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy texture, a little crunch as well as energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy red cherry, pulpy / juicy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of small crunchy / juicy berries, with hints of lilac, cornflowers as well as fine grilled hints and cocoa. Tannins are precise and supple. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Renaissance 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity, flowery and offers a fine gourmandize. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, violet and slightly raspberry associated with touches of lily, Sichuan pepper as well as fine hints of spices and a very discreet hint of cinnamon. The palate is fruity and offers smoothness, minerality, a little fat (a little spherical), a mineral frame as well as a very fine salinity (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, pulpy blackberry and slightly raspberry associated with touches of saline minerality, licorice, lily, lilac as well as hints of cardamom and a subtle hint of chocolate black (background). Tannins are precise and well developed. Good length. Presence of a subtle saline hint at the bottom.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Altea 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity and offers a certain elegance, a little creaminess, gourmandize as well as a delicate depth. It reveals notes of creamy Boysenberry, crushed strawberry and more lightly of pulpy Quetsche plum associated with small touches of fresh lily, graphite, racy minerality as well as a hint of cornflowers, pepper and a very discreet hint of toast. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, a certain gourmandize, a little roundness, juiciness, tension as well as a very delicate stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, juicy / bright plum and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with touches of crushed small black fruits, cornflower, lilies as well as fine hints of graphite, salinity, mocha and a subtle hint of toast. Tannins are precise, delicate, salivating and well developed.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Les Combes 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration, a certain intensity. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, wild blackberry and more slightly gray pepper associated with touches of salinity, small bright red currants as well as a hint of licorice

and a very discreet hint of fresh nutmeg (in the background). The palate is fresh, mineral, tight and offers a linear side as well as a delicate fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, juicy/ripe cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of fleshy / tangy redcurrants as well as fine hints of licorice, a hint of zan and a very discreet almost cocoa touch (in the background) Good length.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Les Combes 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

The nose is racy and offers a small power as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of wild cassis, ripe small black fruits and more slightly black pepper associated with touch of floral, spices and a hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness as well as a delicate suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of violet, cornflower as well as fine hints of licorice, chocolate, vanilla and a very discreet hint of black pepper. Tannins are finely mellow. Presence of a fine salinity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Château de Tabuteau 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

The nose is floral and offers a certain intensity. The wine benefits from being decanted. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, wild cassis and iris associated with touches of small red fruits, hints of black pepper, licorice as well as a subtle hint of clove and toasted hazelnut. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a nice tangy frame, a certain gourmandize as well as tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of concentrated cassis, small bright black currants and wild strawberry associated with touch of pistil, violet, hints of black pepper as well as a subtle hint of cocoa / chocolate, toasted almond and a very discreet hint of mocha. Presence of a very delicate and nice bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château de Lussac 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity, elegant, concentrated and racy. It reveals notes of bright wild cassis, graphite and cornflower associated with wild strawberry, small blue fruits as well as fine hints of black pepper, incense and cocoa. The palate is fruity, balanced (nicely balanced), racy and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, elegance, minerality, a certain delicacy as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly wild strawberry associated with touches of small bright red currants, violet as well as hints of racy minerality, lily, tobacco sweet blond, with fine hints of graphite, chocolate/mocha and a hint of toasted almond. Tannins are precise, elegant and soft.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Moulin de Grenet 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

The nose is fruity and offers a certain pulpiness. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, blueberry and more lightly wild strawberry associated with small touches of toasted, vanilla as well as fine hints of toasted almonds and a hint of salinity (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, well conducted and offers freshness, roundness, minerality, a nice fat as well as delicacy in its texture. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, crushed redcurrants and more lightly cassis associated with touches of chocolate, almond and a hint of toast. A nice wine with fruit, freshness and gourmandize.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Bel Chouteau 2019

Lussac Saint-Émilion

On the nose it is fruity and offers a fine richness. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of violet, zan as well as crushed small red fruits. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a certain roundness, a little tension of freshness, minerality as well as a certain pulpiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, crushed cherry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of cherry blossoms, pulpy cassis as well as fine hints of zan. Tannins are fine and precise. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

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On the nose it is fruity and offers a little calcareous power as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fresh strawberry, cassis and more slightly fresh blackberry associated with fine touches of racy minerality as well as a discreet hint of spices and a subtle hint of toast. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, straightness, roundness as well as a stretched side. The wine expresses notes of juicy raspberry, crushed blackberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with tonka bean, toast as well as a subtle hint of cardamom. Tannins are racy, precise and relatively supple.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château Mayne-Vieil - Cuvée Aliénor 2019

Fronsac

(The wine should be decanted beforehand) On the nose it is fresh and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fresh wild blackberry, small red fruits and slightly rose associated with fine hints of lilac as well as a discreet hint of pepper and faugere. On the palate it is fruity, round and offers fat as well as freshness. The wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly crushed small fruits associated with touches of chocolate, fresh lilac as well as fine hints of ferns and a subtle hint of spices (in background). Presence of a little varietal bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

Château Mayne-Vieil 2019

Fronsac

On the nose, it is fruity and offers a fine grain as well as a fine concentration. The wine benefits from being decanted beforehand. It reveals notes of luscious boysenberry, juicy / fresh purple plum and more slightly ripe red fruits associated with fine hints of lilac as well as discreet hints of spice and a very discreet hint of the varietal. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, a certain roundness, fat as well as a racy minerality. The wine expresses notes of luscious / juicy raspberry, fleshy cassis and more slightly juicy / luscious plum associated with a touch of rose, lilac as well as a subtle hint of fern and discreet tip of chocolate.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Tasta 2019

Fronsac

On the nose, it is fruity, fresh and it offers a good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a certain power in finesse. It reveals notes of bright boysenberry, crushed cassis and slightly blueberries associated with a touch of strawberry, hints of chocolate, caramelization as well as a discreet hint of toasted hazelnut. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandize, a tangy frame, roundness as well as an airy side in its richness. The wine expresses notes of fleshy / pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of plum, chocolate as well as fine hints of racy minerality (bring freshness) and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise, structuring and finely tight. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château de La Huste 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity and offers gourmandize, a small concentration, a nice fruit, a fine grain as well as elegance. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with fine touches of cornflower, rose as well as hints of racy minerality and sweet spices. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a fresh / mineral frame, gourmandize, roundness as well as a little fat. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy raspberry and more slightly fleshy / fresh plum associated with touches of cornflower, tonka bean as well as discreet hints of hazelnut and caramelization. Presence of a subtle hint of fresh hazelnut on the finish. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Barbey 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fresh, racy and offers a certain little intensity. It reveals notes of pulpy blueberry, pulpy cassis and slightly lily associated with touches of jammy and crus-

hed strawberries as well as fine hints of iris and spices. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, energy, roundness, fat, freshness as well as a certain concentration. The wine expresses notes of blueberry, concentrated cassis and more slightly of crushed raspberry associated with touches of rose, iris as well as fine hints of toast / chocolate. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Château Jeandeman – La Chêneraie 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity and offers juiciness, elegance as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of cherry, juicy strawberry and more slightly juicy / tangy plum combined with touches of violet, cardamom, green pepper and spices. On the palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, freshness, minerality, good definition as well as a certain roundness. The wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy blackberry, juicy / tangy cherry and more slightly plum associated with touches of lilac, violet, raspberry as well as discreet hints of red plum, cardamom, nutmeg and a subtle hint of spice. Tannins are precise, racy, structuring and discreetly tight.

Score : 15.75 /20 (91-92/100)

Château Labory 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity, fresh and offers a certain small concentration as well as a floral touch. It reveals notes of strawberry, cherry and more slightly juicy cassis associated with small touches of violet, lily, fine hints of spices as well as a discreet hint of pepper and a stick of fresh licorice. On the palate offers juiciness, smoothness, a tangy structure, good definition, a certain concentration, good freshness as well as a structuring tannic structure. The wine expresses notes of juicy raspberry, juicy / pulpy cherry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of violet, lily as well as fine hints of nutmeg, chocolate and a discreet hint of cuben black pepper. Tannins are present, structuring and relatively massive.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Barrabaque – Tradition 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity and it offers gourmandize, a certain richness as well as concentration. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly bright cassis associated with a touch of fresh violet, zan, green cardamom and a subtle hint of vanilla. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, a fresh frame, acidity, a nice roundness, fat, a good balance as well as a certain energy. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, small juicy red berries and more slightly juicy cherry associated with touches of bright cassis, violet, cardamom as well as a discreet touch of tonka bean, caramelization and toasted hazelnut / chocolate on the finish / persistence. Tannins are elegant and smooth. Presence of a subtle flowery hint which is added at the end of the palate (brings liveliness and freshness).

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Fontenil 2019

Fronsac

On the nose is fruity and offers juiciness, a little freshness, concentration in finesse as well as a little toasted / toasted side. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, fleshy / fresh strawberries and more slightly ripe / fleshy berries associated with small touches of violet, cherry blossoms, toasted hazelnut, toasted bread, spices / pepper as well as a discreet hint of sweet spices and nutmeg. On the palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy, elegant and offers juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize, a nice racy minerality, a fine creaminess, a certain delicacy, fleshiness as well as finesse in its power and its richness. The wine expresses notes of fleshy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly pulpy blue berries associated with fine touches of raspberry, lilac, fresh cornflower, discreet hints of toasted, toasted almond as well as 'with a hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint of fresh blond tobacco. Tannins are smooth and elegant. Presence of a fine hint of caramelization at the base.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Renard – Mondésir 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity and offers freshness, a little minerality, a certain elegance as well as a little airy character. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy / juicy cassis and slightly violet associated with touches of crushed redcurrants, fresh



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wild raspberry as well as fine hints of licorice, cardamom and a subtle hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a nice tangy structure, roundness, fat as well as a fine smoothness. The wine expresses notes of fresh / tangy strawberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly pulpy / juicy cassis associated with fine touches of violet, lilac, racy minerality as well as fine hints of chocolate and caramelization. Tannins are racy and a little tight.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Dalem 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity, nicely racy and offers elegance, gourmandize, a nice little richness (in freshness and finesse), a fine grain, depth, a certain subtlety in its power as well as precision. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpy / crushed small blue fruits and more slightly of bright cassis associated with a touch of pulpy cherry, violet, dark chocolate as well as discreet hints of hazelnut, cypress / sense. room (local biotop) and a very discreet hint of cardamom. On the palate it is fruity, elegant, complex and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize, roundness, a nice balance / a nice finesse in its richness, a fine grain, depth as well as fat. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright cherry and more slightly bright raspberry associated with small touches of crushed blue berries as well as discreet hints of cornflower, licorice, cardamom and a subtle hint of hazelnut.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Les Trois Croix 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity and offers a certain concentration, a little richness, freshness, elegance as well as a certain unctuous aspect. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers a juicy / tangy structure, juiciness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, freshness as well as a fine airy side in its richness / creaminess. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / creamy blackberry, pulpy / creamy cassis and more slightly of fresh raspberry associated with a touch of fresh / juicy plum as well as hints of chocolate, liquorice, lilac and a subtle hint of caramelization. Tannins are precise and well developed. Good length.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château Villars 2019

Fronsac

On the nose is floral and offers a little concentration. There are notes of raspberry, red berries and more slightly violet associated with touches of rose, fine hints of fresh lilac as well as discreet hints of lily, crushed blackberry and a hint of zan. On the palate it is fruity, fresh, juicy, fat and offers a fresh frame, roundness as well as a certain creaminess. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, creamy blackberry and more slightly redcurrants associated with touches of rose, iris as well as fine hints of liquorice, chocolate and a hint of clove of vanilla. Tannins are finely firm. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Haut Villars 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is crispy and it offers a very fine straightness as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fresh small berries, fresh violet and more slightly fresh cassis associated with touches of rose as well as a fine hint of varietal and pepper. On the palate it offers freshness, juiciness, a tangy texture, a certain smoothness as well as a flowery / varietal side. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, pulpy / juicy cassis and more slightly of rose associated with touches of lilac, fresh lily as well as hints of nutmeg, a varietal hint and a discreet hint of chocolate. Tannins are a bit tight and marked.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Magondeau – Beau Site 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity, very discreetly tight and offers some concentration as well as a little power. It reveals notes of fleshy blackberry, fleshy small black fruits and slightly Bigarreau cherry associated with fine touches of famboise as well as a subtle hint of tonka bean and vanilla. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, tension, roundness, fat as well as a fine creaminess. This wine expresses notes of chocolate, blackberry and slightly raspberry associated with touches of juicy Bigarreau cherry as well as fine hints of Bourbon vanilla. Tannins are smooth.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Château Carlmagnus 2019

Fronsac

(The wine should be decanted) On the nose it offers power, good definition, a certain intensity as well as a fine and finely tight texture. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly crushed small red berries associated with touches of fresh violet, lily as well as fine hints of black plum, pepper and spices. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, a good freshness, a certain richness (in balance), concentration, a little creaminess, energy as well as a racy minerality. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, cassis and more slightly of small crushed red berries, violet as well as hints of black plum, caramelization, toast and a very discreet hint of chocolate. Tannins are precise, smooth and well done. Good length.

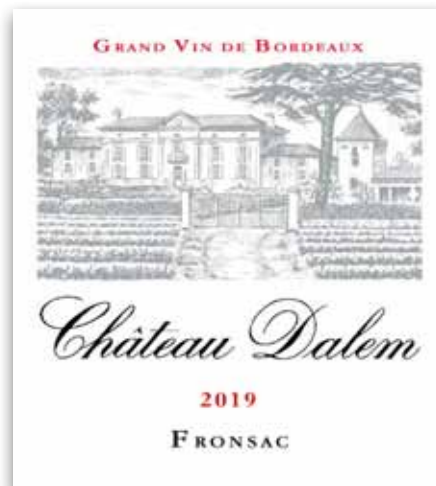
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château L'Escaderie – Amphora 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it offers notes of juicy blackberry, fresh raspberry and slightly terracotta associated with touches of juicy red berries, lilies as well as a subtle hint of lily. On the palate it is fruity, discreetly tight, tense and offers juiciness, a tangy structure and bright fruit. The wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious cherry, luscious raspberry and more slightly redcurrants associated with touches of juicy / tangy blackberry, terracotta / red earth, lilac, cornflower as well as a fine hint of varietal bitterness on the finish

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)



Château George 7 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it offers intensity, concentration, fruit as well as a flowery character. It reveals notes of juicy blackberry, lily and more slightly crushed cassis associated with touches of iris, pulpy / fairly ripe wild strawberries as well as fine hints of zan, spices, black pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers a tangy structure, minerality, a fine tension, precision, intensity as well as a fine straightness. The wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy cassis, small berries and more slightly iris, rose associated with touches of violet, tangy red berries as well as discreet hints of fresh nutmeg and a subtle varietal hint. Tannins are very finely mellow and well-rounded. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château La Rousselle 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity, elegant and offers a very nice finesse of the texture, subtlety as well as a juicy fruit. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, juicy / crunchy red berries and more slightly fresh flowers (violet, jasmine) associated with a touch of crunchy blackberry as well as discreet varietal hints. On the palate is fruity, juicy and offers a nice tangy / juicy fruit, flair, a little crunch, a little flowery side, energy as well as a nice guideline in finesse. The wine expresses notes of crunchy / juicy blackberry, raspberry, cornflower associated with a touch of lilac, juicy berries as well as discreet hints of licorice stick, a subtle hint of cardamom and with a very discreet hint of chocolate / toasted oak in the background.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château La Vieille Cure 2019

Fronsac

On the nose it is fresh, discreetly tight and offers power as well as a flowery side. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, crushed berries and more slightly of fresh lilac, rose associated with small touches of crushed strawberry / red berries as well as hints of tonka bean, chocolate and a subtle hint. of blond tobacco. On the palate is fruity, balanced and offers a mineral structure, juiciness, acidity; roundness as well as gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with a touch of small rather ripe wild red berries, iris as well as fine hints of chocolate and toasted almond. Tannins are finely mellow. Presence of a touch of bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Moulin Haut-Laroque 2019

Fronsac

The nose is aromatic, elegant, racy and offers a nice power with smoothness / precision, racy texture, depth and complexity. It reveals notes of fleshy wild cassis, fleshy Boysen blackberry and more slightly crushed strawberry associated with violet as well as fineness of pulpy cherry and hints of gray pepper. The palate is nicely struc-

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tured, precise, delicate and offers freshness, power yet smooth, a melodious side, a fine tangy frame, silky texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy Boysenberry, bright blackcurrant and more slightly bright blueberry associated with touches of pulpy cherry, hints of crushed redcurrants, chocolate, Bourbon vanilla as well as a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut and graphite/wet stone. The finish is powdery, tasty and delicious. Tannins are elegant, fresh and delicate. A nice bitterness at the end. Good length and persistence.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Château Hervé-Laroque 2019 Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers little indulgence, elegance as well as a certain power with style. It reveals notes of blackberry, frize and more slightly fleshy cassis associated with violet, cornflower, hints of wild berries as well as fine hints of pepper and a discreet hint almost sage. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a certain power, a refine straightness as well as a richness. This wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, creamy blackberry and more slightly pulpy raspberry associated with touches of cocoa, sage, licorice stick, almond as well as fine hints of vanilla / sweet spices and cocoa (in the background). Tannins are precise, racy and smooth. A mellow bitterness at the end. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Passion de Magondeau 2019 Fronsac

On the nose is aromatic, fruity and offers a little exuberant side. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, fleshy Garriguettes strawberry and cornflower associated with small touches of crushed cherry as well as a subtle hint of licorice and bergamot. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, juiciness, a mineral frame, a little smoothness (in freshness), good definition, gourmandize as well as roundness. The wine expresses creamy / pulpy ripe notes, creamy plum, cornflower associated with touches of fleshy / crushed redcurrants, pulpy / fresh berries, hints of flowers (rose ...) as well as fine hints of chocolate, bergamote and caramelization. Tannins are well developed. Presence of a subtle hint of good bitterness.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Magondeau 2019 Fronsac

(The wine should be decanted) On the nose it is fresh and offers some power as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of small berries, raspberry and more slightly of fresh flowers associated with fine varietal hints, chocolate and spices. On the palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, volume, roundness, a certain roundness as well as fat. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, crushed raspberry and more slightly fleshy plum associated with touches of caramelization, chocolate as well as fine hints of hazelnut and toast. Tannins are well developed. A little gourmandize side at the end of the palate which is brought by the sweetness of the work in barrels.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château La Rose Garnier 2019 Fronsac

On the nose it is fresh and offers concentration. It reveals notes of rose, strawberry and more slightly blackberry associated with pretty touches of fresh lilac as well as a discreet hint of liquorice and fresh tobacco. On the palate it is fruity and offers smoothness, a tangy structure, minerality as well as a delicate floral side. The wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, strawberry, rose and more slightly of fresh wild red berries associated with fine touches of fresh lilac as well as a discreet hint of pepper.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

Château La Dauphine 2019 Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity, elegant and offers power with finesse, a little richness (in finesse), depth as well as subtlety. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly crushed berries associated with touches of violet, lily as well as hints of toasted hazelnut, almond, with a discreet hint of pepper and fresh tobacco. On the palate it is fruity, elegant and offers gourmandize, balance, juiciness, suavity, a beautiful freshness, a certain unctuousity, a tangy texture as well as fat in finesse. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly of juicy / tangy redcurrants associated with a touch of pulpy plum, fine hints

of violet, lilac, chocolate, toasted hazelnut as well as a very discreet hint of bergamote and vanilla (in the background). Tannins are precise and smooth. Good length.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Tessendey 2019 Fronsac

On the nose it is fruity and offers a nice fruit. It reveals notes of raspberry, juicy / pulpy red fruits and more slightly juicy / pulpy plum associated with a touch of violet, licorice as well as fine hints of fresh flowers. On the palate it is fruity, balanced, racy and offers a tangy structure, a nice pulpy / fleshy fruit, roundness as well as gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of fleshy raspberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of lilac, cornflower, fine hints of cherry blossoms as well as a discreet hint of chocolate, liquorice and of toasted hazelnut. Good length. There is a little "seduction / sweetness" side coming from the barrel at the end of the palate.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château de Carles – Haut-Carles 2019 Fronsac

The nose offers power, intensity, a stretched side, a certain depth as well as concentration. It reveals notes of violet, juicy cassis and more slightly concentrated black berries associated with touches of concentrated / fresh red fruits, hints of sweet spices, pepper as well as a discreet hint of flowers and almond. The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity and offers tension, a nice stretched side, a nice juicy / fresh fruit, roundness, fat, a certain creaminess in freshness as well as a sustained fruit. Pretty freshness and roundness of the fruit. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry and bright cassis associated with touches of pulpy raspberry, juicy / tart red berries as well as hints of lilac, nutmeg and a very discreet hint of balsamic vinegar. Sapidity and hints of chocolate on the finish.

Score : 16.25/20 (92 -93/100)

Château de Carles 2019 Fronsac

The nose is aromatic and offers intensity, power, good definition, concentration as well as some intensity. It reveals notes of violet, blackberry and more slightly fresh cassis associated with touches of strawberry, fresh flowers as well as fine hints of gray pepper and spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers suavity, juiciness, a mineral structure, a nice acidity of the fruit,

tension, a good freshness as well as a pulpy / tangy fruit. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy cassis and more slightly bright redcurrants associated with touches of fleshy raspberry, lily, chocolate as well as a hint of blond tobacco and a very discreet hint. toasted. Tannins are precise, structuring and offer a certain power.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Castagnac 2019 Fronsac

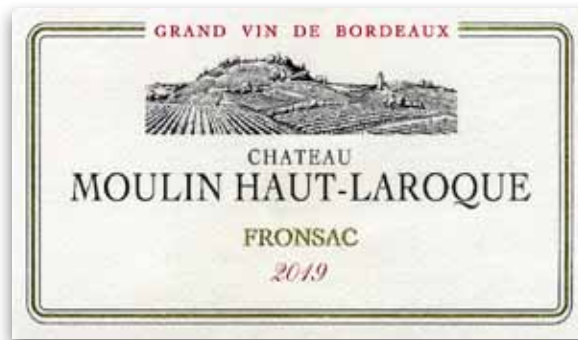
The nose is fruity and offers power, a fine milky side as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of blueberry candy, raspberry and more slightly crushed red berries associated with hints of liquorice. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, freshness, roundness, a little fat as well as a fine creaminess. This wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright redcurrants and more slightly violet associated with touches of blackberry, plum, fine hints of lilac, rose as well as a discreet hint of liquorice and of blond tobacco. There is a subtle almond breast and a very discreet hint of the varietal in the background. Tannins are mellow.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Prince de George 7 – 2019 Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers mastery concentration, finesse and good definition. It reveals notes of wild cassis, blackberry and more slightly of small wild black berries associated with a touch of bright raspberry as well as fine hints of cherry blossoms, spices and a discreet hint of sense of the place (local biotop). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, good definition, a certain roundness, fat as well as a well-rounded tannic structure. This wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy blackberry and more slightly tangy / luscious raspberry associated with touches of lilac, lily, fine hints of liquorice, toasted hazelnut as well as a breast of toasted almond, docues spice and toasted. Tannins are precise, powerful but well-rounded and finely mellow. A little sapidity and chewiness at the end of the palate / persistence. Finely texture with a gourmandize finish.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)



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Château de La Rivière 2019 Fronsac

On the nose it is elegant and offers power, a stretched side as well as a certain concentration. There are notes of pulpy blackberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of quite ripe red berries, hints of violet, lily, sweet spices as well as a discreet hint of cardamom and a very discreet hint of Cuben pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant, well "framed" (good structure, precise, well conducted) and offers a tangy structure, good definition, a certain gourmandize, freshness, a good guideline, a good tannic structure as well as a fine, discreetly tight tannic structure. The freshness and brightness of the fruit. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflower, lily, fresh / juicy blueberry as well as hints of toasted almond, tonka bean, and a subtle hint of sweet spices. Tannins are precise and smooth. A certain sapidity and a nice fruit, oak on the finish / persistence.
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Les Moulins de Tonnelle 2019 Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness. It reveals notes of ripe / crushed wild strawberries and more slightly crushed redcurrants associated with a touch of ripe cherry, hints of lilac, fresh flowers as well as discreet hints of tobacco and a very discreet hint. spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy texture, minerality, fat, a nice texture as well as a certain richness. The wine expresses notes of fairly ripe blackberry, ripe cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of fairly ripe red berries as well as hints of blond tobacco, pretty freshness in the background. Tannins are finely mellow.
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Richelieu 2019 Fronsac

The nose is precise and offers a certain complexity, power as well as a certain intensity. We find notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, wild blue berries and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of fresh violet, fresh lily as well as fine hints of fresh blond tobacco and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a nice tangy structure, roundness, precision, flavor, gourmandize as well as precision in the texture. This wine expresses notes of tangy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / tangy strawberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of tangy / pulpy plum as well as hints of lilac, cherry blossoms and a subtle hint. spices. Tannins are precise, mellow and finely firm at the same time. Good length.
Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Puy Guilhem 2019 Fronsac

The nose is fruity, fresh, a bit tight and offers a fine power as well as a small concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, concentrated berries and more slightly cassis associated with a touch of cassis as well as a discreet hint of green cardamom, blue berries, lily, nutmeg and an imperceptible breath of calcareous minerality. The palate is fruity, racy, balanced and offers juiciness, roundness, sapidity, a beautiful freshness, suavity, a tangy structure as well as fat. This wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with a touch of cherry, tonka bean, lily, toast and a hint of pepper. Tannins are supple.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Beauséjour – Cuvée Prestige 2019 Fronsac

The nose is fruity, fresh and racy. It reveals notes of blackberry, juicy / pulpy wild black berries and more slightly crushed strawberries associated with a touch of violet, licorice, small bright red berries, fine hints of sweet spices as well as a discreet hint of pepper, toasted aromatic herbs and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a certain gourmandize, minerality as well as a fine tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright red berries and more slightly of pulpy / tangy raspberry associated with

touches of violet, chocolate as well as hints of vanilla, blond tobacco and toasted. Tannins are racy and well developed. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Saint Rémy 2019 Fronsac

The nose is tight. The wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of pepper, sweet spices and more slightly of flowers associated with a hint of strawberry as well as discreet dusty hints. The palate is fruity, tight and offers juiciness, fat, a tangy texture as well as a little tension. This wine expresses notes of raspberry, small juicy / ripe red berries and more slightly flowers / varietal associated with a hint of tobacco, gray pepper and a discreet dusty hint.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

Château Les Roches de Ferrand 2019 Fronsac

The nose offers notes of sweet spices, lilac and more lightly blackberry associated with fine dusty tips. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, fat as well as a fine tangy texture. This wine expresses notes of quite ripe blackberry, small berries and more lightly iris / varietal / dried herbs associated with small touches of dust, chocolate and old wood.

Score : 14.25/20 (87-88/100)

Château Plain-Point 2019 Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers a little creaminess / freshness as well as a certain gourmandize. It reveals notes of blackberry cream, crushed strawberry and more slightly crushed red berries associated with small touches of violet, sweet blond tobacco as well as fine hints of chocolate and toasted almond. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, creaminess, good volume, some freshness, minerality, good definition as well as a fine tension. This wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly crushed wild strawberry associated with touches of cornflower, crushed plum as well as fine hints of chocolate and caramelization. Tannins are supple. Good length. Gourmandize, persistence and a little chewiness at the end of the palate.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

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Château Coustolle 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose offers a small concentration as well as a fine stretched side. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, small black berries and slightly violet associated with touches of lilac, lily as well as a fine hint of pepper and a discreet hint of the varietal. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a juicy / tangy structure, fat as well as roundness. A pretty fruit. This wine expresses pulpy / juicy blackberry, violet and more slightly small tangy / ripe red berries associated with touches of tangy / fleshy blueberry as well as a hint of iris, mocha and a subtle hint of roasted hazelnut. Tannins are structuring and a little marked. Presence of a touch of cocoa bitterness (good bitterness) at the end of the palate.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château Grand Renouil 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers a little power in finesse, a fine grain as well as a stretched side. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, luscious Boysenberry and more lightly black cherry associated with touches of lily, iris and hints of fresh nutmeg. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy texture, gourmandize, tension as well as a nice stretched head. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of bright cherry, hints of violet, lilac as well as a subtle hint of tonka bean and toast / hazelnut. Tannins are precise and straight. Presence of a discreet coffee on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



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Château Lamarche Canon 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose offers a certain concentration, power as well as precision (fruit). It reveals notes of black cherry, licorice, small black berries and more slightly violet associated with touches of lily as well as a hint of nutmeg and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, fluidity, a certain concentration, a flowery side as well as a tangy structure. This wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, crushed blackberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflower, liquorice, dark chocolate as well as a subtle hint of pepper and nutmeg. Tannins are well developed. Presence of fine hints of coffee in the background.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château du Pavillon 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness, a small intensity as well as a fine concentration. There are notes of juicy / luscious Boysenberry, juicy cassis and slightly violet notes associated with touches of black cherry as well as hints of zan and a discreet hint of lilac. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, gourmandize, some tension as well as a seductive side to the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / ripe cassis, pulpy blackberry and more slightly redcurrants associated with a touch of tangy / fleshy strawberry as well as fine hints of cornflower, licorice and discreet hints of vanilla / caramelization. Tannins are precise and offer a certain flexibility.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Petit Renouil 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity, discreetly tight and offers a certain little concentration. It reveals notes of cassis, blackberry and more slightly juicy wild black berries associated with small touches of lily, liquorice as well as an imperceptible hint almost saffron. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality as well as pulp. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy blueberry, cassis and more slightly pulpy / tangy raspberry associated with touches of fresh flowers, a subtle hint of rose as well as fine hints of fresh hazelnut, saffron and a discreet hint of bergamoth. Tannins are precise and finely firm.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Château Puy Guilhem 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is vanilla, fresh and offers a certain little richness as well as freshness. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, creamy raspberry and more slightly of fresh / pulpy cherry associated with touches of Bourbon vanilla, chocolate and toasted oak / caramelized oak. The palate is fruity and offers a small suavity, a fine tangy frame, roundness as well as a little fat. This wine expresses notes of pulpy ripe, pulpy raspberry and more slightly fleshy / tart berry associated with touches of chocolate, toast, toasted hazelnut and a hint of vanilla. Salinity at the back of the palate.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Moulin Pey-Labrie 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is a little closed, fresh, a bit tight and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fresh wild cassis, fresh blackberry and more slightly racy minerality associated with touches of fresh / crunchy red berries as well as a subtle hint of white flowers, violet and a discreet hint of zan. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a fresh frame, acidity, a certain tension, savagery, a fine palatability as well as a finely tight tannic structure. This wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh cassis, blackberry and more lightly violet associated with a touch of fresh red berries as well as a discreet hint of liquorice and fresh flowers. Tannins are finely marked. Presence of a discreet hint of coffee / toast on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Cassagne Haut-Canon – La Truffière 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity, liquorice and offers a little flowery side. It reveals notes of concentrated cassis, violet and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of licorice stick, lilac as well as a subtle hint of coffee (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy texture, minerality, good guideline and energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of concentrated cassis, tangy blueberry and more lightly crushed / tangy redcurrants associated with touches of iris, fresh lilies as well as a discreet hint of varietal / white flowers and a subtle hint of licorice in the background. Tannins are finely sticky. Presence of a subtle chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Château Toumalin 2019

Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, a certain gourmandize, ripe fruit as well as a concentration of finesse. It reveals notes of crushed Boysenberry, luscious raspberry and more slightly luscious blueberry associated with touches of lilac, cornflower as well as hints of saffron, black tea, zan and hints of toasted almond. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, good definition, juiciness, good definition, a certain tension, finesse in its richness as well as a fine airy side. This wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of shelled blueberry associated with touches of blue berry fruits, vanilla, toast, toasted hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of chocolate. Tannins are fine and smooth.

Presence of a hint of coffee and a very discreet hint of toast in the background

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Mazeris Bellevue 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity, racy and discreetly tight. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of ripe cassis, small ripe black berries and more lightly wild strawberries associated with small touches of black cherry, liquorice as well as a subtle hint of fresh blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, a fine creaminess, a fine grain, a certain/small tension, gourmandize as well as a certain controlled richness. This wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, luscious raspberry and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with touches of crushed cassis as well as hints of violet, licorice and a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco. Presence of a hint of toasted hazelnut on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Mazette de Mazeris Bellevue 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity, a little closed at the moment (better to be decanted). It reveals notes of blackberry, pulpy berry fruits and more slightly fleshy raspberry associated with touches of ripe plum as well as hints of zan, fresh flowers / local vegetations, fresh blond tobacco and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, fat, freshness, roundness as well as a seductive side to the fruit. This wine expresses notes of juicy cassis, juicy black cherry, cornflower associated with small touches of violet, small red fruits as well as hints of bergamoth / black tea, licorice and a subtle hint of chocolate.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

T de Tasta 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers juiciness, nice fruit as well as very fine power. It reveals notes of fleshy cassis, fleshy Boysen blackberry and more lightly of lily associated with touches of pepper, small red fruits as well as a hint of varietal and sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, juiciness, a tangy frame, a little smoothness, roundness, a nice fattiness as well as mastery. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, cassis and cornflower associated with touches of crushed cherry as well as hints of liquorice, toasted hazelnut and caramelized almond. The tannins are smooth. Presence of a subtle hint of good bitterness (dark chocolate) on the finish / persistence. A gourmet wine, on the fruit, round and "easy to access"

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)



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Château Vrai Canon Bouché 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose wins by being decanted. It reveals notes of fleshy cassis, juicy blue berry fruits and slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of liquorice, lily as well as hints of fresh flowers, bergamot and a hint of toast. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, good definition, roundness, a little smoothness, tension, sapidity as well as a nice racy minerality. This wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of crushed blue berry fruits, caramelization, licorice and a hint of vanilla.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Gaby 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers a certain controlled power, a little intensity as well as a little depth. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, creamy cassis and more slightly of fresh / fleshy strawberry associated with touches of violet, saline minerality as well as fine hints of colas, zan, fresh blond tobacco and a hint of chocolate. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a fresh / juicy frame, tension, freshness, a nice racy minerality, a fine grain, a little smoothness (finely tight) as well as a nice expression of the terroir. This wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, pulpy / juicy blackberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with touches of crushed raspberry, crushed bilberry, hints of cornflower, licorice, caramelization as well as a Bourbon vanilla, chocolate and toasted almond breast.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Barrabaque – Prestige 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity, elegant, finely tight and offers a certain controlled richness as well as concentration in finesse. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed / ripe cassis and more slightly Bigarreau cherry associated with a touch of pulpy black berries, cornflower as well as hints of sweet blond tobacco, nutmeg and a subtle hint, toasted almond. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, juiciness, acidity, nice definition, dynamism, a certain tension as well as roundness. A side rich in freshness and with a discreet airy side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy plum and more slightly cassis associated with touches of crushed redcurrants as well as hints of chocolate, toasted hazelnut, toasted almond and fine hints of sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are mellow and well-built. Good length. A nice chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92 -93/100)

Château Barrabaque – Hugo 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose wins by being decanted. It reveals notes of spices, pepper and more slightly of fresh / varietal flowers associated with small touches of cassis as well as a fine toasted tip. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy structure, juiciness, flavor, a fine salinity, roundness, a good finesse of the texture, freshness as well as a certain tension in finesse. This wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, juicy / pulpy cassis and more slightly red berries associated with touches of pulpy / tangy plum, hints of tonka bean, toasted hazelnut as well as a hint of good bitterness, varietal and mocha. Presence of a very discreet hint of gray pepper and iris on the finish / persistence. Presence of toasted hints and coffee on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Barrabaque – Divin 2019 Canon-Fronsac

The nose is fruity and offers a fine, strict side. The wine should be decanted. It reveals notes of juicy blackberry, juicy berry and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of lily, licorice and a subtle hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers good definition, juiciness, freshness, a certain roundness, a certain gourmandize, tension as well as pulpiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy cassis, juicy / pulpy blackberry and more slightly of small bright red berries associated with touches of violet, cherry blossoms as well as hints of bergamot, dark chocolate and with a discreet hint of toasted almond. Sapidity as well as a subtle saline hint at the end of the palate

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

OTHER RED WINES FROM THE FRONSAC AREA

Ad Vitam 2019 Vin de Bordeaux

On the nose it is elegant, precise, racy and offers a certain intensity as well as depth. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, boysenberry and more slightly blue berries associated with touches of fleshy Bigarreau cherry, licorice as well as a very discreet hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers a nice freshness, finesse, juiciness, a nice delicate texture, roundness, smoothness as well as a good balance (almost a fine airy side). The wine expresses notes of pulpy / creamy blackberry, cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of pulpy / creamy blueberry, fine hints of chocolate, lilac, iris as well as a subtle tip of plum blossoms and zan. Tannins are precise, smooth and structuring. Sapidity at the end of the palate. A good length. Presence of a small bite on the end of the palate / persistence which brings gourmandize. Presence of a very discreet saline hint and a subtle bitterness on the end of the palate, this brings length and liveliness.

Score : 16.5+20 (93-94/100)

Le Défi de Fontenil 2019 Vin de France

On the nose it is elegant and offers richness (in measure), concentration, freshness as well as a nice toasty side (in the background). It reveals notes of blackberry, crushed berries and more slightly crushed strawberries associated with touches of pulpy blueberry, toasted, toasted almond, with fine hints of zan, cornflowers as well as a hint of pepper, nutmeg and sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, roundness, gourmandize, a well-mastered richness, an aerial side in its balances, a racy minerality, silkiness as well as a beautiful guideline / stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of toasted hazelnut, toasted almond, toast, blueberry, chocolate as well as hints of pod. of Bourbon vanilla and a hint of sweet spices. It gives appetite, sapidity and a little chew on the finish / persistence. Beautiful persistence with the presence of a hint of good bitterness of cocoa.

Score : 17.5+20 (95/100)

WHITES & ROSÉS FROM THE FRONSAC AREA

Barrabaque - Le Caprice de Caroline 2020 Vin de France (blanc)

The nose is fruity, fresh, very finely tight and offers a fine concentration as well as a nice freshness. It reveals notes of fresh peach, juicy apple and more slightly pear associated with small touches of citrus fruits as well as a hint of fresh flowers. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, roundness, a little fat, good definition as well as a certain dynamism. Pretty freshness and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, pulpy / juicy apple and more slightly bright nectarine associated with small touches of tangerine, zest as well as a hint of juicy / fresh lychee and fine hints of fresh almond. Presence of a little tannic side on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Barrabaque 2020 Vin de France (rosé)

The nose is fruity, a bit tight and offers freshness. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, fresh blackberry and more lightly of mandarin associated with small touches of fresh cassis as well as a discreet hint of juicy peach. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, fat, roundness, a certain gourmandize, a good matter as well as a small unctuousity. This wine expresses notes of fresh / juicy raspberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly of crushed peach associated with a touch of mandarin as well as a subtle hint of lemon and fine hints of lemon blossom. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Blanc de Grand Renouil 2020 Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is floral. It reveals notes of lilac, rose and more slightly of fresh pear associated with touches of fresh grapefruit as well as hints of carambol. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, roundness as well as a fine tangy



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structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy apple, pink grapefruit and more slightly fresh flowers (rose petal, lilac) associated with touches of pink lychee as well as a subtle hint of star fruit. Good length. Presence of a discreet hint of the varietal / fresh lily of the valley in the background.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

Château de La Dauphine 2020

Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is fresh and offers a little power. It reveals notes of small white fruits, white / fresh grapefruit and more slightly crunchy nectarine associated with touches of fresh / juicy quince, hints of small white flowers as well as a discreet hint of lemon blossom and with fine hints of spices. The wine deserves to be on the decanter. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a tangy structure, juiciness, tension, good definition, a certain roundness as well as finesse. This wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh vine peach, juicy / fresh grapefruit and more slightly of lemon associated with touches of zest, hints of fresh lychee, lemon blossoms as well as a subtle hint of quince, verbena and a discreet hint of fresh almond / a discreet tannic side on the finish (both in terms of aroma and structure).

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château de La Rivière 2020

Bordeaux Blanc

The nose offers elegance, minerality, freshness as well as a little pulpy. It reveals notes of quenette, nectarine and more slightly of fresh lemon associated with touches of lemon blossom, lychee, a discreet hint of mesocarp as well as a very discreet hint of fresh apricot and an imperceptible almond tip. The palate is fruity and offers gourmandize, juiciness, a little fat, roundness, a little smoothness as well as a fine tangy frame. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy apple, bright vine peach and more slightly lemon associated with touches of mandarin, fresh / juicy pineapple as well as fine hints of mesocarp, with a discreet hint of small yellow fruits and an imperceptible hint of chestnut / hazelnut butter. Good length. Presence of a subtle salinity on the palate which carries the tasting and brings a lot of sapidity.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Roc Meynard 2020

Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is fruity, fresh, a bit tight and offers a fine minerality. It reveals notes of fresh apple, lychee and more slightly mesocarp associated with small touches of exotic fruits as well as a hint of flowers and a very discreet hint almost fresh butter. The palate is fruity and offers a nice freshness, minerality, a certain straightness as well as a fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh lychee, fresh / juicy pink grapefruit and slightly peach associated with small touches of exotic fruits as well as hints of racy minerality.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Château Roc Meynard – Gande Cuvée 2020

Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is fruity (ripe fruit). There are notes of lemon, fresh quince and more slightly exotic berries associated with fine touches of quenette, fresh flowers as well as a very discreet almost toasted hint (which brings roundness and emphasizes the fruit). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, roundness as well as a juicy / tangy structure. This wine expresses notes of juicy apple, juicy / crushed peach and more slightly juicy pink lychee associated with a touch of quenette, fresh / juicy pineapple as well as fine hints of lemon blossom, apple green Granny Smith and a subtle hint of fresh almond (in the background). Good length

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

M de Magondeau 2020

Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is fresh and offers a little crunch. It reveals notes of crunchy / fresh apple, lychee and more lightly lemon caviar associated with a touch of fresh mandarin, mesocarp as well as a very discreet hint of the varietal (in the background). The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity and offers a certain concentration, a little richness as well as a fine creaminess. This wine expresses notes of bright green apple, tangy / juicy vine peach and more slightly tangy / juicy small citrus fruits associated with touches of pineapple, quenette and a subtle breast of white flowers. Good length. Presence of a fine hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

L'Or de Richelieu 2020

Atlantique IGP (blanc)

(organic) The nose is juicy and offers pulpy, minerality as well as a certain righteousness. It reveals notes of fresh / juicy white fruit, mesocarp and slightly lemon associated with

touches of fresh lily, fresh mango as well as discreet hints of racy minerality and a subtle hint of local biotop. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, fat, roundness, energy as well as sapidity / salinity. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy apple, pulpy / juicy vine peach and more slightly of juicy / tangy mango associated with touches of lemon, fine hints of tangy kumquat as well as a subtle breast of flowers and an imperceptible touch almost fresh butter / fresh hazelnut in the background. Good length. Presence of a discreet tannic, Sapidity sensation at the end of the palate / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Loupiot le Blanc 2020

Bordeaux Blanc

(organic) The nose is fresh and offers elegance, a fine racy complexity as well as good management of bitterness. It reveals notes of quince, fresh berries and slightly lily of the valley associated with touches of white lilac as well as fine hints of racy / almost saline minerality and a subtle varietal hint. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy texture, good definition, a certain gourmandize, suavity, roundness, a certain finesse as well as a little stretched side. This wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy apple, lemon and more slightly quenette associated with touches of lily of the valley, tangy / juicy quince as well as fine hints of pineapple and salinity. Nice work on the bitterness.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Volcelest 2020

Vin de France (blanc)

The nose is fruity and offers a certain complexity, a fine richness as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of ripe pink grapefruit, pink lychee and more slightly fleshy / crushed vine peach associated with touches of fresh lilac, crushed berries as well as fine hints of racy minerality and a very discreet pistil tip. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers elegance, juiciness, smoothness, fat, roundness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, finesse, precision, roundness as well as energy. This wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy apple, fleshy / juicy yellow peach and more slightly pink grapefruit associated with touches of lychee, quenette as well as a hint of pineapple, with thin hints of lemon and a subtle hint of lemon blossom. Good length. gourmandize, roundness and atypicity.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Le Blanc de Fontenil 2019

Vin de France (blanc)

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers elegance, complexity as well as a fine floral side. There are notes of bright vine peach, juicy / pulpy apple and more slightly carambola associated with touches of pink grapefruit / lemon as well as fine hints of white flowers, quenette and a very discreet hint of lemon tree flowers. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize, a tangy frame, some tension, roundness, a little fat, energy, a good guideline as well as a tangy frame. This wine expresses notes of nectarine / white peach, pink grapefruit and more slightly crunchy small white fruits associated with a touch of star fruit, zest as well as fine hints of flowers, toasted oak, with a discreet hint of toasted almond and an imperceptible hint of vanilla. Good length. Presence of an almost tannic sensation in the background. Presence of very discreet hints of good bitterness and an imperceptible saline hint at the base / end of the palate.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Plain-Point 2019

Bordeaux Blanc (blanc)

The nose offers notes of citrus (lemon, ripe white grapefruit) and more slightly of fresh peach associated with a small floral hint as well as fine hints of fresh quince / exotic fruits and a discreet hint of racy minerality. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers roundness, fat, a little smoothness, a nice tangy frame as well as roundness. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy apple, lemon and more slightly passion fruit associated with touches of ripe / juicy pink grapefruit as well as hints of lemon blossom, with a subtle hint of zest of tangerine and an imperceptible hint of racy / almost saline mineral. Sapidity at the end of the palate.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château Moulin Haut-Laroque 2019

Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is fruity, elegant and it offers a certain richness (of great quality). It reveals notes of crushed vine, peach, pear and more slightly sweet citrus notes associated with pear blossoms as well as hints of exotic fruits, vanilla and a very discreet hint of toast. The palate is elegant, balanced, delicate and offers a nice roundness, subtle fattiness, a tangy frame, a fine unctuousity, gourmandize, a nice discreet tight side of the grain as well as a beautiful stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of flesh/juicy pear, crushed vine peach and more slightly apricot associated with touches of citrus, fine hints of quenette / lychee as well as a subtle hint of vanilla flower, toast and a very discreet hint of passion fruit. Good length. A pretty wine combining gourmandize, finesse and delicacy.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Sauternes

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Château Coutet 2019

Barsac, 1er Grand Cru Classé de Sauternes

The nose is fruity, syrupy, fresh, elegant, racy and offers a certain energy. There are notes of quince, lemon paste and small notes of mandarin paste associated with touches of pineapple in syrup, a hint of apricot, crushed mango as well as discreet hints of saffron, racy minerality and an imperceptible almost pâtisseries hint. The palate is fruity, nicely well-balanced, nicely conducted and offers juiciness, gourmandize, fat, jutosity, energy, an acidulous frame as well as tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince paste, candied lemon and small notes crystallized mandarin associated with touches of dried apricot, pineapple in syrup, mango as well as hints of verbena, flowers of peach, saffron, lime, a discreet hint of racy minerality, almond and an imperceptible almost cinnamon hint (in the background). Good length. Beautiful !

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

Château Cantegril 2019

Barsac

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a small spicy side as well as a fine minerality. It reveals notes of nectarine, pulpy apple and small notes citrus associated with small touches of zest, spices as well as a subtle hint of minerality and a very discreet hint of salinity. The palate is fruity and offers fat, roundness, a good definition as well as freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / pulpy apple, fleshy / juicy pear and small notes of crushed nectarine associated with touches of lychee, fine hints of apple blossoms, exotic fruits as well as a discreet hint. honey and brioche. A subtle hint of almost brown butter in the background.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Doisy Dubroca 2019

Barsac, Cru Classé de Sauternes

The nose is fruity, tense and offers a certain intensity, concentration as well as a small stretched side. The wine should be decanted. There are notes of quince, crushed mirabelle plum and small notes of nectarine associated with fine hints of apricot, beeswax as well as a subtle hint of white flowers / pistil and a very discreet hint of brioche. The palate is fruity, juicy and offers a nice minerality, delicacy, gourmandize, tension, a good definition, a small richness as well as a beautiful acidulous frame. In the mouth this Barsac offers notes of pulpy / juicy apple, crushed quenette and small notes of juicy vine peach associated with small touches of apricot, a hint of lychee, apple blossom as well as a subtle hint of salinity and verbena. Good length.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Doisy Daëne 2019

Barsac, Cru Classé de Sauternes

The nose is racy, mineral, elegant and offers power well-mastered / in measure. It reveals notes of quince, lemon and small notes of juicy / tangy vine peach associated with small touches of pineapple, fresh mango as well as hints of beeswax, saffron and a discreet hint of ginger. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity, juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, gourmandize, freshness, a nice racy minerality, tension as well as a certain purity in the aroma. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / acidulous apple, nectarine and small notes of fresh mango associated with touches of dry / acidulous apricot, quince, hints of white flowers, almost saline minerality as well as fine hints of pâtisseries, a subtle hint of saffron and almond. Sapidity on the finish.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

L'Extravagant de Doisy Daëne 2019

Barsac

The nose is elegant and offers minerality as well as a certain power in measure and freshness. It reveals notes of sweet kumquat, quince and slightly jammy easy peelers associated with fine touches of fresh apple, fresh pineapple as well as delicate hints of verbena, honey and a subtle hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate, all in accuracy / precision and offers a nice richness / smoothness in mastery (without heaviness but very finesse) as well as a nice little red thread that we unwind little by little. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of

crushed nectarine, sweet quince and slightly pineapple in syrup associated with touches of lemon, crunchy green apple, hints of white flowers, as well as a subtle hint of verbena, sweet spices (in the background) and vanilla.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Château Farluret 2019

Sauternes

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity of fruit as well as freshness. It reveals notes of crushed peach, kumquat and small notes of fresh mango associated with small touches of white flowers / honeysuckle and a subtle hint of eucalyptus. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers juiciness, gourmandize, roundness, good definition, a certain aromatic purity, fat, a nice tangy frame as well as richness all in balance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of candied peach, stewed apple and small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of lemon, quenette as well as a discreet hint of crunchy nectarine and fine hints of honey / pâtisseries. Presence of a subtle hint of candied bitter orange on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Château Doisy-Védrines 2019

Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and offers a small chiseled side as well as a fine minerality. It reveals notes of vine peach, bright apple and small notes of pineapple in syrup associated with fine touches of crystallized lemon as well as fine hints of lemon blossom, acacia and a very discreet almost candied pear hint. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, well-balanced and offers a beautiful definition, a racy grain (nice finesse of the grain), a fine aerial side as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy apple, bright peach and small notes of crystallized lemon associated with a touch of crunchy pineapple, lychee, fine hints of apricot as well as a subtle hint of racy minerality and zest / lemon caviar (in the background).

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Lamothe Guignard 2019

Sauternes, 2ème Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, slightly tight and offers a fine concentration as well as a small aerial side in the approach. It reveals notes of candied peach, crushed nectarine and small notes of pineapple in syrup associated with touches of lemon, discreet hints of fresh mango and a subtle hint of saffron. The palate

is fruity and offers a good freshness, fat, minerality, energy, liveliness as well as a very beautiful acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of candied / dried apricot, candied lemon and small notes of stewed nectarine associated with touches of lychee in syrup, pineapple in syrup as well as fine hints of acacia flowers, racy minerality, a subtle hint of saffron and spices. Presence of a fine toasted hint on the finish / persistence. Good work on the bitterness, especially on the finish.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château Rabaud-Promis 2019

Sauternes, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, beautifully racy and offers a nice freshness, minerality as well as an aerial power. It reveals notes of fresh / juicy apple, fresh / juicy lemon and small notes of yuzu associated with touches of nectarine as well as delicate touches of acacia flowers, lemon blossoms, a hint of mesocarp, lilac as well as a subtle hint of sweet spices and an imperceptible hint of verbena. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, delicate, precise, dynamic and offers a beautiful definition, a beautiful freshness as well as a certain power in delicacy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright peach, bright lemon and small notes crystallized mandarin associated with touches of fresh mango, apple blossoms, fine hints of racy minerality / fresh gravels, acacia flowers, crunchy green apple as well as a delicate hint of toasted almond and sweet spices. A very beautiful acidity and sapidity on the finish / persistence. Presence of a subtle hint of vanilla on the aftertaste. Bottled gold, congratulations !

Score : 17.75+/20 (96/100)



Sauternes

Château Filhot 2019 Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is racy, elegant, fruity and offers a good finesse of the grain as well as a certain complexity. There are notes of pulpy / bright apple, fresh kumquat and small notes of crystallized lemon associated with fine touches of star fruit, discreet hints of saffron, spices as well as a subtle hint of lime and minerality (in the background). The palate is fruity, racy, elegant and offers a beautiful finesse of the grain, a certain power of the grain, complexity, roundness, a small unctuousness, a nice balance as well as a beautiful acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crunchy vine peach, bright quenette and small notes of kumquat associated with touches of crushed apple, fine hints of candied lemon, lemon blossoms as well as a subtle hint of minerality almost saline and with discreet hints of spices. A stretched side on the finish. Good length and good persistence. Beautiful work on the bitterness, especially on the finish.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Lamothe Guignard Sauternes, 2ème Grand Cru Classé

The nose is finely tight and offers a certain concentration as well as a slight intensity. It reveals notes of yellow nectarine, quince and small notes of stewed plum associated with small touches of candied citrus fruits, fine toasted hints as well as a discreet hint of beeswax and pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, dynamism, a certain energy, fat, a small unctuousness in finesse, a good definition, a small aerial side in the approach as well as a beautiful acidity of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed kumquat, jammy mirabelle plum and small notes of lemon associated with touches of roasted pineapple, toasted almond as well as fine hints of dried apricot, zest and a discreet hint of pâtisseries / honey. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

2011 VINTAGE

Château Rabaud-Promis 2011 Sauternes, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh and offers a spicy side as well as a small concentration of fruit. It reveals notes of jammy kumquat, quince and small notes of lemon associated with small touches of eucalyptus, spices, brioche as well as a subtle hint of almond and vanilla. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, a nice definition, minerality, a beautiful freshness as well as a beautiful guideline. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, crushed mirabelle plum and small notes of crystallized mandarin associated with touches of roasted pineapple, small fruits in syrup, fine hints of apple blossoms, eucalyptus as well as a subtle hint of almond and toasted / roasted fruit. Beautiful acidity and sapidity on the persistence. An imperceptible hint of pâtisseries in the background.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Climens 2011 Barsac, 1er Cru Classé de Sauternes

Beautiful and elegant nose which offers a beautiful finesse of the grain, a certain power in measure / delicacy as well as a small richness while delicacy. It reveals notes of kumquat, dried apricot and small notes of pineapple in syrup associated with fine hints of spices as well as a discreet hint of verbena, acacia flowers and saffron. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced, racy, tense and offers delicacy, richness in measure, fat, a nice deepness, a small stretched side, a beautiful work on the bitterness, a beautiful grain as well as a beautiful silky / delicate and precise side (all in precision). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of dried apricot, kumquat and small notes of sweet zest associated with fine touches of saffron, brioche, fine hints of verbena, candied ginger as well as a subtle hint of spices, almonds and honey. A discreet hint of good bitterness in the background. A beautiful aromatic all in subtlety and power. Presence of a discreet hint of verbena (in the background) and an imperceptible almost saline hint. A beautiful Barsac wine which is still a "baby" and which therefore needs a few years before being able to reveal its full potential (minimum + 10 years).

Score : 18.5/20 (97/100)

Château d'Yquem 2011 Sauternes, 1er Grand Cru Classé Supérieur

A beautiful elegant nose, spicy and offers power, freshness as well as a beautiful finesse in its complexity. It reveals notes of quince, baked apple and slightly pineapple associated with touches of bright small yellow fruits, delicate hints of yellow flowers, acacia flowers, honey as well as a discreet hint of pâtisseries, saffron and a subtle hint of almost crystallized orange in the background. The palate is beautifully delicate, gourmand, airy, well-balanced, all in precision, all in measure, harmonious and offers a very beautiful spherical side (in the background), delicacy, silkiness, a beautiful freshness as well as fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, candied pear and small notes of pineapple in syrup associated with touches of flowers, acacia, small yellow fruits, candied orange peel as well as hints of pâtisseries, candied kumquat / in syrup as well as a very discreet hint of brown butter, dried almond, saffron and beautiful spices. A very discreet hint of good bitterness on the finish (stretches the finish). A very discreet almost tannic aspect on the finish / persistence.

Score : 19/20 (99/100)

Château Filhot 2011 Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers freshness, a fine concentration as well as a small fruit paste side. It reveals notes of lemon paste, quince and small notes of crushed pear associated with touches of mandarin paste as well as fine hints of spices and a hint of honey. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, slightly tight, precise and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a good definition as well as a meticulous side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon paste, mandarin paste and small notes of quince associated with touches of crushed pear, a fine hint of small yellow fruits / mirabelle plum, honey as well as discreet hints of brioche and pâtisseries. A very discreet / imperceptible hint of yuzu in the background.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Coutet 2011 Barsac, Premier Cru Classé de Sauternes

The nose is elegant, fresh and offers a little richness / concentration, a little spicy side as well as a beautiful acidulous sensation. It reveals notes of quince, kumquat and small notes of lemon / lemon caviar associated with small touches of marmalade, candied pear as well as fine hints of verbena, racy minerality and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, racy and

offers juiciness, fat, a beautiful elegance, a beautiful definition, roundness, a certain richness (with an aerial side in its richness), a beautiful energy, an acidulous frame as well as dynamism. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of candied pear, marmalade and small notes of sweet kumquat associated with touches of quince, lemon marmalade, hints of acacia, verbena, toasted almonds as well as fine hints of spices, a subtle hint of vanilla and a very discreet hint almost brioche / biscuit on the finish. Good length and persistence.

Score : 17.25+/20 (95/100)

Château Doisy Daëne 2011 Barsac, Cru Classé de Sauternes

The nose is elegant and offers concentration, power as well as a discreet tightness (currently). The wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of fresh quince, crushed small yellow fruits and small notes of juicy / fresh nectarine associated with small touches of crystallized lemon as well as beautiful hints of spices, nutmeg, fresh lilies, a subtle hint of saffron and a very discreet hint of beeswax. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-mastered / full of precision and offers delicacy in its concentration, a certain power, a beautiful gourmandize as well as a beautiful acidulous frame. The wine is currently a bit on the hold. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of acidulous / juicy quince, juicy / acidulous kumquat and small notes of dry apricot associated with touches of crushed / fresh nectarine, hints of fresh quenette, saffron, fresh lily as well as slight hints of spices, toasted hazelnuts, crushed almonds, a subtle toasted hint and a discreet hint almost pâtisseries in the background. Good length. A discreet fruit paste / mandarin paste side on the persistence. I recommend to wait 5 years more.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)



Sauternes

L'Extravagant de Doisy Daëne 2011 Sauternes

The nose is spicy and offers complexity, power, intensity as well as a bright side. It reveals notes of sweet quince, jammy small citrus fruits and small notes of crushed apple associated with touches of lychee, nutmeg, roasted pineapple as well as a subtle hint of saffron, spices and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is beautifully structured, delicate, elegant, well-mastered / full of precision, melodious and offers freshness, minerality, a beautiful spherical side of the fat, roundness, unctuousity (in finesse), a small aerial side in the approach, delicacy, a beautiful freshness as well as a beautiful finesse of the acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of sweet / tangy kumquat, tangerine marmalade and small notes of pineapple in syrup associated with touches of peach in syrup, crystallized lemon as well as fine hints of dried apricot, honey, spices, a hint of crunchy almond and a subtle almost nougat hint on the finish. A very beautiful wine, fresh and delicate.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

Château Romer du Hayot 2011 Sauternes, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, racy and offers minerality as well as a certain "richness in lightness". There are notes of quince, candied lemon and small notes racy / terroir minerality associated with small touches of fresh saffron, candied mirabelle plum as well as discreet hints of flowers, spices and an imperceptible hint of spices. The palate is fruity, elegant, well-balanced, racy and offers a beautiful acidulous frame, a certain richness in lightness, a discreet tightness, a nice freshness, a certain small purity of the fruit, a finely tight grain as well as a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed yellow apple, quince and small notes fleshy plum associated with touches of pineapple, star fruit as well as a discreet hint of beeswax, eucalyptus, fine hints of candied orange zest and an imperceptible hint of spices. Good length. Beautiful acidulous on the finish / persistence. Beautiful spicy notes and biscuity notes on the persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

DRY WHITE WINES FROM SAUTERNES AREA

Y 2019 Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is fresh, fruity, aromatic and offers a small incisive side as well as complexity. It reveals notes of juicy / fresh grapefruit, fresh zest and small notes of apple associated with touches of white flowers / apple blossoms, a discreet hint of mesocarp as well as a subtle hint of passion fruit and a very discreet hint of almond (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-balanced, elegant and offers a beautiful mineral frame, a small fat, gourmandize, roundness, juiciness, energy, a beautiful freshness, a melodious / aerial side as well as a beautiful work on bitterness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh vine peach, fresh pink grapefruit and small notes zest associated with touches of

mesocarp, salinity, quenette as well as a subtle hint of acacia flowers, passion fruit and a discreet almost buttered hint (in the background). Good length. A gourmand, elegant and all in "lightness" wine.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Y 2011 Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is spicy, fresh, discreetly tight and offers a certain small concentration as well as a certain intensity. It reveals notes of mirabelle plum, yellow apple and small notes of nutmeg associated with touches of apple blossoms as well as a subtle hint of roasted pineapple, spices and a hint of lychee. The palate is fresh, fruity, well-balanced, spicy, finely tight and offers tension, a small concentration, a beautiful minerality as well as a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy yellow apple, quénette, plum and small notes of kumquat zest associated with touches of nutmeg, spices, roasted pineapple, discreet hints of brioche, a subtle hint of acacia flowers and toast. Good length. A beautiful work on bitterness. A very discreet salinity in the background.

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

Château Climens - Asphodele 2019 Bordeaux Blanc

Beautiful delicate nose, precise, nicely harmonious and offering fullness. It reveals notes of fresh lychee, pistil of flowers and slightly fresh small fruits associated with touches of fresh quenette as well as a subtle almost iodine hint. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers energy in delicacy, fullness, radiance in delicacy, a beautiful mineral side as well as a beautiful melodious side that invites you to take your time to taste this wine. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh apple, fresh kumquat and small notes of flower pistil associated with mesocarp hints, a discreet crunchy pineapple hint as well as fine iodine hints and minerality. Beautiful, elegant and delicate finish that offers purity as well as a beautiful length.

Score : 17.75+/20 (96/100)

Château Climens - Asphodele 2020 Bordeaux Blanc

The nose is fresh, vinous, beautifully structured and offers delicacy as well as a certain power in finesse. There are notes of apple zest, fresh kumquat and small notes of zest associated with touches of white flowers, fresh lilies as well as a discreet hint of acacia flowers and very discreet almost fresh beeswax hints. The palate is racy, tense, beautifully fresh (limestone / fresh gravels), dynamic and offers a beautiful delicacy, a beautiful definition, a good precision, a nice tension as well as energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh / crunchy apple, fresh lychee and small notes of kumquat zest associated with touches of mesocarps as well as fine hints of white rose, pistil of lily and a subtle hint of salinity. A beautiful work on bitterness. Good length. A subtle powdery hint on the finish.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)



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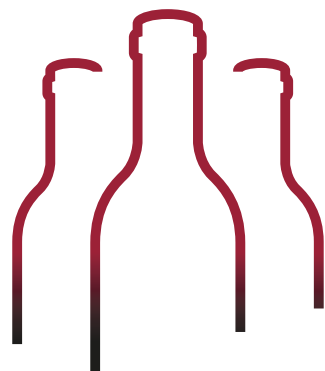
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2019 VINTAGE - RED WINES

Château Rochemorin 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of cassis, racy minerality and more slightly strawberry associated with touches of pepper, salinity as well as fine hints of spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral / tangy frame, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, a little tension as well as a certain finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, crushed blackberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of strawberry, small fresh fruits, hints of racy minerality, liquorice, chocolate as well as a subtle hint of camphor and crushed hazelnut. Tannins are finely suave. Good length. Presence of a small chewiness on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Couhins 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers a certain finesse as well as a fine and very discreetly tight grain. Great potential if decanted. There are notes of pulpy blackberry, violet and more slightly crushed / bright strawberry associated with touches of small blue currants, graphite as well as discreet hints of sweet spices, a subtle hint of nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of grey pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, well-rounded and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, some tension, shine, a little fat as well as a little stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cassis, fresh raspberry and more slightly of fresh / bright / juicy small red fruits associated with touches of racy minerality, mocha as well as fine hints of toasted almond, with a subtle saline hint and a very discreet hint of blond tobacco. Tannins are precise, salivating and discreetly tight.

Score : 16/20 (91-92/100)

Château Haut-Nouchet 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a little explosive / "pointed" side as well as some finely tight depth. It reveals notes of juicy / fresh strawberries, pulpy redcurrants and more slightly cassis associated with fine touches of violet, saffron (floral side) as well as discreet hints of nutmeg / spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, juicy / luscious redcurrants and more slightly tangy / juicy raspberry associated with touches of fresh cherry, fresh flowers, saffron, racy minerality as well as discrete toasted almond tips and a hint of hazelnut. Tannins are delicious. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Château Larrivet Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, spicy and offers a nice ripe / juicy fruit as well as a little peppery side. It reveals notes of bright cassis, small crushed red currants and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with touches of cornflower, lily, racy minerality, with fine hints of small tangy wild blue currants, pepper, saffron (floral side) as well as discreet hints of liquorice, sweet blond tobacco and a subtle "meaty" hint. The palate is fruity, balanced, structured and offers juiciness, a nice ripe/pulpy/juicy fruit, a little bright side, freshness, a nice delicate touch, straightness in finesse / elegance as well as an airy side in its richness. Subtlety in the richness of the fruit. A grain of finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry and raspberry associated with touches of fairly small ripe red fruits as well as hints of chocolate and toasted almond.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Domaine de Chevalier 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé de Grave

The nose is elegant, precise and offers a beautiful power with delicacy, richness in accuracy, a small compact side on richness as well as depth. It reveals notes of pulpy strawberries, ripe wild small red fruits, pulpy cassis and more slightly fresh fig associated with fresh pine sap, orange blossoms, cinnamon, fine hints of chocolate, toast as well as a subtle hint of fresh hazelnut and cuben pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, fine/precise it offers freshness, juiciness, elegance, gourmandize, a multi-layered side, a little airy side as well as a very nice stretched side with elegance and

finesse. A nice side of fresh and ripe fruit at the same time. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly juicy / fresh small red fruits associated with star anise /liquorice, pine sap candy, sweet rose petal, crushed almond, chocolate and a subtle hint of toast. Presence of a nice and delicate chew and a little salinity on the finish (which stretches the finish).

Score : 18.25/20 (96-97/100)

Château de France 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, well-rounded and offers elegance, a nice rich fruit as well as certain level of power. It reveals notes of crushed cassis, strawberry and small bright fruits associated with delicate touch of violet, zan, saline / iodized hints, lilac as well as a very discreet hint of cinnamon and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, gourmandize, good definition, a certain depth, accuracy as well as a nice acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangy / pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and slight hint of pulpy raspberry associated with lily, violet, small currants as well as hints of gravelly minerality /iodine, cardamom, cocoa and a subtle hint of varietal in the base/finish.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Domaine de la Solitude 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers a certain delicacy, a little concentration as well as a very fine straightness. It reveals notes of bright wild cassis, small wild currants and slight hint of redcurrants associated with touches of violet, lily as well as fine pine tips and a discreet touch of saline. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a mineral / fresh frame, a fine straightness as well as a small concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cassis, juicy / pulpy blackberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of raspberry, redcurrant, a discreet touch of tonka bean, varietal / fresh pine as well as a subtle hint of caramelization and a very discreet hint of chocolate.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château de Fieuzal 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, all in delicacy and offers subtlety, a nice silky side, racy as well as a nice finesse of the grain. There are notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, raspberry and more slightly crunchy small currants associated with iris, fresh lilies, redcurrants, mocha as well as discreet (elegant) varietal hints, to subtle notes of sweet spices and toast. A discreet hint of fresh saffron (floral). The palate is fruity, balanced, nicely elegant, with finesse / control and offers radiance, nice definition, fat, roundness, a certain power as well as a richness with finesse and control. An accuracy in this wine. Creaminess but with finesse and not with the opulent / heavy side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, violet, fleshy / juicy redcurrants and more slightly of lily, iris associated with touches of fleshy small red fruits, toast as well as fine hints of tonka bean, cardamom, saline minerality, mocha and a subtle hint of toast. Tannins are all in elegance and finesse. Good length.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Château Cantelys 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a certain intensity and certain level of power. It reveals notes of fleshy / fresh cherry, fresh redcurrants and more slightly ripe cassis associated with fine touches of violet / rose, licorice as well as a very discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced, tense and it offers juiciness, freshness, a certain straightness, fat, a tangy frame, crunchiness as well as sapidity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, fresh / crunchy redcurrants and more slightly juicy / fresh raspberry associated with a touch of liquorice, discreet hints of cocoa, eucalyptus and a subtle hint of pepper. Tannins are finely firm.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Château Le Thil Comte Clary 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh and it offers pulpy fruit as well as a certain concentration. There are notes of crushed blackcurrant, pulpy Boysen blackberry and more slightly crushed currants associated with a touch of cherry, cherry blossoms as well as a hint of vanilla, liquorice, a discreet hint of star anise, of pepper and a subtle



Pessac-Léognan

hint of paprika. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a tangy frame, tension, finesse in its richness as well as a little airy side representing a better version. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fleshy / tangy redcurrants and more slightly of fresh / crunchy raspberry associated with touch of cherry blossoms, violet, star anise, with fine hints of toast as well as a subtle hint of saffron (on its floral side) and a discreet hint of cocoa. Tannins are structuring. Good length. Presence of a very discreet bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (91-93/100)

Château Olivier 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers a certain racy power, a fine grain as well as a certain intensity in finesse. There are notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and slight fleshy red fruits associated with violet, zan, racy minerality as well as a fine tip of violet fruits and a hint of spices. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers elegance, a nice tangy frame, a good definition as well as little fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy / juicy raspberry and more slightly of small bright redcurrants associated with a touch of pulpy cherry, violet, licorice as well as fine hints of cardamom and a discreet hint of vanilla. Tannins are precise, fine and racy. Presence of a very discreet hint of toast / coffee in the background. Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Les Hauts de Smith 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is nicely fresh, fruity and offers a certain delicacy and discreetly powdery grain. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, violet and more slightly small ripe black fruits associated with fine hints of crushed raspberry, fresh sour cherry as well as discreet hints of lily, cuben pepper, licorice, sweet spices/toast and a hint of paprika. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness a mineral frame, gourmandize, a certain elegance, sapidity as well as a "easy to drink" approach. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and violet associated with touch of pulpy / fleshy small black fruits, licorice as well as fine hints of vanilla pod and a subtle hint of hazelnut (in the background). Salinity and a very discreet chewiness on the finish / persistence. A pleasure and gourmet wine.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Le Petit de Smith Haut Lafitte 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, elegant, discreetly tight and offers depth, a certain darkness as well as a certain power. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, fleshy cassis and slight raspberry associated with sour cherry, hints of minty liquorice, violet as well as a subtle hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, elegant and it offers a nice definition, a nice pulpy fruit (quite ripe but fresh at the same time), a nice tangy frame, roundness, finesse, gourmandize, volume, fullness as well as a certain tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed strawberry, fleshy / juicy cassis and more slightly violet associated with touches of sour cherry, small bright red fruits, a hint of fresh / juicy plum, chocolate, cornflower as well as a subtle hint of menthol / star anise, toast and toasted almond. Tannins are smooth and elegant. Good length. Nice juiciness and delicacy. A nice pulpy, gourmet and elegant wine. Suave at the end of the palate / persistence.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, complex, elegant and offers a nice grain, a nice maturity as well as a certain creamy side. It reveals notes of boysenberry, creamy cassis and pulpy strawberry associated with tangy / crushed raspberry as well as hint of cornflower, lily, saline gravels and discreet tips. of pepper. The palate is pulpy, balanced, elegant, well-structured and offers freshness, gourmandize, a nice definition, an acidic frame, minerality, restraint, a nice volume / roundness, a tense side as well as creaminess all in balance. A nice power structure but all in control and restraint. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed blackberry, pulpy / juicy / fresh plum and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of fleshy strawberry,

chocolate, toasted almond, toast as well as fine hint of star anise, pepper with discreet hints of caramelization in the background and an imperceptible hint of violet. Tannins are elegant, heady and racy. Beautiful work on the bitterness. Presence of a subtle hint of good bitterness of cocoa / toast on the persistence.

Score : 19/20 (98/100)

Château Le Pape 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a little crunch as well as a certain little intensity. It reveals notes of juicy / crunchy cassis, crunchy raspberry and more slightly violet associated with saffron, pepper as well as a discreet hint of spices.

The palate is fruity, balanced, discreetly tight, tense, well-structured and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, crunchiness, suavity, a little unctuousity as well as freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crunchy / juicy raspberry, small crunchy / juicy red currants and more slightly crunchy blackberry associated with touches of violet, lily as well as hints of chocolate / cocoa and a subtle hint of toasted almond. Tannins offer a subtle chewiness. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Haut-Bailly II 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers a certain sparkle, elegance as well as a little complexity. It reveals notes of fleshy cherry, violet and strawberry associated with juicy blueberry as well as a touch of cassis, zan, fine hints of spices, sichuan pepper and a very discreet hint of fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a juicy / tangy frame, good definition, a certain crunch, precision, elegance as well as a certain silkiness, opulence. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / crunchy blackberries, juicy / crunchy raspberries and more slightly redcurrants associated with touches of fresh flowers (lily, iris) as well as hints of tonka bean, toast and a hint of cocoa on the finish / persistence. A little sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Château Haut-Bailly 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, elegant, aromatic and offers complexity, a certain power, precision, purity of the fruit as well as a very fine stretched side. It reveals notes of juicy / bright blackberry, juicy / bright strawberry and more slightly bright berry fruit associated with touches of liquorice, camphor, violet, salinity as well as a very discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco and an imperceptible hint of sweet pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced, finely tight, nicely racy and offers a fine unctuousity, silkiness, delicacy, a nice discreetly tight grain, tension and finesse as well as a certain density that is precisely controlled. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / ripe cassis, juicy blackberry and slightly strawberry associated with touches of chocolate, fresh raspberry, juicy / fresh plum as well as hints of toasted almond, cardamom, with a hint of toast as well as fine hints of almonds, sweet blond tobacco and a subtle hint of bergamot. Tannins are precise, racy and structuring. A wine full of finesse!

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château La Terrasse de La Garde 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers a fine racy power. There are notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly small crushed black fruits associated with a touch of violet, licorice and serious racy / saline (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced, mineral, fresh, chiseled and offers a tangy frame as well as a fine varietal which brings dynamism. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh / crunchy cassis and lily associated with small crunchy red currants, fresh / varietal flowers, chocolate as well as hints of toast, toasted almond and a hint of nutmeg. A fine chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Château La Garde 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, well-rounded and offers precision, a certain gourmandize as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, small bright red fruits and more slightly racy / gravelly minerality (almost discreetly saline) associated with touches



Pessac-Léognan

of violet, crushed cassis, a hint of licorice, morello cherry, nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of bergamot and toast. The palate is fresh, mineral, fruity, balanced and offers tension, precision, a little airy side in the approach, balanced as well as a certain discreetly tight concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly of juicy / crunchy strawberry associated with touch of cassis, racy minerality as well as fine hints of toasted almond, tobacco and a subtle hint of chocolate. Tannins are finely mellow.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Bouscaut 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh, racy and offers a certain racy power. It reveals notes of blueberry, bright blackberry and pulpy redcurrants associated with spices, wild strawberries, fine tips of lily as well as a discreet hint of pepper and salinity. The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant and offers suavity, fat, a nice salinity / sapidity, delicacy, juiciness as well as a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright blueberry and more slightly tangy redcurrants, fresh raspberry associated with toast, tonka bean, fresh violet as well as cocoa, Bourbon vanilla, hazelnuts and salinity. Tannins are elegant. Good length and persistence.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

La Chapelle de la Mission Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy, nicely defined and offers harmony as well as a certain power. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, small black fruits and more slightly pulpy redcurrants associated with violet, pepper, racy saline minerality as well as discreet hints of spice. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, elegance, roundness, fat, a nice mineral / delicately acidic frame, roundness, volume, harmony, a certain creaminess precisely, gourmandize as well as fullness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, creamy raspberry and more slightly fleshy / crushed strawberry associated with crushed plum as well as hints of caramelization, toast, toasted hazelnut, chocolate and with a hint of Bourbon vanilla bean. Tannins are elegant and smooth. Nice persistence on hints of almond and chocolate.

Score : 16.75+/20 (94/100)

Le Clarence de Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is elegant, racy and offers harmony as well as a certain controlled power. It reveals notes of pulpy strawberry, blackberry and more lightly small bright red fruits associated with violet, rose as well as a discreet hint of fresh tobacco and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, nicely dynamic and offers elegance, delicacy, a nice definition, an acidulous / mineral frame, roundness, suavity, a beautiful finesse of the grain, creaminess and finesse. A little airy side in the approach / adding more richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, juicy / luscious raspberry and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with violet, crushed cherry, with fine hints of racy minerality, sweet blond tobacco, toasted almond with a hint of cinnamon and vanilla. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant and offers power in delicacy, a nice harmony as well as precision. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, pulpy / juicy small red fruits and violet associated with pulpy cherry, blueberry as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco and vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, radiance, gourmandize, tension and elegance, a nice grain, a nice sapidity, a mineral / tangy frame as well as good definition. A nice richness with excellence, precision and delicacy. A pulpy, precise fruit that offers a bright side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, luscious / juicy currants and more slightly of fresh cherry associated with touches of violet, lily, black berries, lilac, racy minerality as well as discreet hints of chocolate and toasted almonds. Tannins are elegant, mellow, precise and straight.

Score : 18+/20 (96-97/100)

Château Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, precise and offers power in delicacy, intensity in control as well as complexity. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, blackberry and pepper associated with

pulpy strawberry, sour cherry, hints of blond tobacco, liquorice as well as discreet hints of racy minerality, almond, green cardamom and a subtle paprika hint. The palate is fruity and offers brightness, purity of the fruit, gourmandize, a nice sapidity, a certain tension, a little condensed / discreetly tight side, fat, harmony, silkiness as well as a power in control. On the palate this wine expresses notes of wild strawberry, cassis and small tangy / crunchy red fruits associated with touches of violet, racy minerality with fine hint of fresh / tangy plum, chocolate / tonka bean, toasted almond, hints of Bourbon vanilla, grey pepper as well as a very discreet hint of paprika, bergamot and salinity. Tannins are elegant, racy and very finely suave. Good length.

Score : 19.50/20 (99/100)

Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers a certain elegance, gourmandize, a nice fine grain, a powdery side, a certain richness as well as a certain intensity. It reveals notes of bright boysenberry, blueberry and more slightly crushed strawberry associated with fairly small ripe red fruits, cornflower/flowers, zan, fine varietal hints as well as fine notes, hints of tea / bergamot, cinnamon as well as fine cherry tail, saffron (floral side), chocolate and a subtle hint of almond. The palate is fruity, elegant, complex, balanced and offers juiciness, "excellence" in radiance, a fine grain, tension, precision, a multi-layered side, energy, nice acidity, a pretty freshness as well as a stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, fresh / juicy raspberry and more slightly bright blueberry associated small crushed red fruits, violet, rose, with hints of cherry blossoms, liquorice / zan as well as a discreet hint of mocha, blond tobacco, a subtle hint of bergamot and toasted almond. Tannins are precise, suave, elegant, stretched and discreetly powdery. Chewiness, sapidity and a nice stretched side at the end of the palate. Presence of flower pistil, graphite on the finish / persistence. An imperceptible hint of vanilla appears after getting aired in the glass. A wine that I would qualify as "the calm strength"!

Score : 18.25/20 (96-97/100)

Château Malartic Lagravière 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers nice ripe fruit, racy minerality and racy grain. There are notes of ripe / juicy cassis, nice little notes of bright black currants and ripe / fresh wild redcurrants associated with lily, violet, fresh gravels as well as fine hints of licorice, small currants, black tea, camphor, mocha and a subtle hint of toasted almond. The palate is fruity, well-balanced acidity and

offers a juicy / tangy frame, racy (finely iodized) / gravelly minerality, good definition, roundness, fat, tension, deepness, concentration, a very nice quality of the fruit as well as a little dark side (in the background). On the palate this wine expresses notes of small bright black fruits, bright cassis and more slightly juicy blackberry associated with touches of small juicy / luscious red berries, a touch of crushed raspberry, black licorice, black tea as well as 'with fine hints of salinity, toasted almond, discreet hints of toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint almost incense at the end of the mouth / persistence. Tannins are precise, elegant and silky.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

2019 VINTAGE - WHITE WINES

Château Lespault-Martillac 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers delicacy as well as fat. It reveals notes of lemon, juicy peach and more slightly of fresh quince associated with nice touches of racy / freshness minerality as well as hints of verbena, lemon blossoms and a discreet hint of white pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers juiciness, suavity, gourmandize, roundness, an airy side, accuracy as well as a fine tangy / juicy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy lemon, tangy / fleshy green apple and more slightly vine peach associated with touches of mesocarps, pulpy / fresh Mirabelle plum, hints of lychee, fresh verbana as well as a subtle hint of peach blossoms and salinity. Good length. A little chewiness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Château Larrivet Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, precise and offers gourmandize as well as a certain richness / intensity in excellence. It reveals notes of fresh lemon, fresh kumquat and more slightly of sweet lemon caviar associated with touches of crushed white peach,



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quénette, white flowers as well as a very discreet hint of salty fat and a subtle hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a nice radiance, a nice definition of the fruit as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright vine peach, quenette and more slightly juicy apple associated with touches of kumquat, sweet lemon caviar as well as a subtle hint of sweet pink grapefruit, with discreet hints of exotic fruit, toasted hazelnut and a very discreet hint of toasted almond. Presence of an imperceptible hint of caramelization / chocolate in the background. A presence of little tannic, as well as aromatic, structured. Good persistence.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Couhins 2019

Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé de Graves

The nose is fresh, mineral, racy and offers a little stretched side as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of juicy / fresh small white fruits, lemon and more lightly bright vine peach associated with a touch of lime as well as discreet hints of lemon blossom, with a very discreet hint of fresh lime and a subtle saline hint. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers gourmandize, a nice flavor, juiciness, a tangy frame, precision, generosity, a certain roundness, good definition as well as fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy lemon, lime and more slightly quenette associated with touches of bright vine peach as well as fine hints of sweet pink grapefruit, toasted hazelnut, to a very discreet hint of fresh lime and an imperceptible hint of vanilla (in the background).

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Domaine de Chevalier 2019

Pessac-Léognan Grand Cru Classé de Graves

The nose offers elegance, in excellence, and offers a certain level of power, a fine richness as well as an airy side in the approach. There are notes of pink grapefruit, lemon and more slightly gravelly minerality/saline as well as a hint of fresh sap, a subtle hint of iodine as well as a very discreet hint of acacia flowers and fine hints of exotic fruits. The palate is balanced, nicely racy, all in control and offers juiciness, a nice tangy frame, gourmandize, a very nice richness, fat, smoothness, roundness, a tangy frame, precision, complexity and a nice balance. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy apple, quenette and more slightly sweet lime, acacia flowers associated with a touch of lemon, pulpy small white fruits, with discreet hints of pine sap, tilleul, iodine and a subtle hint of toast on the finish. A discreet pearly side on the finish / persistence. Pretty and beautiful persistence. Presence of a fine chew on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 18.25/20 (96-97/100)

Château de France 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and finely chiseled. It reveals notes of fresh lemon / lemon seed, mesocarp and more slightly of fresh white fruits associated with fine touches of white flowers and a discreet hint of white grapefruit. The palate is fruity, balanced, racy and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, some tension as well as energy. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of lemon, zest and slight mesocarp associated with touches of small white fruits, a hint of lychee, racy minerality/ saline as well as a subtle hint of white flowers and a very discreet hint of the varietal. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine de la Solitude 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, full, stretched and offers fruit. There are notes of zest, peach and more slightly lime associated with kumquat, white flowers as well as a discreet hint of lime, acacia, spices and an imperceptible hint of honey (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced, finely tight and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, tension, a little fat, a fine unctuousness as well as gourmand. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quenette, lychee and slight hint of lemon associated with touches of kumquat, zest as well as subtle varietal hints, white flowers and tilleul. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Cantelys 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a mineral side. It reveals notes of plump / fresh plum, mandarin and more lightly crushed white berries associated with acacia, spices and a discreet hint of butter. The palate is fruity and offers fat, juiciness, a certain freshness as well as a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy mirabelle plum, mandarin and more slightly lychee associated with small touches of juicy kumquat, small crushed white fruits as well as fine hints of almonds, toast and a discreet buttery hint at the bottom. Good length.

Presence of a very discreet hint of the varietal in the background on the end of the palate. A pretty ripe white, fleshy, juicy and offering a fine stretched side.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Les Hauts de Smith 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, racy and offers a nice freshness as well as a little "sharp" edge. It reveals notes of ripe / fresh yellow apple, small fresh fruits and slight touch of fresh citrus associated with a touch of exotic fruits, a discreet hint of fresh apricot, flowers as well as an imperceptible hint of acacia and spices. The palate is nicely conducted, racy, structure/frame, sapidity and offers a little tense / stretched side, fat, roundness, substance, a nice definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh apple, bright peach and slightly juicy / fresh kumquat associated with touches of citrus fruits (mandarin, grapefruit) as well as fine hints of exotic fruits, discreet hints of toasted almonds, spices as well as a subtle hint of beeswax and acacia. Good length and persistence. Presence of a discreet tannic hint in the aromatic finish at the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Le Petit Haut Lafitte 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, racy, chiseled and offers tension as well as a beautiful sapidity. It reveals notes of ripe lemon, fleshy / fresh green apple and white peach associated with a touch of quenette, lime as well as discreet hints of flowers. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize, tension, fat, subtlety, energy, a nice stretched / tense side as well as an airy side (full of balance). On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy apple, bright / tangy white peach and grapefruit associated with touches of lychee, quenette, fine hints of lemon caviar, white flowers as well as a subtle hint of good bitterness, bitter almond and hazelnut butter on the finish / persistence. Nice flavor on the finish.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Smith Haut Lafitte 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, elegant, racy and offers a nice finesse of the grain, an airy side as well as a certain stretched power. It reveals notes of fresh / bright green apple, fresh mandarin and small crunchy fruits, bright peach associated with touches of carambola, fresh quenette as well as discreet touch of varietal hints, with a subtle touch of tilleul, spices as well as pepper and an imperceptible hint of verbana (in the background). The palate is fruity, balanced, elegant, racy, discreetly tight and offers an acidulous frame, minerality, roundness, a little unctuousness, tension, fullness, a saline character, a good guideline as well as a nice stretched side. A tannic side in the aromatics and in the structure. A nice fullness and harmony on the palate. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy apple, crushed peach and more slightly juicy / ripe lemon associated with touches of mandarin, exotic fruits, fine hints of mesocarps, acacia flowers as well as discreet hints of almonds, spices and a subtle hint of toast. A nice bitterness. Presence of a subtle hint of brioche on the base / end of the palate. (2025+)

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Château La Garde 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of ripe grapefruit, ripe lemon and slightly zest associated with small touches of exotic fruits (passion fruit, lychee) as well as a hint of crunchy pineapple, racy minerality and an imperceptible hint of acacia. The palate is fruity, tangy and offers gourmandize, pulpiness, an airy side and well-balanced, roundness as well as a fine tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lychee, quenette and pink grapefruit associated with lemon, exotic fruits as well as a hint of crunchy peach and fine hints of peach blossom. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

La Clareté de Haut-Brion 2019

Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fresh, elegant and offers purity. It reveals notes of lemon, white grapefruit and more slightly of fresh / juicy nectarine associated with small touches of lemon as well as fine hints of zest. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, gourmandize, a nice definition of fat, roundness, fat with finesse, purity as well as an airy side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright vine peach, white grapefruit and more slightly mandarin associated with a touch of lemon, passion fruit as well as fine hints of crunchy pineapple, flowers and minerality, racy. Good length. Presence of a discreet tannic saline touch on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Pessac-Léognan

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2019 Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant and offers a nice definition. It reveals notes of crunchy vine peach, juicy / fleshy apple and ripe lemon associated with exotic fruits as well as a hint of pink grapefruit, pineapple and a subtle mineral hint. The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate and offers sweetness, gourmandize, pulp, a nice tangy frame, a nice freshness, showing radiance as well as purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy apple, bright quenette and slightly juicy / ripe pineapple associated with mandarin, sweet lemon as well as a hint of quenette, racy minerality and a subtle point almost acacia flowers (in the background). Good length. A tannic side at the end of the mouth, both in terms of aroma and structure.

Score : 19/20 (98/100)

Château Haut-Brion 2019 Pessac-Léognan

The nose is elegant, currently discreetly tight (but this will fade over time) and offers precision, delicacy and harmonious power. It reveals notes of fresh quenette, bright white peach and fresh kumquat associated with touches of lemon blossoms, racy minerality, lemon as well as fine hints of mandarin blossoms and a subtle hint of fresh almond. The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate, racy, harmonious, tense (in delicacy) and offers precision, a nice freshness, minerality, roundness, a nice salinity, fat, unctuousity with freshness, a pretty tangy weft as well as a pretty side of "unrolling silk thread". On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy lemon, juicy / pulpy mandarin and more slightly quenette associated with passion fruit, carambole as well as fine hints of crushed nectarine, racy minerality and with a very discreet hint of pepper (in the background). Presence of an imperceptible hint of vanilla on the aftertaste.

Score : 20/20 (100/100)

Château Bouscaut 2019 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh, juicy, elegant and offers a certain depth, a discreet chiseled side as well as a savory / salty side. It reveals notes of juicy / sweet caviar lemon, grapefruit and crunchy peach associated with juicy apple as well as fine hints of mandarin, honeysuckle, salinity and discreet hints of vanilla. The palate is fruity, balanced, sapidity, suave, round, gourmet and offers a little fat, tension, gourmandize, a nice guideline, a fine creaminess as well as a nice finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe grapefruit, vanilla and crushed peach associated with kumquat, lemon

caviar as well as fine hints of white flowers, acacia and a subtle hint of toast. Presence of fine hints of salinity at the end of the mouth which add a lot of indulgence.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Château Malartic Lagravière 2019 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, juicy, elegant and offers a fine concentration as well as a nice pulpiness. It reveals notes of bright peach, crushed apple and more lightly lemon, kumquat associated with touches of lychee, quenette, fine hints almost sweet zest, passion fruit as well as a subtle hint of iodine and toasted almonds. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, radiance, a certain purity, gourmandize, a juicy / tangy frame, roundness, a little unctuousity, sapidity, freshness as well as a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quenette, lychee and more slightly of juicy kumquat associated with juicy / bright nectarine, passion fruit, pink grapefruit as well as discreet hints of flowers of acacia, iodine, racy gravels and a subtle hint of toasted almond. Good length. Presence of an imperceptible hint of mandarin mesocarps on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Château Olivier 2019 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fresh, chiseled and offers fruit. It reveals notes of fresh peach, apple and grapefruit associated with small touches of zest, fresh kumquat as well as fine hints of white flowers and a very discreet hint of acacia. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, a little fat, roundness, suavity, gourmandize as well as a fine straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quénette, lychee and crunchy green peach associated with white grapefruit, a hint of fresh kumquat as well as a subtle hint of mesocarp / fresh lemon and a subtle hint of honeysuckle. Presence of a very discreet hint of salt and fresh almond on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

2011 VINTAGE - RED WINES

Château Olivier 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, racy, truffle and offers a very fine intensity. It reveals notes of fairly ripe blackberry, camphor and slight hint of cassis associated with touches of truffle, tobacco as well as fine touch of nutmeg, cuben pepper and a subtle hint of racy minerality/saline. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, fat, a little roundness, good definition, good freshness, certain gourmandize as well as slight tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, fairly ripe raspberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of truffle, sweet spices, nutmeg, chocolate, a subtle hint of undergrowth as well as a discreet hint of bergamot and pepper. Tannins are racy. Good length. Savory at the end of the mouth.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Couhins 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé de Graves

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers structure, a certain controlled power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of fairly ripe blackberry, strawberry and more slightly of fairly ripe redcurrants associated with a hint of violet, balsamic, licorice, racy / gravelly minerality and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers a nice freshness, juiciness, creaminess, density, gourmandize, good definition, a fine airy side in the approach as well as a radiance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of creamy strawberry, creamy blackberry and slightly violet associated with touches of juicy / bright red berry fruits, violet, a hint of balsamic, rose, with fine hints of cardamom, almond, tonka bean as well as a subtle

hint of saffron, racy minerality (in the base) and an imperceptible hint of pine sap. Tannins are finely suave. Nice flavor and smoothness on the finish / persistence. Presence of a fine hint of liquorice on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Château de Fieuzal 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Cru Classé

The nose is nicely conducted and offers elegance, power as well as some intensity / depth. There are notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly strawberry associated with touches of small red currants, rose, fine hints of undergrowth, white flowers as well as a discreet hint of mushroom, graphite and dark chocolate. This wine benefits from being decanted. The palate is fruity, balanced

and offers freshness, minerality, a nice definition, precision, roundness, fat as well as accuracy. A wine of elegance and delicacy. A little airy side, in certain aspects, well balanced. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fleshy raspberry and small crushed red currants associated with touch of plum, dried violet, tonka bean, cardamom, tobacco as well as fine hints of undergrowth, with a subtle hint of toast and camphor / truffle. Tannins are racy. Presence of a small chewiness and a very fine salinity at the end of the palate / persistence.

Score : 16.5+/20 (93/100)

Château Haut-Bailly 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a nice freshness, a little structured intensity as well as a little stretched side. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, pulpy wild raspberry and more slightly pulpy / juicy berry associated with a touch of cornflower, blond tobacco, small blue fruits, graphite as well as fine hints of liquorice mint / star anise, with a subtle hint of pepper and an imperceptible iodine hint. The palate is fruity, nicely mineral, fresh, well-structured, tense, stretched, almost elongated and offers fat, a certain controlled power, sapidity, roundness as well as a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quite ripe wild blackberry, raspberry and more slightly juicy / fresh strawberry associated with graphite, tonka bean, cardamom as well as a subtle hint of meat juice, toast/ toasted almond and a subtle hint of chocolate / cocoa. Tannins are precise, racy and finely tight. Good length. The finish is finely powdery.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is elegant, delicate and offers a certain little excellence in power, depth as well as a nice grain. The wine should be decanted. There are notes of blackberry, almost dried cassis and more slightly violet associated with bergamot, cherry / morello cherry



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as well as hints of pepper, saffron, nutmeg and discreet hints of iodized. The palate is nicely structured, balanced, racy and offers minerality, delicacy, a nice definition, a nice tartness, a restrained power, excellence, a nice freshness as well as a nice tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy cassis and fleshy cherry associated with violet, lily, nutmeg, hints of toasted almond, cardamom, fine hints of chocolate as well as discreet hints of saffron, cloves and racy / saline minerality. Presence of crushed / powdery almond at the end of the mouth / persistence. A small chewiness. Presence of fine crushed almond and crushed hazelnut on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17.5+/20 (95-96/100)

Château Haut-Brion 2011 Pessac-Léognan, 1er Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant, full and offers complexity as well as a nice touch of fresh flowers. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of pulpy / fresh cassis and redcurrants associated with strawberry, bright raspberry, fresh flowers with hints of fresh blond tobacco, racy minerality, with very discreet hints of pink pepper as well as a subtle hint of bergamot, well presence of iodine and vanilla (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant, racy, all in delicacy and offers a nice juiciness / tangy fruit, a nice freshness, salinity / sapidity, precision, a certain purity, a nice tangy frame, harmony, a good guideline as well as a nice finesse of the grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, redcurrants and blackberry associated with violet, fresh / juicy cassis, hints of juicy purple plum as well as hints of caramelization, blond tobacco with fine toasted hazelnut, crushed almond and a hint of pepper. Tannins are elegant and smooth. Good length. A nice chew on the finish / persistence. A more classic and "straight" wine than the 2019 vintage tasted at the same time.

Score : 18.5+/20 (97-98/100)

Château Les Carmes Haut-Brion 2011 Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as a certain creaminess. It reveals notes of wild strawberries, small juicy wild red fruits and more slightly fresh blackberry associated with zan, sweet spices as well as a fine hint of clove and discreet hint of vanilla (in the background). Presence of an imperceptible truffle tip in the background after getting aired in the glass. The palate is fruity and offers a nice freshness, minerality, salinity / an iodine side (in the background), a tangy frame, energy, a certain radiance as well as a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious raspberry, small red fruits and more slightly fresh flowers associated with juicy / fresh cassis, hints of zan, bergamot, racy minerality as well as fine hints of mocha, cardamom and a hint of toast (in the background). Tannins are precise and relatively suave. Good length. Presence of a very discreet chew on the finish. Presence of an imperceptible hint of undergrowth / truffle in the background.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Château Malartic Lagravière 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity and offers juiciness as well as a finely tight grain. It reveals notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, small fairly ripe red berries and violet associated with a touch of zan, bergamot as well as discreet hints of racy minerality and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is nicely fresh, fruity, balanced, finely tight and offers a certain radiance, fat, roundness, a certain darkness as well as delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and violet associated with juicy red currants, fresh / crunchy strawberries, hints of liquorice, coffee as well as discrete hints of black pepper and bergamot. Tannins are precise and well developed. A discreet stretched side at the end of the mouth.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Château Couhins-Lurton 2011 Pessac-Léognan

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a certain freshness as well as a stretched side. The wine will have great potential if decanted. It reveals notes of black blackberry, fairly ripe raspberry and more lightly wild strawberry associated with dried violet, nutmeg, saline gravels / racy minerality as well as fine hints of camphor, pepper and clove. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, some bright fruit, roundness, fat, some gourmandize, a little tension, a little freshness, a little stretched side as well as a certain blackness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of small black fruits, black blackberry and wild raspberry associated with fairly ripe small red fruits, hints of cloves, nutmeg as well as a subtle toasted hint and pepper. Presence of a very discreet hint of cocoa on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Château Bouscail 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is aromatic, finely tight and offers a small density, a certain concentration as well as a little darkness. It reveals notes of small black fruits, dried blackberry and more slightly camphor associated dried violet, cherry as well as hints of undergrowth, truffle as well as a subtle hint of tea and spices. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, juiciness, suavity, minerality, an acidic frame, roundness as well as silky. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, juicy / pulpy raspberry and more slightly plum associated with touches of small black berries, hints of camphor, truffle, undergrowth as well as a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut, incense and dark chocolate. Tannins are well developed. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

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Château Bouscail 2011 Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé

The nose is fruity, fresh and elegant. It reveals notes of small yellow fruits / pulpy / fleshy plum, kumquat and more slightly of quince associated with nectarine, vanilla as well as fine hints of pineapple and toasted hazelnut. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a tangy frame, tension, a fine straightness, roundness, a little unctuousity, a certain dynamism, a pretty tangy frame as well as a fine varietal side that brings energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, pulpy / fleshy plum and more slightly fleshy yellow nectarine associated with pear, vanilla, fine hints of racy minerality as well as discreet hints of beeswax and toast. Good length. Presence of a discreet almost tannic hint as well as an imperceptible hint of pastry on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Couhins 2011 Pessac-Léognan Grand Cru Classé de Graves

The nose is fresh, mineral and it offers a little horizontal side. There are notes of lemon, zest and small fresh fruits associated with a touch of fresh kumquat, fine hints of passion fruit, pineapple as well as a discreet hint of saline, almond and a very discreet hint of verbana (in the background). The palate is balanced and offers a nice juicy / ripe / pulpy fruit, fat, gourmandize as well as a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright green apple, juicy vine peach and slight hint of lemon associated with touches of tangy / ripe small yellow fruits as well as fine hints of quenette, carambola, subtle hints of iodine as well as a subtle hint of almond and nutmeg.

Score : 15.5+/20 (90-91/100)

Château La Mission Haut-Brion 2011 Pessac-Léognan

The nose is elegant, delicate and discreetly restrained. The wine wins if it is decanted. It reveals notes of juicy / fresh kumquat, juicy / fresh white peach and more slightly mandarin associated with quenette, lychee as well as fine hints of sweet lemon, flowers, acacia and a very discreet touch of sweet spices. The palate is fruity, balanced, discreetly tight, fresh, elegant and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, elegance, gourmandize as well as a nice airy side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy apple, bright vine peach and more slightly of juicy kumquat associated with quenette, apricot as well as fine hints of passion fruit, petals of sweet pink rose, with racy / saline minerality and almond. Presence of a discreet chewiness on the finish / persistence. Presence of an imperceptible hint of vanilla on the aftertaste. A very nice wine, a beautiful bottle!

Score : 18.5/20 (97/100)

Château Haut-Brion 2011 Pessac-Léognan

The nose is elegant, racy and offers power in delicacy, harmony as well as depth. There are notes of ripe yellow peach, juicy / fresh plum and slightly citrus (kumquat, lemon) associated with small bright yellow berries, hints of yellow flowers as well as discreet hints of almond, sweet spices and an imperceptible nutty hint. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a nice tangy frame, elegance, a nice roundness, a little spherical side, a nice finesse / definition, fat, a little unctuousity as well as gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy plum, pulpy / juicy peach and more slightly of kumquat associated with lemon, small tangy yellow fruits, with fine hints of exotic fruits, brown butter, toasted almond as well as a subtle hint of beeswax and a very discreet hint of saffron (floral side) in the background. Good length and good persistence. A subtle salinity and a little chew on the finish / persistence. A wine that evolves a lot in the glass throughout the tasting.

Score : 19.5/20 (99/100)

Oregon

Alexana Winery, Terroir Series Pinot Noir 2018

Willamette valley

Light & fruity in style, this Pinot noir shows suppleness and varied berries aromas. A slight hint of peppercorn and clove appears on the finale. The acidity is tart and the structure is lean.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Crimston Vineyards, Eola-Amity Hills Chardonnay 2019

Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley

Full-bodied Chardonnay with a very aromatic personality. It shows delicate but fragrant aromas of honeysuckle, white peach, Lilies, and crushed rocks. The oak presence is subtle, giving more of a smoky aspect. The palate is wide, ample but overruled by the crisp, tangy acidity that helps hold the taste into a sustained finale.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Crimston vineyards, Louise Vineyard Pinot Noir 2018

Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley

Louise Vineyard was named after founder Paul Gerrie's maternal grandmother. Its particularity lies on its diverse soil, diverse clones, and diverse rootstocks. The wine was made with 49% whole clusters and was aged 17 months in 55% new French oak. The nose is concentrated, brilliant and vivid. Strawberries, cranberries, blood orange, rhubarb, and cherries are joined by a slight spiciness and accents of tobacco and damp soil. The palate is supported by freshness and framed textured, Tannins are fine, supple and the overall taste is explosive and lifted.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Crimston Vineyards, Marjorie Vineyard, Pinot Noir 2018

Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley

Marjorie Vineyard is the oldest of the estate. Its character is full of finesse and class. The seamless, floral-forward nose is vivid and elegant, mixing intricate flowers bouquet, allspices, and bold, concentrated wild berries as well as unexpected chocolate undertones.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Domaine Drouhin Oregon Laurène Pinot Noir 2016

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

Laurène is named after Véronique Drouhin's daughter, this is a layered and smooth wine. The nose shows bold, candied red fruits as well as toasty oak, sweet spices, and vanilla. The palate is rich and coating, with integrated, polished tannins.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Domaine Drouhin Oregon Roserock Zéphirine Pinot Noir 2016

Eola-Amity Hills, Willamette Valley

The Zéphirine Pinot Noir is a barrel selection cuvée from the Roserock vineyard. It has a complex character, exuberant with complex flavors. It boasts of pure aromas of violets, lilacs, wild red berries, cassis, orange peel, and forest floor. The palate is gracious, fruity, with noble, fine-grained tannins and an abundance of flavors.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Domaine Roy & Fils, Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2018

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Generous aromas of cherry blossom, leather, cola, baking spices, and chocolate. This wine is deeply fruited, savory, and silky with fine-grained tannins and a slightly sappy finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine Roy & Fils Incline Yamhill-Carlton 2017

Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley

This wine shows concentrated black fruit aromas, dark cherries, and dried herbs. It has depth and minerality but also the purity of the characteristic fruit of that region of Oregon.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Elk Cove Vineyards Pinot Gris 2020

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Fresh and quaffable Pinot Gris with fragrant aromas of Papaya, pear, candied lemon, grapefruit pulp, and elderflower. It's medium-bodied and has a well-balanced body. Overall, there's a rich and tasteful mouthfeel.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Elk Cove Vineyards Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2019

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Fresh Pinot Noir with ripe aromas of blueberries and blackberries with layered addition of savory notes of dried herbs and black tea. The acidity is racy and Tannins are slightly powdery. It's an approachable and well-balanced wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Citation Centerstone Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2017

Mt. Pisgah, Willamette Valley

Sourced entirely from Erratic Oaks Vineyard in the upcoming Mt. Pisgah sub-AVA, this wine is bright and fruity, with expressive notes of raspberry, blackberry, and cherry with slight oak presence and cacao hints. It's a simple, slightly textured wine with a good concentration of flavors.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Erath Pinot Gris 2019

Oregon

Highly aromatic expression with aromas of melon, gooseberry, kiwi, and tart green apple. The palate is crispy with high acidity, but also a mellow mouthfeel. Very easy to drink.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Erath Resplendent Pinot Noir 2019

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

This is a very ripe Pinot Noir full of ripe, juicy red & black fruits mixed with notes of vanilla and chocolate. The palate has a jammy character, still packed with fruitiness but also with a slight spiciness that brings complexity. This is a voluminous and powerful Pinot Noir.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Purple hands winery, Lone Oak Ranch, Pinot Noir 2019

Willamette Valley, Oregon

Very Plush Pinot Noir with notes of juicy, ripe raspberries, wild berries, pomegranate as well as cedar, mint, and potting soil. The palate is smooth, with detailed tannins and pristine structure. The finale brings out a slight spiciness.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Sokol Blosser Estate Dundee Hills Pinot Noir 2017

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

Very elegant Pinot Noir with resplendent aromas of rose petals, pomegranate, dark cherries, truffles, beet, and dried herbs. It's original and complex with a very pure expression. The palate is silky smooth, but with a hint of stemminess on the finale.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

The Eyrie Vineyards Pinot Noir 2017

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

A bright wine with very expressive complexity. The list of aromas composing the bouquet seems infinite: red berries, strawberry compote, tart blueberries, forest floor, mushroom, baking spices, moss, aniseed, tobacco... Tannins are velvety, and the palate has depth, density, and concentration.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Albeisa

Careglio - Roero DOCG 2018 Baldissero d'Alba, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose is fruity and it offers a certain generosity, a little tension as well as a slight sensation of sweetness. It reveals notes of candied cherry, candied raspberry and slight hint of plum associated with fineness of rose, small red berries as well as an imperceptible hint of rosemary. On the palate, fruitiness, well-balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, tension, dynamism as well as straightness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / tangy cherry, tangy raspberry and more slightly fresh violet associated with touches of rose, small red berries as well as fine hints of plum, with discreet hints of fresh rosemary as well as an imperceptible hint of pepper. Tannins are well-built. Presence of a little bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Malabaila - Roero DOCG 2018 Bric Volta Canale Nessuna Menzione

On the nose is finely tight and offers a little concentration as well as a fine power. It reveals notes of cherry, candied raspberry and more lightly of cherry blossoms associated with an imperceptible hint of lilac and pepper. On the palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, a little fat as well as some tension. The wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly of small tangy / crunchy red berries associated with touches of fresh flowers, hints of fresh licorice, rosemary as well as a subtle hint of lilac and cherry blossoms including the goodness of the bitterness. Tannins are discreetly firm.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88/100)

Marsaglia - Roero DOCG 2018 Bric d'America

Castellinaldo d'Alba, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and it offers a certain elegance, a little complexity, sincerity as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, pulpy Boysen blackberry and more slightly of small plum associated with touches of small crushed red berries as well as fine hints of fresh nutmeg, a sense of place (local biotop), of minerality and a subtle hint of salinity. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as the fine amount of the fat. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy strawberry and more slightly of small fresh plums associated with a fine touch of cassis fresh, small fresh flowers, with fine hints of nutmeg, cardamom and a subtle hint of pepper and lilac. Tannins are precise, fine and discreetly firm. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Cascina Rabaglio - Barbaresco DOCG 2018, Più comuni Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and offers pulpy, gourmandize as well as a nice fleshy / ripe fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy red plum, small crushed red berries and more slightly cornflower associated with a touch of Quetsche plum, Garriquette strawberry as well as discreet hints of vanilla. On the palate it is fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a certain delicacy, a little creaminess, a nice definition, gourmandize, a certain little roundness, a hint of good bitterness as well as a fine grain. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, creamy raspberry and more slightly fleshy / juicy cherry associated with touches of violet, lilac, small blue plums, hints of vanilla, licorice as well as with a subtle hint of hazelnut and nutmeg. Tannins are precise, structuring and finely mellow. Presence of a fine chew on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Ponchione Maurizio - Roero DOCG 2018 Monfrini Govone, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity (fairly ripe fruit) and offers a little freshness, a discreet tight side as well as a certain gourmand notes are fairly ripe wild strawberries, ripe raspberries and more slightly violet associated with touches of cassis, bright blue berries as well as fine hints of licorice, cardamom and a discreet hint of vanilla. On the palate, it is fruity, balanced and offers minerality, freshness, good definition as well as a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh raspberry and more slightly of crunchy cherry associated with small touches of fresh cassis, violet / fresh lilac as well as fine hints of vanilla, nutmeg and a discreet cardamom tip. Tannins are precise and discreetly soft. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Bric Castelvej - Roero DOCG 2018 Canale, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is aromatic and offers a small intense note, power as well as a fine depth. It reveals notes of pulpy strawberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly Boysenberry associated with small touches of cornflowers, violets as well as fine hints of pepper, fig, a subtle hint of rosemary and a discreet hint of licorice / tobacco. On the palate it is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy / fresh structure as well as a certain precision. The wine expresses notes of quite ripe plum, raspberries and more slightly of pulpy cherry associated with touches of Boysenberry, violet, plum blossoms, fig as well as discreet hints of tobacco and a subtle hint of rosemary.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Giovanni Almondo - Roero DOCG 2018 Bric Valdiana Montà d'Alba

On the nose it is fruity, racy and offers a little freshness as well as a discreet and pleasant varietal side. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, cherry and more slightly violet associated with small touches of tip of cherry as well as a hint of plum and a discreet touch of licorice. On the palate it is fruity, balanced, finely tight and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a certain aromatic purity as well as good definition. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy cherry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of cherry tail, hints of small fresh / juicy plum, lilac as well as discreet hints of licorice, cardamom, a sense of place and a subtle toasted hint. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of licorice / caramelization in the background / finish. The end of the mouth tightens.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Bajaj - Roero DOCG 2018

Monteu, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose is fruity and offers juiciness, a little concentration, a fine grain as well as a little spicy side. It reveals notes of ripe cherry, candied raspberry and more lightly violet, small fresh flowers associated with touches of small purple plum, licorice as well as discreet hints of bay laurel and nutmeg. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, good definition as well as some juiciness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy cherry and more slightly of fresh violet associated with touches of fresh rose, small fresh plum, discreet hints of wild cassis, bay laurel berries as well as an imperceptible hint of licorice and tea. Good length.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Lorenzo Negro - Roero DOCG 2018

Prachiosso, Monteu Roero

On the nose it is fruity, fresh and offers a little complexity as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of luscious wild cherry, pulpy red berries and more slightly cherry blossoms associated with touches of violet, juicy / fresh blackberry, nutmeg as well as discreet hints of small fairly ripe red berries. On the palate it is fruity, racy and offers roundness, suavity, good freshness as well as some fat. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of juicy/fleshy plum associated with touches of violet, rose as well as hints of licorice, lilac, with a subtle hint of toast, of vanilla and a very discreet hint of bay laurel. Good length. Good job on the bitterness.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Rabino Fratelli - Roero DOCG 2018 Santa Vittoria d'Alba, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and offers concentration, a certain gourmandize as well as a fine richness. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, ripe cassis and slightly red berries associated with small touches of crushed plum as well as discreet hints of rosemary and local grove. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a tangy frame as well as a fine straightness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, small fresh wild red berries and more slightly of fresh / ripe plum associated with touches of violet, rose as well as fine hints of spices and local grove, presence of subtle hint of tobacco and a nice bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Deltetto - Roero DOCG 2018 Gorrini, Santo Stefano

On the nose it is fruity and it offers a little gourmandize as well as a fleshy / juicy fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy / juicy strawberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of nutmeg and discreet hints of spice. On the pa-



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late is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a little roundness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy strawberry and more slightly of cherry associated with touches of violet, pulpy / fresh berries as well as fine hints of tobacco, hazelnut, cardamom and a subtle hint of bay laurel.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Cascina Ca' Rossa - Roero DOCG 2018 Valmaggione "Audinaggio", Vezza d'Alba

On the nose it is fruity and offers a certain delicacy as well as juiciness. It reveals notes of luscious cherry, luscious currants and more slightly rose associated with touches of small fresh flowers as well as fine hints of blue berries and sour cherry. On the palate it is fruity, balanced, all in elegance (and mastery) and offers a juicy / mineral structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, bright raspberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with touches of small fresh flowers, juicy / fresh small blue fruits, with hints of nutmeg, cardamom as well as ' with discreet hints of sweet blond tobacco and vanilla. Good length. Tannins are supple. Presence of a fine hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Alessandro Rivetto - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Montersino, Alba

On the nose it offers gourmandize, good maturity as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fairly ripe plum, cornflowers and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with small touches of fig as well as discreet hints of sweet blond tobacco and a subtle hint of toast. On the palate it is fruity and offers freshness, juiciness, minerality, a fresh / tangy frame, roundness, generosity as well as volume. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, bright currants and more slightly fleshy red plum associated with touches of cornflowers, pulpy small fruits, fine hints of tobacco as well as a discreet hint of vanilla and nutmeg. Tannins are well-built. Good length. Presence of a hint of good bitterness and a subtle chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Masseria - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Montersino, Alba

On the nose is fruity and offers a little spicy touch, the notes of fairly ripe / fleshy cherry, ripe red plum and more lightly cornflower associated with touches of strawberry as well as fine hints of bay laurel and vanilla. On the palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little freshness, gourmandize, a fine unctuousity, a little generosity, a discreetly tight texture, fat as well as roundness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, fleshy / tangy raspberry and more slightly of red plum associated with touches of violet, cassis as well as fine hints of vanilla and tobacco.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Manera Fratelli - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Rizzi Alba, Rizzi

On the nose it is fruity, aromatic and offers a little power as well as a fine incisive touch. It reveals the notes of fleshy cherry, fairly ripe raspberry and more slightly rose, pulpy red plum associated with hints of small blue plum as well as fine hints of pepper, spices and a subtle hint of 'vanilla flavoring. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a mineral / tangy frame, roundness, fat as well as a little creaminess. The wine expresses notes of creamy / pulpy raspberry, fleshy / pulpy cherry and more slightly of small crushed red berries associated with touches of pulpy cassis, fleshy blue plum as well as fine hints of vanilla, tobacco sweet blond with a subtle hint of chocolate (in the background). Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Piazzo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018, Più comuni Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity, finely tight and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fairly ripe wild strawberries, blackberry and more lightly cassis associated with touches of tobacco, local grove and a hint of pepper. On the palate is mineral and offers a solid tannic structure as well as freshness. The wine expresses notes of juicy / fleshy strawberry, fleshy / fresh red berries and more slightly fleshy cassis associated with

touches of local grove, violet, tobacco as well as a subtle hint of laurel. Presence of a subtle hint of tonka bean as well as a subtle chew on the persistence / finish.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Adriano Marco e Vittorio - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Sanadaiva

Alba, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and it offers a little floral side. It reveals notes of bright cherry, violet and more lightly of cherry blossoms associated with touches of pulpy / fleshy plum as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco and a discreet hint of caramelization. On the palate it is fruity, delicate, elegant, well mastered and offers unctuousity, freshness as well as a nicely fine grain. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / fleshy cherry, creamy raspberry and more slightly ripe / creamy Quetsche plum associated with touches of pulpy berry fruits as well as fine hints of cornflowers, chocolate, sweet blond tobacco. and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Cantina del Nebbiolo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018, Più comuni

Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and offers some concentration as well as some power. It reveals notes of cherry, wild red berries and more slightly wild blackberries associated with a touch of lily, Cuben pepper as well as fine hints of local grove. On the palate it is fruity, racy and offers suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, roundness, a little creaminess as well as a fine grain. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly creamy plum associated with

touches of rose as well as fine hints of good bitterness / local grove and laurel. Tannins are well-built. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of chocolate on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

San Biagio - Barbaresco DOCG 2018

Montersino, Alba, Montersino

On the nose it is fruity (quite ripe fruit) and offers a small concentration as well as a fine depth. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, fleshy red plum and more slightly crushed strawberry associated with a small touch of Quetsche plum, lily as well as discreet hints of toasty / hazelnut. On the palate is fruity and offers suavity, a tangy structure, a little fat, roundness as well as a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy /

juicy blackberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of crushed strawberry, cornflower as well as hints of vanilla, lily and toasted hazelnut.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Produttori del Barbaresco - Barbaresco DOCG 2018, Più comuni

Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it offers a little richness (all in control and freshness), a little controlled power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of fleshy / juicy strawberry, violet and more slightly fleshy plum associated with touches of crushed cassis, a fine tip of fig, rosemary, pepper as well as a discreet hint of bay leaf and olive oil. 'spices. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers elegance, minerality, nice juiciness as well as nice preservation of the fruit. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, bright currants and more slightly of small red plums associated with touches of rose, violet, fine hints of rosemary, bay leaf as well as a subtle hint of racy minerality and pepper. Presence of a hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Nada Giuseppe - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Casot, Treiso

On the nose it offers a little concentration, a certain power, a discreetly tight structure as well as a certain little delicacy. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of nutmeg and juicy / fresh purple plum. On the palate is fruity and offers energy, a certain pulpiness, balance, a certain delicacy as well as suavity. The wine expresses notes of luscious / juicy cherry, luscious / juicy raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of fresh purple plum as well as hints of cornflowers, camphor and a subtle hint of bay leaf. Good length. Presence of fine tonka bean tips on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)



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Albeisa

La Ganghija - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Giacosa, Treiso

On the nose it is fresh, aromatic and it offers a hint of spice. It reveals notes of raspberry, bright wild red berries and slight hint of cassis combined with touches of violets, blue berries as well as fine hints of liquorice and tobacco. On the palate it is fruity, with full control and offers suavity, a mineral frame, freshness, juiciness as well as a little airy side in the approach of richness and balance. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy strawberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of bright cassis, hints of violet, lilac as well as fine hints of blue berry fruits and fine hints of vanilla. Tannins are precise and well-built. A small mellow on the finish.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Grimaldi Luigino - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Manzola, Treiso

On the nose it is aromatic, elegant, delicate and offers power with finesse. It reveals notes of wild strawberries, bright red berries and slightly pepper associated with touches of fresh nutmeg, Quetsche plum as well as discreet hints of oleander / local grove and a subtle hint of tea. On the palate it is fruity, delicate, balanced, all in subtlety / delicacy and offers an airy side as well as control. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, small juicy / pulpy red berries and more slightly of cherry associated with touches of violet, lilac, rose, with fine hints of fresh almond as well as a subtle hint of oleander and a discreet hint of local grove / rosemary. Tannins are precise and discreetly tight.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Mustela - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Meruzzano Karmico, Treiso

On the nose it is fresh and it offers minerality as well as a racy, a sense of place. It reveals notes of fresh raspberry, small fresh red plum and more slightly fresh lilac associated with small touches of nutmeg, crushed cassis as well as a discreet hint of tea. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers finesse in balance, freshness, a discreet airy side in its richness / fat, a tangy structure as well as good definition. The wine expresses notes of raspberry, cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of small plums, small red fruits, fine hints of tea, vanilla as well as a subtle hint of almond and of local grove. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Rizzi - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Nervo, Treiso

The nose is fruity and offers power, a "frank" side as well as a fine grain. There are notes of fairly ripe strawberries, crushed red berries and more slightly violet associated with touches of rose, bay laurel, plum blossom as well as discreet hints of spices and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, acidity, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of small pulpy / juicy red berries, pulpy / juicy cherry and more slightly bright raspberry associated with touches of purple plum, fine hints of liquorice as well as a hint of zan and bay laurel. Presence of a discreet hint of vanilla in the background. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Pertinace - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Nervo, Treiso

On the nose it is aromatic and offers a fine grain, some complexity as well as a little varietal side. It reveals notes of fairly ripe wild red berries, cherries and slightly fresh rose associated with touches of fresh violet as well as fine hints of local grove, pulpy berries and a discreet hint of zan. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, freshness, racy minerality, a fine creaminess as well as some energy. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy strawberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly pulpy cherry associated with touches of violet, lilac, hints of nutmeg, rose, violet / juicy plum as well as a discreet hint of cardamom and tonka bean.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Pelissero - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Nubiola Treiso, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fresh, fruity and offers a certain generosity of the fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, blackberry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of blueberry as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco. On the palate it is balanced, racy, fruity and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, minerality, good definition as well as a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of plum associated with touches of violet, lilac, with fine tips of pulpy / juicy fig, blond tobacco, oleander, of chocolate as well as a subtle hint of good bitterness and pepper. Good length. Presence of discreet hints of vanilla essence on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Lodali - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Lorens Treiso, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fresh, fruity and offers a certain generosity of the fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, fleshy blackberry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of blueberry as well as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco. On the palate it is balanced, racy, fruity and offers juiciness, a nice freshness, minerality, good definition as well as a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of plum associated with touches of violet, lilac, with fine tips of pulpy / juicy fig, sucked blond tobacco, oleander, of chocolate as well as a subtle hint of good bitterness and pepper. Good length. Presence of discreet hints of vanilla essence on the finish / persistence

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Rizzi - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Rizzi, Treiso

On the nose it is floral, fruity and offers a fine freshness as well as a fine, delicate and finely tight texture. There are notes of pulpy / fresh cherry, small fleshy / juicy Quetsche plum and more slightly small red berries associated with small touches of cassis, laurel / local grove, with fine hints of zan as well as a discreet hint of nutmeg and almond. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, some minerality as well as a tangy structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, juicy raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of small juicy / fresh plums, hints of small red berries, cherry blossoms as well as fine hints of vanilla and nutmeg. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of tobacco, tonka bean, almond and a very discreet hint of tea on the finish. Presence of a very discreet tip of tonka bean on the persistence (brings a fine chew).

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Molino Azienda Agricola - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Teorema

Treiso, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is a little closed and offers a fine power / concentration. It reveals notes of wild cherry, dried strawberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of violet, fine hints of local grove as well as a discreet hint of licorice and pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy / mineral structure, good definition as well as a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of cassis fresh, with hints of vanilla as well as very discreet hints of local grove, rose petal and tonka bean.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Bel Colle - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Pajorè, Treiso

On the nose it is fruity, aromatic and offers a small power as well as a good concentration. It reveals notes of raspberry, wild cherry and more slightly of small wild red plums associated with touches of violet, fine hints of fairly ripe cassis as well as fine hints of tonka bean, camphor and meaning. space (local biotop). On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, energy, a little flowery side as well as a pretty, fairly ripe and fresh fruit. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, violet and more slightly Quetsche plum associated with touches of violet, rose as well as fine hints of nutmeg, local grove and a discreet hint of cardamom. Tannins are relatively polished. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of tobacco essence in the background.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Figli Luigi Oddero - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Rombone, Treiso

On the nose it is fruity and offers a small power, a fine concentration, a fine grain as well as a small bewitching touch. It reveals notes of wild strawberry, wild raspberry and more slightly red plum associated with fine touches of small wild red berries, fig as well as fine hints of rosemary, discreet hints of spices and with a subtle hint of fresh almond / vanilla. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers delicacy, an airy side in the balances, a fine grain, a good guideline as well as a small stretched side. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of ripe wild cassis associated with a touch of small black berries, lily, laurel as well as fine hints of local grove and a discreet tip of tonka bean (in the background).

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Albeisa

Grasso Fratelli - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Vallegrande, Treiso

On the nose it is fruity, finely tight and offers some small concentration. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, wild red berries and slightly violet associated with small touches of plum as well as fine hints of fresh grove as well as a discreet hint of pepper. On the palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, gourmandize, a little fat as well as a fine richness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, raspberry and more slightly tangy / juicy strawberry associated with touches of acidulous cassis, with hints of rose, lily as well as fine hints of zan / liquorice and a discreet hint of pepper. Tannins are precise and well-built. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of undergrowth in the background.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Cascina Ca' Rossa - Riserva, Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva

Mompissano, Canale

On the nose it is spicy and offers some power as well as a little intensity. It reveals the notes of wild strawberries, pepper and more slightly spices associated with touches of iris, lilac as well as a discreet hint of bay laurel. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a little tension as well as straightness. The wine expresses notes of wilted rose, small red berries and more slightly of fresh raspberry associated with touches of dried cassis, iris, small varietal hints as well as fine hints of local grove / berries bay leaf and pepper. Presence of a very discreet hint of chocolate in the background.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Bric Castelvej - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva Panera Alta

Canale, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little mastered richness as well as a little generosity. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, vanilla and more slightly fleshy cassis associated with a touch of Quetsche plum, cornflowers, fine hints of liquorice as well as a very discreet hint of sweet tobacco and an imperceptible hint. spices. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers a certain richness, a little unctuousity, a fine grain as well as a certain tension. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, creamy cherry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with touches of violet, rose, sweet blond tobacco as well as fine hints of chocolate and vanilla / toasted. Good length. A wine currently marked by wood and which therefore requires waiting 6/8 years.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Malvirà - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva S.S. Trinità, Canale, S.S.

On the nose it is elegant, delicate and offers a slight creaminess with finesse, a fine mastered richness as well as a little airy side. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, Bourbon vanilla and more slightly pulpy blackberry associated with small touches of crushed Quetsche plum as well as hints of licorice, tea, hazelnut and a discreet hint of hazelnut. toasted. On the palate it is fruity, all finesse / delicacy and offers a nice airy side, a nice finesse of the texture. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, fresh / finely tangy wild strawberry and more slightly cassis associated with touches of tangy / pulpy purple Quetsche plum, with fine hints of toasted hazelnut, sweet blond tobacco as well as a hint of chocolate and a very discreet hint of rosemary (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Buganza Renato - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva Guarene, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fresh and floral. There are notes of rose, small red berries and more slightly of fresh violet associated with fine touches of blackberry as well as a small side bud. On the palate it is fruity and offers delicacy, freshness, fine tension, a tangy structure as well as an assumed and integrated varietal side. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, fleshy cherry and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with a touch of juicy / fresh cassis as well as fine hints of violet, lilac as well as fine tips of rose, grove, chocolate and a subtle hint of toasted almond. Good length. Presence of a small varietal hint on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Cà di Cairè - Emanuele Rolfo - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva

Montà, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a little concentration, a fine power as well as a certain little gourmandize. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, cassis and more slightly violet associated with small touches of lilac, violet, nutmeg as

well as fine hints of fresh berries, rose and almond. On the palate it is fruity, finely tight and offers delicacy, a fine grain, elegance, gourmandize, a certain accuracy as well as a little fat. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy strawberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of tangy / pulpy plum, with hints of lilac, rose, with fine hints of local grove as well. than a discreet hint of pepper and toast.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Lorenzo Negro - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva San Francesco

Monteu Roero, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is elegant, precise, fine and offers a certain controlled power. It reveals notes of luscious cherry, luscious raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of bright purple plum, with fine hints of nutmeg, zan as well as discreet hints of lilac, hazelnut, fresh almond and licorice. On the palate it is very delicate and offers a very nice juiciness, freshness, a little minerality, a certain gourmandize, finesse, elegance as well as a nice little floral side well integrated. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bright cherry, bright raspberry and more slightly juicy / fresh cassis associated with a touch of fresh / bright red plum as well as hints of violet, bay leaf and fine hints of thicket local. Tannins are precise, fine and elegant.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Antica Cascina dei Conti di Roero - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva

Vigna Sant'Anna, Monteu

On the nose it offers a little power as well as a fine dusty side. It reveals notes of blackberry, wild cassis and more slightly pepper associated with small touches of violet, plum blossoms, fine hints of tobacco, spices as well as a discreet hint of rosemary and pepper. On the palate it is fruity, finely restrained and offers juiciness, freshness, roundness, gourmandize, a little straightness, creaminess as well as some richness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of ripe Quetsche plum associated with small touches of vanilla, tobacco as well as a subtle hint of liquorice, almond, liquorice and a very discreet tip of local grove.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Angelo Negro - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva Sudisfà, Più comuni

Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it offers power as well finely tight texture. It reveals the notes of crushed cherry, crushed currants and more slightly strawberry, violet associated with a touch of plum, hints of tobacco, cardamom as well as a hint of spices and a very discreet hint of olive tree. On the palate is fruity and offers minerality as well as a little juiciness. The wine expresses notes of fresh / juicy raspberry, pulpy / juicy cherry and more slightly cassis associated with a touch of violet, almond, cardamom and fine hints of sweet spices. Tannins are a bit firm. Good length. Presence of a hint of faded rose on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Deltetto - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva Braja Santo Stefano

On the nose it is fruity and it offers power, fine grain, good definition and some juiciness. It reveals notes of pulpy strawberry, fleshy cassis and slightly Quetsche plum associated with fine hints of berry fruit, nutmeg as well as discreet hints of spice. On the palate is elegant and offers gourmandize, a little richness, a nice fat. The wine expresses notes of crushed cassis, pulpy strawberries and more slightly violet associated with touches of violet plum, hints of lilac, lily, nutmeg, cardamom as well as fine hints of camphor and a subtle hint of local grove. Tannins are well-built. Good length. Presence of a very discreet hint of almond on the persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Deltetto - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva Braja Santo Stefano

On the nose it offers concentration as well as a fine varietal hint. It reveals the notes of small wild red berries, wild cherry and more slightly fine varietal hints associated with hints of laurel berries as well as discreet hints of cassis. On the palate it is fruity and it offers juiciness, smoothness, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmand as well as a finely tight and relatively powerful tannic structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, small juicy / tangy red berries and more slightly vanilla associated with touches of violet, cherry blossoms, small berries as well as fine points of laurel, with a discreet hint of pepper, camphor and local grove. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Albeisa

Cascina Chicco - Roero DOCG 2017 Riserva Valmaggioro, Zezza d'Alba

On the nose it offers a little power, some concentration as well as a fine spicy side. It reveals notes of wild strawberries, wild red berries and slightly pepper associated with touches of violet, lily as well as fine hints of pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness and a certain elegance. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly of juicy / fleshy cherry associated with touches of small red fruits, violets, cherry blossoms, with hints of tonka bean, cardamom, with fine hints of tobacco, olive tree, fresh hazelnut as well as a subtle hint of coffee and toasty on the finish. Presence of a small bite on the end of the mouth (brings gourmandize).

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Michele Chiarlo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Asili

On the nose it offers concentration, a bit tight texture as well as a certain intensity. It reveals notes of small fairly ripe wild red berries, wild blackberries and slightly pepper associated with small touches of balsamic, violet and a fine hint of grove. On the palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, a certain freshness, a little gourmandize, a tangy frame, roundness as well as a certain harmony. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, tangy / crunchy wild cassis and more slightly crunchy small red berries associated with touches of violet, iris as well as hints of laurel / local grove, balsamic, with a discreet hint of strawberry, cardamom and camphor / incense. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of liquorice and vanilla on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Luigi Giordano - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Asili

On the nose it is fruity, elegant and offers finesse as well as a little mastered power. It reveals the notes of pulpy cherry, bright plum and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with strawberry, fine hints of violet, lily, nutmeg as well as discreet hints of pepper and a imperceptible point of sense of the place. On the palate it is fruity, balanced, racy and offers suavity, minerality, good definition, some aromatic purity as well as a tangy / juicy structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, bright cherry and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of bright cassis, hints of violet, lilac, cornflower as well as discreet hints of pepper and Some tea. Tannins are finely marked. Good length. Presence of a subtle hint of liquorice on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Culasso Piercarlo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Faset

On the nose is fresh, mineral and racy. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, raspberry and slightly bay laurel associated with touches of local grove as well as fine hints of violet, cherry blossoms as well as an imperceptible hint of vanilla. On the palate it is fruity, racy and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain freshness, minerality as well as balance. The wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, juicy / luscious raspberry and more slightly bright currants associated with touches of violet, cherry blossoms as well as hints of liquorice and a subtle hint of vanilla. Tannins are discreetly tight. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Culasso Piercarlo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Faset Duesoli

On the nose it is fruity, aromatic and offers some concentration as well as a little power. It reveals notes of cherry, crushed currants and more lightly Boysenberry associated with touches of bright plum as well as fine hints of cherry jam, discreet hints of local grove and a subtle hint of oleander. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers a tangy structure, minerality, a nice freshness as well as a nice delicacy. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright cherry, luscious raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of bright plum, hints of Boysenberry, lily, lilac as well as discreet hints of licorice, oleander, tea and an imperceptible hint of pepper. Presence of a subtle hint of toast on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Carlo Giacosa - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Montefico Montefico

The nose is fruity and offers power, precision and a very fine straightness. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, violet and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of fleshy Damascus plum, lily, cornflower as well as discreet hints of liquorice, nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of pepper. (background). On the palate it is fruity and offers suavity, juiciness, a nice definition, a nice freshness, a

nice racy minerality, energy, precision as well as a nice sense of detail. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, juicy raspberry and more slightly Damascus plum associated with a touch of juicy blueberry as well as hints of plum blossom, cornflowers, liquorice and discreet hints of vanilla.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Cascina Morassino - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Morassino

Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity, elegant, aromatic and offers precision, a certain delicacy as well as power in finesse. It reveals notes of Bigarreau cherry, luscious raspberry and more slightly of fairly ripe wild red berries associated with a touch of blackberry, cornflowers, lilac as well as discreet hints of rosemary, local grove and tea. Black. On the palate it is fruity and offers tension in finesse, a certain energy, suavity as well as balance. The wine expresses notes of bright Bigarreau cherry, Boysen blackberry and more lightly juicy Damascus plum associated with small touches of lilac, oleander, a subtle hint of sense of place, crushed berry fruits as well as a very discreet hint of almond and black tea. Tannins are precise and racy. Good length and persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Castello di Verduno - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little freshness, a certain elegance as well as a certain delicacy. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, bright Boysenberry and more slightly ripe / pulpy red berries associated with fine touches of liquorice, a sense of place as well as a very discreet hint of fresh bay berries. and an imperceptible hint of pink pepper On the palate is fruity and offers juiciness, sUAIVITY, a nice freshness, minerality, tension, a little straightness as well as a nice definition. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, pulpy / juicy cherry and crushed currants associated with touches of wild cassis as well as fine hints of tobacco, cardamom, bay berries and a very discreet hint of pepper. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Moccagatta - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Bric Balin Nessuna Menzione

On the nose is fruity and offers good definition as well as a certain elegance. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy / fleshy raspberry and more slightly of rose associated with touches of cherry blossoms, strawberry as well as discreet hints of cornflowers, licorice and a very discreet hint of toast (background). The palate offers juiciness, a tangy structure, suavity, a certain freshness, minerality, a little tension as well as elegance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly bright blackberry associated with small touches of small red fruits / currants as well as fine hints of violet, liquorice and a very discreet hint of tobacco. Tannins are precise and supple. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Giuseppe Cortese - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Nessuna Menzione

The nose offers a small complexity as well as a small aromatic side. It reveals notes of bright cherry, pulpy blackberry and more lightly of bright blueberry associated with small touches of strawberry as well as hints of liquorice, nutmeg and a discreet hint of rosemary. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a nice definition, gourmandize, a certain generosity, volume as well as a certain little straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, violet and more slightly bright red berries associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, blueberry, hints of cherry blossoms, laurel as well as a discreet hint of liquorice and berry pepper. Good length. A wine full of delicacy and precision / finesse.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Rattalino Massimo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Quarantadue42

Nessuna Menzione

The nose offers a fine complexity as well as fruit. It reveals notes of bright cherry, fairly ripe raspberry and slightly cornflower associated with touches of small blue plums, violets as well as a discreet hint of local grove and rosemary. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a mineral / acidic frame, suavity as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly Damascus plum associated with a touch of bright blueberry, lilac, violet as well as fine hints of bay leaf, nutmeg and a subtle hint of almond. Tannins are precise, polished and structuring. Good length.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Albeisa

Cascina Morassino - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Ovello

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers a certain complexity. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, oleander and more slightly Damascus plum associated with a touch of ripe red berries, blueberry as well as fine hints of rosemary, with a subtle hint of sense of place. and to an imperceptible almost saline point (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, a mineral structure, a certain suavity, a little roundness as well as an airy side. in its fat and in its balance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh Damascus plum and more slightly pulpy cherry associated with touches of cherry blossoms, violet, blueberry, with fine hints of licorice, cardamom as well as a subtle hint of chocolate and fresh almonds (in the background). Good length. Good gourmet and aromatic persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Carlo Giacosa - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Ovello

The nose is aromatic, fruity and offers a fine power (power in delicacy and control). It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, crushed wild strawberry and more slightly liquorice associated with touches of violet as well as discreet hints of vanilla and a subtle hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers juiciness, a nice definition / purity of the fruit, a nice delicacy, precision as well as a discreet airy side in the balances. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, bright cherry and more slightly juicy / fresh red plum associated with small touches of blueberry, lilac, cornflower as well as fine hints of licorice and cardamom. Tannins are precise, massive but polished. Good length. Presence of a subtle chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Boffa Carlo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Ovello

The nose offers elegance, a fine concentration as well as a small tight / content side. It deserves to be decanted. There are notes of blackberry, pulpy strawberry and more slightly red berries associated with a small touch of lilac, violet, plum blossoms as well as fine hints of licorice, nutmeg and a discreet hint. toasted. The palate is fruity and offers elegance, gourmandize, a tangy frame / juiciness, gourmandize, good definition, precision, roundness as well as delicacy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, violet and more lightly bright Quetsche plum associated with touches of strawberry, oleander, rose, with fine hints of bay laurel, pepper as well as with a discreet hint of almond and cardamom. Tannins are precise and well-built. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Socrè - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity and offers generosity, a certain gourmandize as well as a fairly ripe / fleshy fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy cherry, violet and more slightly pulpy Damascus plum associated with touches of cornflowers, crushed small red fruits as well as fine hints of pepper, nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of berries. of laurel. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a tangy structure as well as a beautiful power of the tannic structure (well done). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fairly ripe cherry, pulpy blackberry and more slightly bright small red fruits associated with touches of Damascus plum, hints of violet, cornflower as well as fine hints of liquorice, of tobacco and a discreet hint of vanilla. Good length. Presence of a hint of toasted hazelnut and vanilla on the finish / persistence. Tannins are finely marked. A nice definition and gourmandize!

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Boffa Carlo - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Pajè

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers a little power as well as some richness. It reveals notes of strawberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of vanilla associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, hints of crushed cassis as well as a fine hint of toast and sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity, mineral and offers juiciness, a mineral frame as well as a certain straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of luscious raspberry, luscious strawberry and small notes of Damascus plum associated with a touch of small blue fruits, lilac, nutmeg as well as a discreet toasted hint and sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are precise and polished. Good length. A fine chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Giuseppe Cortese - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Rabajà

The nose offers notes of raspberry, small pulpy red fruits and more slightly bay leaf associated with small touches of vanilla, tobacco and rose. The palate offers minerality, fruit, a little gourmandize, a fine stretched side as well as a fairly marked mineral structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of raspberry, fresh / pulpy red plum and more slightly violet associated with small touches of cornflowers, tobacco as well as fine hints of almond and a very discreet hint of local grove. Tannins are precise and well-built. Presence of a fine power as well as a discreet varietal hint on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Cascina Luisin - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Rabajà

The nose is racy and offers a discreetly tight texture as well as a fine stretched side. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, blackberry and more lightly of lily associated with touches of bay laurel, wild berry / berry fruits as well as a subtle hint of local grove. The palate is fruity, balanced and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, some tension, gourmandize as well as energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry / raspberry and more slightly of crushed redcurrants associated with a touch of juicy / pulpy red plum, cornflower as well as fine hints of liquorice, tobacco and a very discreet hint of cardamom. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Poderi Colla - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Roncaglie

The nose offers a little richness, a little concentration as well as a finely tight texture. There are notes of Bigarreau cherry, blueberry and more slightly ripe red berries associated with touches of fig, oleander as well as fine hints of cinnamon, nutmeg as well as a very discreet hint. bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition as well as a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright blue plum and more slightly cornflower associated with fine touches of fig, rose and a discreet hint of lilac. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Montaribaldi - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Sorì Montaribaldi, Barbaresco

The nose is racy and offers a small concentration, a fine grain as well as a spicy / peppery side. It reveals notes of raspberry, crushed strawberry and more slightly wild blackberry associated with touches of gray pepper as well as a very discreet hint of bay leaf. The palate is fruity and offers a certain pulpiness of the fruit as well as a small tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of violet, tobacco as well as fine hints of rose, liquorice and a discreet hint of tobacco.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Adriano Marco e Vittorio - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Basarin, Neive

The nose is (currently / at this stage) marked by vanilla and offers a fine grain, a certain delicacy, a little power as well as concentration. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly blackberry, vanilla associated with touches of violet, toasted as well as a very discreet hint of rose. The palate is balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy / mineral structure as well as good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, small red fruits and more slightly rose associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as fine hints of tobacco. Presence on vanilla / toasted.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Giacosa Fratelli - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Basarin Vigna Gian Matè Neive

The nose is relatively discreet and offers fruit as well as a fine floral side. It reveals notes of red berries, rose and more slightly violet associated with a touch of blackberry, balsamic, lilac, spices as well as a discreet hint of pink pepper. The palate is fresh and offers minerality as well as some energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly rose petal associated with touches of lilac, liquorice as well as hints of cornflowers, cardamom and a discreet hint of almond.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Albeisa

Giacosa Fratelli - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Basarin Vigna Gian Matè

Neive

The nose offers a small power as well as a fine concentration. There are notes of red berries, violet and more slightly rose associated with a subtle hint of plum and liquorice. On the palate is fresh, fruity and offers a certain aromatic purity as well as a little gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh cherry, pulpy raspberry and cassis associated with touches of dried rose petals, lilac as well as fine hints of local grove. Tannins are finely tight. Presence of a fine hint of licorice and toasty on the persistence.

Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)

Cascina Vano - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Canova

Neive

The nose offers a little richness, a fine grain as well as a good definition. It reveals notes of crushed strawberries, luscious raspberries and more slightly luscious plum associated with touches of rose, pepper as well as fine hints of bay leaf and local grove. The palate is full of delicacy / minerality and offers a small tangy frame, fine richness, balance as well as a small concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, violet and more slightly strawberry associated with touches of crushed cassis, cornflower as well as fine hints of liquorice and a subtle hint of toast (in the background). Tannins are finely firm.

Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

Francone - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Gallina

Neive

The nose is fruity and offers a little richness / generosity. It reveals notes of crushed cherry, liquorice and more slightly of crushed strawberry associated with small touches of vanilla, cassis and a fine hint of flowers. On the palate it is fruity and offers suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, elegance as well as a tangy structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, bright raspberry and more slightly pulpy cherry associated with small touches of Damascus plum, licorice, lilac, nutmeg as well as fine hints of hazelnut and chocolate. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length. A wine full of delicacy and finesse.

Score : 17+20 (94-95/100)

Negro Giuseppe - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Gallina

Neive

On the nose offers a fine grain, precision as well as a certain delicacy. It reveals notes of violet, bright Quetsche plum and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with touches of lilac, violet as well as fine hints of licorice. On the palate is fruity and offers suavity, a mineral structure, good definition as well as a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, cornflowers, lilac and more slightly bright cherry associated with a touch of Damascus plum, licorice as well as an imperceptible hint of sense of place (local biotop). Tannins are precise, structuring, racy and well done.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Bricco Grilli – Battaglio - Barbaresco DOCG 2018

Neive, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity, complex, finely peppery and offers good definition. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, Bigarreau cherry and more slightly Quetsche plum associated with touches of cornflowers, licorice as well as a hint of cardamom, hazelnut and vanilla. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers good freshness, minerality, good definition, a mineral structure as well as a certain gourmandize. Presence of a certain richness but everything in control. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg as well as hints of toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of cardamom. Good length and nice length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Bera - Barbaresco DOCG 2018

Neive, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and offers a small concentration as well as a fine floral hint. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly blue berries associated with touches of fairly ripe small red berries as well as fine hints of bay laurel and a subtle hint of local grove. On the palate it is fruity and offers a mineral structure, energy, a nice definition, delicacy in delicacy as well as precision. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, juicy raspberry and more slightly of small bright wild red berries associated with touches of plum, lilac, cornflower as well as fine hints of cardamom, tobacco, nutmeg and bay laurel / local grove.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Pasquale Pelissero - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Cascina Crosa

Neive, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose is aromatic and offers a certain elegance, richness as well as a hint of pepper / spice. It reveals notes of Boysenberry, Damascus plum and fairly ripe red berries associated with touches of rose, lilac and discreet hints of local grove. On the palate it is balanced and offers richness in mastery, finesse in its fat, an airy side as well as roundness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly crushed small red berries associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg, cornflower as well as hints of rose, cardamom, toast and a subtle hint of vanilla. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Cascina Saria - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Colle del Gelso

Neive, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and quite ripe. It reveals notes of candied cherry, luscious Boysenberry, blackberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg, caramelization / sweet spices and a discreet hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers minerality / a mineral frame as well as some tension. The wine expresses notes of fairly ripe wild raspberry, Boysenberry and more slightly blue berry fruits associated with touches of lilac, rose as well as fine hints of nutmeg, tobacco and a discreet hint of cardamom. Tannins are finely mellow. A very discreet hint of faded rose and local grove at the end of the palate.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Montaribaldi - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Palazzina

Neive, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is finely tight and offers a small power as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, raspberry and slightly cornflower associated with touches of violet, oleander, sweet spices, liquorice as well as a discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco and vanilla. On the palate is balanced and offers a nice freshness, a nice minerality, energy, a certain volume as well as a certain finesse. The wine express the notes of luscious / juicy Boysenberry, raspberry and more slightly tangy / ripe red berries associated with hints of liquorice, lilac, oleander as well as fine points of laurel and a subtle hint of liquorice.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Fontanabianca - Barbaresco DOCG 2018 Serraboella

Neive, Serraboella

On the nose is racy and offers a little power. It reveals notes of rose, laurel and more slightly wild blackberry associated with touches of small red fruits as well as a discreet hint of tobacco. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality and a tangy frame. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, violet and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of local grove, rose, small red fruits / tangy red berries as well as fine hints of tobacco and bay laurel.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Cascina Luisin - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva

Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it offers a fine grain, a certain small power as well as a fine complexity. It reveals notes of rose, wild cherry and more slightly Boysenberry associated with touches of nutmeg, fleshy Damascus plum, a sense of place as well as discreet hints of liquorice and a subtle hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity, a mineral structure, good definition, a certain gourmand, a fine tension, juiciness, a certain delicacy as well as a little tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, Damascus plum and more slightly crushed red berries associated with a touch of violet, pepper as well as a subtle hint of nutmeg, tobacco and a very discreet hint of hazelnut. Tannins are precise and finely firm. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Luigi Giordano - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Montestefano

On the nose it is elegant, precise and offers a certain delicacy in its power as well as a nice finesse of the texture. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, crushed strawberry and more lightly of Damascus plum associated with a touch of violet, lilac, licorice as well as a discreet hint of camphor and an imperceptible hint of chocolate. The palate is balanced, well-rounded and offers minerality, finesse, delicacy as well as elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly of cherry blossoms associated with a delicate hint of blueberry, cornflowers, licorice as well as a subtle hint of sense of place, licorice and with an imperceptible hint of black tea.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Albeisa

Produttori del Barbaresco - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Pora

Barbaresco

On the nose it is fruity, finely tight and offers a little concentration, a fine depth as well as a little power. It reveals notes of wild red berries, wild blackberries and slightly lilac associated with fine hints of bay leaf, licorice and a very discreet hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a little richness, fat as well as roundness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, raspberry and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with touches of local grove / sense of place as well as a subtle hint of bay berries, licorice and vanilla. Tannins are finely firm. Good length.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Musso - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Pora

Barbaresco

On the nose it is fruity and it offers certain power, a fine concentration, a fine grain as well as a certain intensity. It reveals notes of ripe red berries, ripe blackberry and slightly pepper associated with touches of crushed cassis as well as fine hints of violet and local grove. On the palate it is fruity and offers a small concentration, a certain delicacy as well as a mineral structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, bright cherry and more slightly of pulpy wild currants associated with touches of rose, lilac as well as fine hints of vanilla, licorice and a discreet hint of tobacco.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Albino Rocca - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Ronchi

Barbaresco

On the nose offers a small power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of cherry, raspberry and rose associated with touches of fresh violet as well as a discreet hint of lily and fine hints of pepper. On the palate it is fruity, finely tight and offers minerality, suavity, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as tension. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, raspberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with touches of ripe red berries, rose, lily as well as fine hints of sense of place, with a discreet hint of vanilla, liquorice and an imperceptible hint of black tea. Presence of a very discreet hint of crushed almond on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Ugo Lequio - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Gallina

Neive

On the nose offers a small concentration, elegance as well as gourmandize. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, crushed strawberry and more slightly blueberry associated with a touch of blue berries, violet, vanilla as well as a discreet hint of local grove and an imperceptible hint of fresh rosemary. On the palate it is mineral, fruity and offers good definition, minerality as well as a fine mineral structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fresh raspberry / blackberry and more slightly of rose petal associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg as well as fine hints of local grove. Tannins are finely marked and a little tight.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Sarotto - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Currà

Neive

On the nose offers a small concentration, a small power as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of blackberry, crushed strawberry and more slightly wild berries associated with touches of lilac, lily, fine hints of cornflowers, liquorice as well as a discreet hint of almond and pepper. On the palate it is fruity, discreetly tight and offers freshness, minerality, good definition and some tension. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, cornflowers and more slightly pulpy raspberry associated with touches of strawberry, lilac, local grove, with fine hints of sweet blond tobacco as well as a subtle hint of nutmeg and hazelnut.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Cascina Rabaglio - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Gaia Principe

Neive

On the nose it offers a fine concentration, a fine power, a little delicacy as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly of pulpy plum associated with small touches of cinnamon, vanilla and a discreet hint of pepper.

On the palate it is fruity and offers minerality, gourmandize, elegance, suavity as well as a certain delicacy. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly fleshy / pulpy blue plum associated with touches of cornflowers, vanilla, fine hints of hazelnut, almond, discreet hints of toast as well as a subtle hint of cinnamon and bay laurel.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Francone - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Neive, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is very finely tight and offers a very fine power. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly Damascus plum associated with touches of cherry as well as fine hints of local grove, laurel as well as fine hints of rose, cherry blossoms and a discreet hint of pepper. On the palate it offers freshness, a nice minerality, a certain small roundness, a fine concentration as well as a small delicacy. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, fleshy / fresh strawberry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of lilac, cornflower as well as fine hints of nutmeg, bay berries and a discreet hint of tobacco.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Paitin, Barbaresco - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Vecchie Vigne Sori Paitin

Serraboella, Neive

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little concentration, harmony as well as a fine and very discreetly tight texture. It reveals notes of ripe wild blackberries, ripe strawberries and more lightly cornflower associated with hints of liquorice as well as a hint of caramelization.

On the palate it is fruity and offers minerality, a fresh frame and good definition. The wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, luscious raspberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of cassis, violet as well as fine hints of bay leaf, a hint of spices and almond.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Ada Nada - Barbaresco DOCG 2016 Riserva Rombone

Treiso

On the nose offers a fine power. It reveals notes of wild red berries, rose and slightly pepper associated with touches of lilac, blackberry, small berries as well as a hint of bay laurel. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, a very fine creaminess as well as minerality. The wine expresses the notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, fleshy cassis and more slightly fleshy raspberry

associated with touches of cornflowers, violet as well as fine hints of hazelnut, almond, liquorice and a very discreet hint of chocolate.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Bovio Gianfranco - Barolo DOCG 2017 Arborina La Morra

On the nose it is fruity and it offers a very fine richness, a small concentration, a fine grain as well as a fine spicy side. It reveals the notes of raspberry, crushed red berries and slightly cornflower associated with touches of wild blackberry and discreet hints of pepper. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers minerality, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a fine richness / concentration. The wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, strawberry and more slightly pulpy blackberry associated with touches of crushed cassis, liquorice, fine hints of toasted almond as well as a hint of hazelnut and caramelization. Presence of a very discreet touch of sense of place in the background.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Reverdito Michele - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco Coggi La Morra

On the nose it is spicy, finely tight and offers a certain intensity and a little concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, fairly ripe wild cassis and more lightly wild strawberries associated with small touches of pepper, aromatic herbs and a hint of tobacco. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little minerality, a certain gourmandize as well as a little tension. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, cherry and more slightly bright cassis associated with touches of violet, cornflowers, tea, a hint of toasted almond.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)



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Albeisa

Curto Marco - Barolo DOCG 2017 Arborina La Morra

On the nose it is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain delicacy, elegance and good definition. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, bright wild strawberry and more lightly violet associated with touches of blueberry, crème de cassis as well as discreet hints of liquorice. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy / juicy frame, suavity, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a little fat. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright cherry, bright raspberry and more slightly of small red plum associated with fine touches of blackberry, cornflowers, zan, sweet spices, a discreet hint of almond and nutmeg. Tannins are precise, polished and bright. Good length. A fine flavor on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Malvirà - Barolo DOCG 2017 Boiolo La Morra

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little concentration, a certain power and finesse in its intensity. It reveals notes of blackberry, blueberry and more lightly bright plum associated with a touch of crushed bigarreau cherry as well as fine hints of dried nutmeg, dried hazelnut and fine hints of sense of place. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, gourmandize, good definition, roundness, a certain juiciness as well as elegance. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of bright cherry as well as fine hints of liquorice, black tea, a sense of place and a very discreet hint of pepper (in the background). Tannins are precise and well done.

Score : 16.25+20 (93/100)

Camparo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Boiolo La Morra

On the nose it is elegant, racy and offers a small varietal side and nicely brought up. It reveals notes of ripe cherry, wild raspberry and slightly red plum associated with small touches of fleshy berries as well as fine hints of cornflowers, nutmeg, with fine hints of zan and spices. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, acidity as well as a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bigarreau cherry and more slightly of bright red plum associated with touches of small red berries as well as fine hints of cornflowers, lily, with fine hints of nutmeg, cardamom, a very discreet hint of tobacco (in the background). Tannin offer a little firmness. A fine touch of varietal on the finish / persistence. A discreet hint of roasting and toasted almond on the aftertaste.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

Silvio Alessandria - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco Chiesa La Morra

On the nose it is aromatic and offers power (in control), elegance, a fine concentration, a certain depth and a little stretched side. It reveals notes of boysenberry, wild raspberry and more slightly cherry blossoms, fairly ripe red berries as well as fine hints of nutmeg, with a discreet hint of madagascar pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers gourmandize, suavity, a certain elegance as well as good definition. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cassis, bright cherry and more slightly cornflowers, pulpy small fruits as well as fine hints of bright red plum, with discreet hints of nutmeg, olive leaf, a subtle hint of bay leaf, chocolate and roasting. Tannins are discretely marked. A subtle hint of good bitterness on the finish / persistence. Good length.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Mauro Molino - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco Luciani La Morra

On the nose it is finely tight and offers power and a certain depth. It reveals notes of dried cassis, spices and more slightly pepper associated with small touches of cloves, a subtle hint of crushed red berries and cinnamon. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize and a mineral frame. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly of fresh cherry associated with touches of fresh wild berries, cloves, cardamom, with a subtle hint of cinnamon, bay leaf and with a discreet hint of pepper and tobacco.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Cascina Ballarin, Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco Rocca La Morra

On the nose it is fruity, all in finesse and offers a little restraint and a certain gourmandize. It reveals notes of bright cherry, boysenberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as fine hints of pepper and

a discreet hint of nutmeg. On the palate it is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a little tension, roundness, suavity, a certain generosity. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, violet, cornflower and more slightly plum associated with touches of bay leaf, tobacco, a discreet hint of nutmeg, vanilla (in the background) and spices. Good length. Tannins are very discretely dry. A subtle hint of toast and chocolate on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Grimaldi Luigino - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco San Biagio La Morra

On the nose it is aromatic and offers a certain concentration, power, a nice definition, a certain breadth of the aromatic palette. It reveals notes of boysenberry, raspberry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of violet, lilac, small blue fruits as well as fine hints of tobacco, with a subtle hint of red berries, bay leaf and clove. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a mineral frame, roundness and a discretely marked tannic frame. The wine expresses notes of fresh cherry, fresh / ripe small wild fruits and more slightly ripe cherry associated with small touches of violet, plum, laurel, oleander, with a subtle hint of rosemary (in base) and a subtle hint of pepper. Good length. Tannins are precise and structuring.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

San Biagio - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco San Biagio La Morra

On the nose it is fresh, fruity, aromatic and offers elegance. It reveals notes of blackberry, wild raspberry and more slightly of crushed wild strawberry associated with touches of violet, nutmeg as well as hints of lilac, with a discreet hint of spices and cloves. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a certain purity. The wine expresses notes of cherry, juicy raspberry / blackberry and more slightly rose associated with touches of violet, juicy / pulpy small blue fruits as well as fine hints of black tea, bay leaf / berry laurel, with a discreet hint of cloves and toast. Good length. Tannins are structuring.

Score : 15.5+20 (91/100)

Crissante Alessandria - Barolo DOCG 2017 Capalot La Morra

On the nose it is a little restraint. It reveals notes of cassis, blackberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of violet, cornflower as well as fine hints of nutmeg and a discreet hint of rose / local grove. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a fresh / mineral frame. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, violet and slight touch of cornflower associated with touches of juicy blueberry as well as hints of blackberry, nutmeg and a subtle hint of oleander / rose. Good length. Tannins are finely marked.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Michele Chiarlo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cerequio La Morra

On the nose it is fruity and offers gourmandize, a certain elegance, depth and a nice floral touch. It reveals notes of bright cherry, blackberry and more slightly bright strawberry associated with touches of red plum, cornflower as well as fine hints of lilac, with hints of black tea and spices. On the palate it is fruity and it offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a pretty elegance, delicacy (in freshness and mastery) and a mineral frame. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, pulpy / fresh cassis and more slightly of cherry associated with touches of blueberry, cornflowers, black tea as well as fine hints of chocolate, hazelnut and nutmeg. Soft tannins which offers a nice finesse. A hint of liquorice on the persistence.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Burzi Alberto - Barolo DOCG 2017 Capalot "Vecchie Viti"

La Morra

On the nose it is fruity, finely tight and offers a small concentration, a fine intensity. It reveals notes of local grove, rose, small red fruits associated with touches of blueberry, violet, fine hints of spices, tobacco and a discreet hint of pepper (in the background). On the palate it is fruity, racy and offers minerality, a little freshness, a fine tension. There are notes of fresh cherry / blackberry, small red berries and more slightly rose, cherry blossoms, violet as well as a hint of fresh cassis, with fine hints of zan, tobacco, a subtle hint of local grove / bay laurel. Tannins are racy. A subtle hint of chocolate on the finish.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Albeisa

Ratti - Barolo DOCG 2017 Conca La Morra

On the nose it is elegant, harmonious and offers a nice finesse of the texture, a certain delicacy. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, pulpy cassis and more lightly wild strawberries associated with touches of nutmeg, blueberry, licorice stick as well as a discreet hint of tobacco and a subtle hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers a certain suavity, a little richness, a certain gourmandize as well as a fine concentration. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, crushed strawberry and more slightly blue plum associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, nutmeg, with fine hints of chocolate and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. A small chew and a fine sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Revello Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Conca La Morra

On the nose it is fruity and offers a fine richness, a little concentration. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, pulpy cherry and more lightly violet associated with touches of crushed blackberry as well as discreet hints of chocolate, toasted hazelnut and a subtle hint of vanilla. On the palate it is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy / fresh frame, good definition. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, juicy blueberry and more slightly tangy raspberry associated with a touch of small crushed red berries as well as fine hints of vanilla, licorice, toasted hazelnut. A subtle hint of chocolate on the finish. Tannins are precise. A small bite on the end of the mouth.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Poderi Marcarini - Barolo DOCG 2017 del Comune di La Morra

On the nose it is fruity, elegant, aromatic and offers a certain slight power, a certain finesse. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy cassis and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with small touches of sweet blond tobacco and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a certain minerality, flavor, a nice roundness with finesse and well balanced. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, fleshy / pulpy blackberry and more slightly of bright plum plum associated with touches of crushed berry fruits, liquorice, chocolate, toasted almond and a subtle hint of rose / bay laurel, toasted. Tannins are precise and offer a little straightness and a fine firmness. Good length.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Ciabot Berton - Barolo DOCG 2017 del Comune di La Morra

On the nose is fresh, flowery and racy. There are notes of blackberry, questche plum and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of pepper, nutmeg and discreet hints of toast. On the palate is fruity and offers suavity, freshness, a mineral / fresh frame, good definition. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly fleshy cassis associated with touches of violet, rose, discreet hints of nutmeg, toast as well as subtle hints of laurel / local grove. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Cascina Adelaide - Barolo DOCG 2017 Fossati La Morra

On the nose is fruity and offers a small concentration, a fine grain, a fine intensity. It reveals notes of luscious bigarreau cherry, violet plum and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, cornflower as well as fine hints of nutmeg, with a discreet hint of fresh hazelnut. On the palate it is fruity, discreetly tight and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as tension. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, bright raspberry and more slightly plum plum associated with touches of cornflowers, lilac, liquorice, a subtle hint of tobacco, a discreet hint of local grove. Good length. Tannins are a bit marked / extracted. A discreet hint of cocoa on the persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Enzo Boglietti - Barolo DOCG 2017 Fossati La Morra

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little concentration, elegance and some power. It reveals notes of luscious bigarreau cherry, ripe boysen blackberry and more slightly ripe wild red berries associated with a touch of red plum, lily, violet, with a discreet hint of bay laurel / gray pepper. On the palate is fruity and offers suavity, freshness, minerality as well as a mineral frame. The wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, raspberry and more lightly bright plum plum associated with touches of lilac, cornflower as well as fine hints of local grove / bay leaf and licorice. Tannins are precise and finely firm. Good length.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Voerzio Martini - Barolo DOCG 2017 La Serra La Morra

The nose is fruity and offers a little concentration as well as harmony. It reveals notes of boysenberry, cassis and slightly raspberry associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as fine hints of rose, liquorice, discreet hints of cardamom and a sense of the square. The palate is mineral and offers a small concentration, a fine power, harmony and a certain aromatic purity. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy / juicy cherry and more slightly of wild berries associated with touches of laurel, rose, with fine hints of tobacco and vanilla. Tannins are straight and structuring

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Poderi Marcarini, Barolo DOCG 2017 La Serra La Morra

The nose is fruity and offers fairly ripe fruit, a certain gourmandize and a fine richness. It reveals notes of luscious wild raspberry, blackberry and slightly violet associated with touches of nutmeg, oleander, fine hints of toast and a discreet touch of tonka bean. On the palate is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy / mineral structure, good definition, a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, raspberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, licorice as well as fine hints of chocolate and toasted almond. A fine chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Ratti - Barolo DOCG 2017 Marcesasco La Morra

On the nose is aromatic, precise and offers a certain gourmandize, finesse in its concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, luscious raspberry and more slightly of bright little cherry associated with touches of cornflowers, lily as well as a hint of blue berries and licorice. On the palate is fresh, fruity, mineral and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, a certain gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflowers, nutmeg as well as fine hints of hazelnut, nutmeg, toast, with a subtle hint of tonka bean, licorice and black tea. Good length. A fine chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Voerzio Martini, Barolo DOCG 2017 La Morra, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain intensity, a certain concentration, elegance. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, strawberry and more slightly blue plum associated with touches of violet, cornflowers, liquorice and discreet hints of vanilla. On the palate it is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a little fat. The wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly of pulpy plum plum associated with a touch of cornflowers, licorice, with fine hints of cardamom. Tannins are supple. Good length.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Aurelio Settimo - Barolo DOCG 2017 La Morra, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose offers a small concentration, a fine power and a fleshy / ripe fruit. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of lilac, cardamom, sweet spices and discreet hints of vanilla (in the background). On the palate is fruity and offers minerality, a mineral frame, freshness, roundness as well as a certain suavity. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy / crushed cassis and more slightly of bigarreau cherry associated with touches of wild red berries as well as fine hints of vanilla, toasted, with a discreet hint of tobacco sweet blond, cornflower and with a subtle hint of sense of place. Tannins are finely mellow and polished. Good length.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Buganza Renato - Barolo DOCG 2017 La Morra, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity, flowery, harmonious. It reveals notes of raspberry, blackberry and more slightly wild berries associated with small touches of tobacco, gray pepper and a discreet hint of cardamom. On the palate it is fruity, discreetly tight and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, minerality, some tension, a fine concentration, a good job on good bitterness and a good structure. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy / pulpy small red fruits and more slightly of black plum associated with a touch of violet, lily as well as hints of tobacco, nutmeg, with a subtle hint of pepper (in the background). Good length. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Albeisa

Ciabot Berton - Barolo DOCG 2017, Ciabot Berton 1961

La Morra, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it offers a small intensity, a fine racy power. There are notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly strawberry associated with small touches of cherry blossoms, pepper, a hint of incense and toast / good bitterness. On the palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, some minerality, a little fat and a fine richness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, crushed raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of blueberry as well as hints of nutmeg, chocolate, toasted hazelnut, incense and black pepper. Tannins are finely marked.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Crissante Alessandria - Barolo DOCG 2017 del Comune di La Morra, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose it is fruity and racy. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, wild berries and slightly pepper associated with touches of pepper, wild strawberry as well as a hint of tobacco and sweet spices. On the palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, a little gourmandize, a nice pulpy / fresh fruit. The wine expresses notes of blueberry, juicy / luscious cornflowers and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of crushed redcurrant as well as hints of lilac, pulpy red berries as well as a hint of blond tobacco sweet, cardamom. Tannins are finely firm. Good length.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Ciabot Berton, Barolo DOCG 2017 Ciabot Berton 1961 La Morra

On the nose is aromatic, nicely racy and offers a small concentration, a fine intensity. It reveals notes of boysenberry, wild strawberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of violet, lily, nutmeg, with fine hints of sense of place, hazelnut as well as a discreet hint of spices and pepper. On the palate is fruity, gourmandize and offers harmony, suavity, a certain delicacy. The wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, boysenberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of small blue fruits as well as a hint of crushed currant, tobacco, lilac, with a subtle hint of toast and sense of place.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Crissante Alessandria, Barolo DOCG 2017 La Morra

On the nose it is elegant and offers delicacy, power (finesse) and a certain harmony. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crushed strawberry and more lightly cornflower associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg, cardamom as well as fine hints of vanilla, black olive, cocoa, bay leaf, rose and pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, a nice pulpy / fresh fruit, a certain minerality, gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy cherry, raspberry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of lilac, juicy blueberry as well as fine hints of violet, pepper, with a discreet hint of almond toasted. Tannins are precise and well-built. Good length.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Curto Marco - Barolo DOCG 2017 La Foia, La Morra, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose is aromatic, nicely racy and offers a small concentration, a fine intensity. It reveals notes of boysenberry, wild strawberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of violet, lily, nutmeg, fine hints of sense of place, hazelnut as well as a discreet hint of spices and pepper. The palate is fruity, gourmand and offers harmony, suavity, a certain delicacy. The wine expresses notes of crushed raspberry, boysenberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of small blue fruits as well as a hint of crushed redcurrant, tobacco, lilac and a subtle hint of toast and sense of place.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Negretti – Barolo DOCG 2017 Rive

La Morra

On the nose it is elegant and offers delicacy, power (finesse) and a certain harmony. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crushed strawberry and more lightly cornflowers associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg, cardamom as well as fine hints of vanilla, black olive, cocoa, bay leaf, rose and pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, a nice pulpy / fresh fruit, a certain minerality, gourmandize. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy cherry, raspberry and more slightly cornflowers associated with touches of lilac, juicy blueberry as well as fine hints of violet, pepper, with a discreet hint of almond toasted. Tannins are precise and well-built. Good length.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Gagliasso Mario - Barolo DOCG 2017 Rocche dell'Annunziata

La Morra

On the nose it is fruity, finely tight and offers a little power, a fine grain. It reveals notes of blueberry, wild strawberry and more slightly cassis associated with small touches of cherry blossoms, sweet spices and a hint of nutmeg. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain freshness, minerality, delicacy, elegance, a certain generosity in the fruit and the purity of the fruit. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of blueberry, cornflower as well as hints of liquorice, with a subtle hint of toast, almond toasted and tonka bean. Tannins are relatively firm, polished and elegant. Good length. Persistence with a hint of vanilla.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Gagliasso Mario - Barolo DOCG 2017 Rocche dell'Annunziata

La Morra

On the nose we find notes of blackberry, strawberry and more slightly cherry blossoms associated with touches of rose, fine hints of local grove, a discreet hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a frame of freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize and a fine tension. The wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflowers, small Damascus plums as well as fine hints of vanilla, sweet blond tobacco, caramelization and with a subtle hint of madagascar pepper.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Tenuta l'Illuminata - Barolo DOCG 2017 Sant'Anna La Morra

On the nose it offers a small concentration, a fine, finely tight power. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet as well as fine hints of local grove and a very discreet hint of lilac. On the palate is fruity, mineral and offers gourmandize, a tangy frame and a certain pulp. We find there notes of pulpy cherry, raspberry and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of blue berries, cassis as well as fine hints of vanilla, sweet blond tobacco, with a subtle hint of sense of place and a discreet hint of caramelization. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Gagliasso Mario - Barolo DOCG 2017 Torriglione

La Morra

On the nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration, a little intensity as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of blackberry, cornflowers, small blue berries associated with touches of nutmeg, vanilla, toast, a discreet hint of sweet spices and bay laurel. On the palate is fruity and offers a mineral structure, suavity, juiciness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, fine intensity and concentration. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, raspberry and slightly cornflower associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as fine hints of tobacco and a subtle hint of bay leaf. Tannins are precise and finely soft.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Bruna Grimaldi - Barolo DOCG 2017 Badarina Serralunga d'Alba

On the nose it offers a small concentration, a fine intensity and a certain finesse of the texture. It reveals notes of blackberry, luscious raspberry and slightly violet associated with small touches of cornflowers, lilac as well as fine hints of nutmeg and a discreet hint of cinnamon. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, suavity, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a tangy frame. The wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, violet, cornflower and more slightly of small blue plums associated with touches of small red fruits, laurel, a subtle hint of oleander, tobacco and a discreet hint. hazelnut. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Luigi Baudana - Barolo DOCG 2017 Baudana Serralunga d'Alba

On the nose it is racy. It reveals notes of raspberry, pulpy / crushed cherry and more slightly of rose associated with touches of local / varietal grove as well as fine hints of cassis and lilac. On the palate it is fruity, racy and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition. The wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, cherry and more slightly from the local grove associated with touches of crushed cassis as well as fine hints of lilac, licorice and vanilla. Good length. Tannins are smooth. Good length.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Albeisa

Schiavenza - Barolo DOCG 2017 Broglio Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers a small concentration, a flowery side. It reveals notes of strawberry, rose and more slightly violet associated with fine hints of blackberry, iris as well as fine hints of nutmeg. On the palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, a certain gourmandize, a little tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of rose, cherry and more slightly red berries associated with touches of iris, lily as well as a subtle hint of oleander, licorice and black tea.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Mauro Sebaste - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cerretta Serralunga d'Alba

The nose is racy and offers a small power, a fine concentration and a good definition. It reveals notes of blackberry, strawberry and more slightly red berries associated with touches of lily, lilac as well as fine hints of plum blossom and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an airy side in the balance, suavity, a little freshness and minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, blue berries and more slightly crushed raspberry associated with small touches of vanilla, rose, lilac as well as fine hints of licorice, nutmeg and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Ettore Germano - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cerretta Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers a fine intensity / richness. It reveals notes of blackberry, fleshy strawberry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg, blue berries as well as a hint of cinnamon, vanilla and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a certain elegance, a little richness / concentration and a fine grain. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, crushed raspberry and more slightly cornflowers, lilac associated with touches of fresh red berries as well as hints of laurel, with a subtle hint of black tea, liquorice and a fine touch of chocolate (at the bottom). Good length. Tannins are smooth, well-rounded and racy. A fine chew on the end of the mouth / persistence

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Revello Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cerretta Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers a certain controlled power, a small tight side. It reveals notes of wilted rose, pepper, fleshy blackberry associated with touches of fleshy cassis, fleshy strawberry as well as fine hints of pepper and sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers a certain delicacy, a fine grain, energy, a little stretched / racy / quite flowery side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of rose, red fruits and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of chocolate, tonka bean as well as fine hints of laurel, with discreet hints of hazelnut and toast. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Giovanni Rosso - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cerretta Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers a small power, a fine concentration and a small stretched side. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, boysenberry and more lightly lilac associated with small touches of blackberry and fine hints of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers a nice flowery side, a certain generosity, a little fat and a fine roundness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cherry, pulpy raspberry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, cassis as well as fine hints of hazelnut and sweet tobacco. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Bugia Nen | Davide Fregonese - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cerretta Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers a good finesse of the texture. It reveals notes of strawberry, violet and more slightly of lily associated with small touches of pepper, a discreet hint of clove and a discreet hint of sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers a certain gourmandize, juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, pulpy, a certain generosity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, cherry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of chocolate, vanilla, violet as well as fine hints of toasted hazelnut.

Score : 15.5+20 (91/100)

Angelo Negro - Barolo DOCG 2017 del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers a good finesse of the texture. It reveals notes of strawberry, violet and more slightly of lily associated with small touches of pepper, a discreet hint of clove and a discreet hint of sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers a certain gourmandize juiciness, unctuousity, a tangy frame, pulpy, a certain generosity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, cherry and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of chocolate, vanilla, violet as well as fine hints of toasted hazelnut.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Schiavenza - Barolo DOCG 2017 del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers fine hints of toast. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet as well as touches of hazelnut, nutmeg and a very discreet hint of Cuben pepper. The palate is fresh and offers minerality, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of violet, lilac, nutmeg as well as fine hints of hazelnut and a discreet hint of toast. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Podere Gagliassi - Barolo DOCG 2017 del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba

The nose is relatively discreet but elegant and offers fruit and gourmandize. It reveals notes of blackberry, pulpy red berries and more slightly violet associated with fine / delicate hints of sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers gourmandize, a certain elegance as well as a nice precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, raspberry and slightly plum associated with touches of rose, fresh lilac as well as a subtle hint of local grove, licorice, hazelnut and toast.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Garesio - Barolo DOCG 2017 del Comune di Serralunga d'Alba

The nose offers harmony. It reveals notes of sweet tobacco, blackberry and slightly cornflower associated with touches of lilac, crushed berries and hints of gray pepper. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, a certain gourmandize, generosity, good definition and a little richness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, cornflower and more slightly crushed cherry associated with touches of blue berries, liquorice, a hint of lilac, toasted hazelnut and nutmeg. Good length. Tannins are precise and finely dry. A certain flavor and gourmandize at the end of the palate.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Boasso Franco - Barolo DOCG 2017 Gabutti Serralunga d'Alba

On the nose there are notes of strawberry, crushed cherry and more slightly crushed berry fruit as well as hints of nutmeg, sweet spices and sweet tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers a certain gourmandize, roundness, fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed cherry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of liquorice, vanilla, caramelization and a hint of sweet blond tobacco.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Garesio - Barolo DOCG 2017 Serralunga d'Alba, Gianetto

The nose is racy. It reveals notes of crushed red fruits, violet, lily and more slightly fleshy plum as well as hints of local grove, with a discreet hint of bay laurel. The mouth is racy and offers minerality, a certain freshness, a little roundness and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of small red berries, cherry, cherry blossoms, violet and more slightly of local grove, bay leaf as well as subtle hints of liquorice.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Paolo Manzone - Barolo DOCG 2017 Meriamè Serralunga d'Alba

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers a certain slight power. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly of fairly ripe wild raspberry as well as very fine hints of undergrowth and a hint of cloves. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little freshness, minerality and a little stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, wild raspberry and more slightly ripe wild berries associated with touches of oleander, lilac ansi, as well as fine hints of spices. Tannins are well-built and racy.

Score : 15.25+20 (90-91/100)

Albeisa

Palladino - Barolo DOCG 2017 Parafada Serralunga d'Alba

On the nose, we find notes of fairly ripe red berries, cassis and more slightly balsamic associated with a touch of violet as well as fine hints of lilac and nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, fat, a small unctuousity, a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, violet, raspberry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of tobacco, bay leaf, a subtle hint of almond, tea, and a very discreet hint of cinnamon and sense of place. This wine needs time to manage the oak influence./

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Bugia Nen | Davide Fregonese - Barolo DOCG 2017 Prapò Serralunga d'Alba

The nose is fruity, quite aromatic and offers elegance, a little power and intensity. It reveals notes of raspberry, violet and more slightly strawberry associated with touches of blueberry, zan, sweet spices / sweet tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, blueberry, violet and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of blackberry, cassis as well as hints of tobacco, almond, with fine hints of sweet spices and with a discreet hint of laurel. Tannins are structuring and racy.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Giovanni Rosso, Barolo DOCG 2017 Serra, Serralunga d'Alba

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity, a fine grain, a certain contained power. It reveals notes of cherry, raspberry and more slightly blackberry associated with small touches of plum, flowers, a subtle hint of sense of place and an imperceptible hint of rosemary / saline. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little freshness / minerality, a certain elegance, a little concentration / richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, with a subtle hint of sense of place. Good length. Tannins are straight and a little firm / marked.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Arnaldorivera - Barolo DOCG 2017 Vignarionda Serralunga d'Alba

On the nose, we find hints of wild berries, pepper and more slightly of local grove associated with fine hints of bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little freshness, a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, fresh raspberry and more slightly cherry blossoms associated with touches of laurel, lilac, vanilla, with a discreet hint of toasted / toasted hazelnut, with a subtle hint of tonka bean and cinnamon. Tannins are racy and a little firm / marked. Good length.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

G.D. Vajra - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco delle Viole

The nose offers a nice finesse of the texture, a fine power and a certain gourmandize. It reveals notes of pulpy strawberry, blueberry and more slightly plum associated with a touch of cherry blossoms, gray pepper and a discreet hint of laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a certain freshness, a little gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, blueberry and more slightly cornflower associated with small touches of chocolate, tobacco as well as a subtle hint of hazelnut and toasted almond. Good length. Tannins are precise and offer a fine chew. Good length

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Marengo Mario - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco delle Viole

The nose is fruity and offers a certain controlled power, elegance, finesse and a little concentration. It reveals notes of cherry, crushed red berries and more slightly of bright plum associated with touches of violets, cherry blossoms as well as discreet hints of place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a nice pulpy / juicy / bright / tangy fruit and elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly bright redcurrant associated with small touches of tangy / juicy cassis as well as fine hints of liquorice, a sense of place, rose, with a subtle hint of cherry blossoms and crushed almonds. Tannins are smooth and elegant.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Francesco Rinaldi e Figli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Brunate

The nose is fruity and offers good definition, a certain concentration, a nice elegant / aromatic texture and a little bewitching touch. It reveals notes of luscious cherry, bright raspberry and slightly plum associated with small touches of bright black berries, violet, lily as well as a discreet hint of rose and sichuan pepper. The palate is fruity, all in delicacy / voluptuousness and offers juiciness, suavity, a fresh frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize, precision, a nice shine / pulpiness of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright plum, bright cassis and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of crushed redcurrant, cherry / cherry blossoms, plum blossoms as well as a subtle hint of rose, of licorice, with a discreet hint of sense of place and tonka bean. Tannins are elegant, racy, relatively massive and polished.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Giuseppe Rinaldi - Barolo DOCG 2017 Brunate

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers deepness and a small concentration / intensity. It reveals notes of bright raspberry, cherry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of violet plum, pulpy small fruits as well as delicate hints of lilac, sweet spices and an imperceptible hint of laurel (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, suavity, elegance, gourmandize, a nice delicate touch, a nice finesse of the guideline as well as a small melodious side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy boysenberry, bright Damascus plum and small notes of raspberry associated with touches of crushed small blue fruits, vanilla, chocolate as well as hints of toasted hazelnut, a subtle hint of sweet spices, almond and a discreet hint of cinnamon. Good length. Chew on the finish. Tannins are mellow and present.

Score : 17.75/20 (95-96/100)

L'Astemia Pentita - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cannubi

The nose is fruity and offers elegance, controlled power and concentration. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly of red plum associated with touches of oleander, lilac, blueberry as well as discreet hints of sweet spices and fresh nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, delicacy, contained energy and a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy red plum, boysenberry and more slightly of small bright red berries associated with touches of lilac, rose, oleander / sense of place, with fine hints of zan, tea and a subtle hint of toasty / vanilla. Good length. Flavors and gourmandize at the end of the palate.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Francesco Rinaldi e Figli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cannubi

The nose is fresh, racy and offers minerality, a certain power, a fine grain and a subtle aromatic touch. It reveals notes of bright raspberry, bright blackberry and slightly cornflowers, lily associated with fine touches of ripe wild red berries, pepper and discreet hints of sweet spices / cinnamon. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain volume, controlled power and harmony. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright plum and more slightly pulpy blue berries associated with touches of cornflowers, lilac, fine hints of strawberry as well as fine pints of sweet blond tobacco, licorice, with subtle hints of cinnamon and vanilla. Tannins are smooth and elegant.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Poderi Luigi Einaudi - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cannubi

The nose is racy, aromatic and offers a certain power. It reveals notes of fairly ripe raspberry, luscious wild strawberry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, rose, rosemary as well as fine hints of sense of place and spice. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a certain freshness, accuracy, a little fluidity, energy and a certain controlled power. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy wild raspberry, ripe wild strawberry and more slightly ripe red berries associated with touches of dried blackberry, lilac, lily, violet as well as fine hints of meaning, instead, with a subtle hint of clay, dried almond and dried tobacco. Good length. Chews and gourmandize on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Giacomo Borgogno - Barolo DOCG 2017 Cannubi

The nose is racy, aromatic and offers a certain power. It reveals notes of fairly ripe raspberry, luscious wild strawberry and more slightly blackberry associated

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with touches of violet, rose, rosemary as well as fine hints of sense of place and spice. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a certain freshness, accuracy, a little fluidity, energy and a certain controlled power. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy wild raspberry, ripe wild strawberry and more slightly ripe red berries associated with touches of dried blackberry, lilac, lily, violet as well as fine hints of meaning, instead, with a subtle hint of clay, dried almond and dried tobacco. Good length. Chews and gourmandize on the finish / persistence.

Score : 16.25+20 (93/100)

Virna Borgogno - Barolo DOCG 2017

Cannubi

The nose is aromatic and offers intensity, a little concentration, good finesse of the texture and a long side. It reveals notes of blackberry, raspberry and slightly rosemary associated with touches of bright red plum, bay leaf / aromatic herbs as well as fine hints of toasted almond, nutmeg and a discreet hint, vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, suavity, good definition, a certain gourmandize, roundness, delicacy in its power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe wild raspberry, fairly ripe cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of bright plum plum, lilac as well as hints of romain, bay leaf, nutmeg, toasted, chocolate (in the background) and a subtle hint of vanilla. Good length. Tannins are elegant, finely firm and nicely structured.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Damilano - Barolo DOCG 2017

Cannubi

The nose is aromatic and offers concentration (in finesse), a certain mastered richness, elegance, a fullness, complexity and delicacy. It reveals notes of boysenberry, bright raspberry and more slightly juicy / fleshy damask plum associated with touches of plum blossom, fleshy berries as well as hints of vanilla, lilac, cornflower and a discreet hint of toasted almond. The palate is mineral, melodious, elegant and offers delicacy, a certain mastered power, harmony and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / pulpy blackberry, plum plum and more slightly pulpy red berries associated with touches of violet, lilac, rose as well as hints of tonka bean, toasted, of cardamom, with a subtle hint of vanilla and toast, gourmandize and savory flavor at the end of the palate. Tannins are smooth and elegant.

Score : 17.5+20 (95-96/100)

Fratelli Serio & Battista Borgogno - Barolo DOCG 2017

Cannubi

The nose is fruity, elegant, aromatic and offers a little power and good definition. It reveals notes of luscious wild blackberries, wild red berries and slightly oleander associated with touches of bright cassia, lilac, rosemary, fine hints of sweet spices and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, delicacy as well as a certain intensity, controlled power. This wine expresses notes of pulpy / bright blackberry, violet and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of small purple plums, raspberry as well as hints of vanilla, lilac, nutmeg, with discreet hints, of toasted, toasted almond and cinnamon. Lamb's lettuce, a nice sweetness and generosity at the end of the palate. Tannins are elegant, racy and mellow. Persistence with hints of dark chocolate and liquorice.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Barale Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017

Castellero

The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers a small concentration, intensity (in finesse), a nice definition, a discreet hint of over-maturity. There are notes of violet, blackberry and more slightly of fairly ripe wild red berries associated with touches of vanilla as well as fine hints of sense of the place / local grove, pink pepper, spices as well. than at a discreet saline point. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, delicacy, a little power. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy / juicy raspberry, bright cherry and more slightly of small rather ripe red berries associated with touches of violet, rose, vanilla, toast as well as a discreet hint of cinnamon, nutmeg and an imperceptible hint of sense of place. Good length. A touch of roasted almond and sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Bric Cenciurio - Barolo DOCG 2017 Coste di Rose Barolo

The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers power, gourmandize, a certain small concentration. It reveals notes of boysenberry, bright blue berries and more

slightly crushed strawberries associated with touches of plum blossom, lilac as well as delicate hints of cornflower and Bourbon vanilla. The palate is fruity, all in harmony and offers minerality, juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, tension, accuracy, minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, violet, juicy purple plum and more slightly ripe wild red berries associated with touches of rosemary, cornflowers, oleander, cinnamon as well as fine tips. Bourbon vanilla, toasted hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of sichuan pepper (in the background). Tannins are racy and elegant.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Vite Colte - Barolo DOCG 2017

del Comune di Barolo Essenze

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a good definition, a certain little mastered power. There are notes of vanilla, pulpy blackberry and more slightly of pulpy / fleshy raspberry associated with touches of lilac, vanilla, ripe / crushed small red fruits as well as fine hints of sweet spices and a discreet hint of white pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, a stretched side, a good guideline. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, fresh / bright plum plum and more slightly red berries associated with touches of vanilla, toasted / caramelization as well as fine hints of toasted hazelnut. Tannin-offer a little straightness.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

Giacomo Borgogno - Barolo DOCG 2017

Barolo, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is aromatic, spicy. It reveals notes of blackberry, strawberry and more slightly rosemary associated with a touch of thyme, fine hints of sweet spices and a discreet hint of white pepper. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, fluidity, a little tension, roundness and fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy / fresh raspberry and more slightly red berries associated with touches of laurel, local grove, vanilla, toast and a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Roberto Sarotto Az. Agr. - Barolo DOCG 2017

Audace

Barolo, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity and offers a certain power, a fine grain and a little stretched side. It reveals notes of blackberry, wild currant and more slightly violet associated with touches of ripe / pulpy cassia as well as fine hints of rosemary / thyme and discreet hints of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a mineral frame, freshness, a fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh raspberry, rose and more slightly red berries associated with a fine hint of purple plum, fine hints of sweet blond tobacco and a discreet hint of cloves.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Cà Richeta - Barolo DOCG 2017 Orlandini

Barolo, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is discreetly tight and offers fruit, a fine intensity and a little concentration. It reveals notes of strawberry, vanilla and more slightly cornflower associated with small touches of licorice, lilac as well as fine hints of blue berries and a discreet hint of black tea. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, some fat, a fine straightness / tension and a mineral frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, fleshy strawberry and more slightly plum associated with touches of rose, cornflower as well as fine hints of lilac, licorice, vanilla and dried tobacco. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Mauro Marengo - Barolo DOCG 2017

Barolo, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers good definition, intensity (finesse), an airy side. It reveals notes of raspberry, ripe red berries and more lightly violet associated with touches of boysenberry, violet as well as delicate hints of sweet spices and a very discreet hint of local grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, good definition, some energy and a little intensity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, pulpy / fresh raspberry and more slightly of small red berries associated with touches of violet, vanilla, laurel, with a subtle hint of oleander and tobacco. Good length. Tannins are finely firm / marked.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Albeisa

Giuseppe Rinaldi - Barolo DOCG 2017 Tre Tine, Barolo, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is spicy and offers a touch of dried flowers. It reveals notes of cassis, small red berries and more slightly rose associated with fine touches of spices, local grove, a discreet hint of bay laurel and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little freshness, minerality, good definition, a fine gourmandize, a little intensity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, cherry and more slightly of small wild red berries associated with touches of bay berries of laurel, lilac, rose as well as fine hints of almond and nail clove.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Cavalier Bartolomeo - Barolo DOCG 2017 San Lorenzo Barolo

The nose is aromatic and offers a small concentration, a small intensity. It reveals notes of wild strawberry, fairly ripe red berries and more slightly boysenberry associated with touches of tangy / ripe black berries as well as hints of lily, rose, with fine tips. sweet spices, nutmeg and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition and a certain gourmandize and tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly fleshy small red berries associated with a touch of blueberry, lilac, licorice, black tea as well as a discreet hint of almond, of salinity and toast. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Marchesi di Barolo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Sarmassa Barolo

The nose is fruity and offers concentration, a certain power, a fine / discreetly tight texture. It reveals notes of blackberry, strawberry and more slightly wild cassis associated with fine touches of wild berries, sichuan pepper as well as fine hints of spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain minerality, a little gourmandize, a certain tension, concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, raspberry and slightly plum associated with touches of lilac, violet as well as hints of liquorice, chocolate and a discreet hint of toast. A fine straight forwardness in the tannins.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Virna Borgogno - Barolo DOCG 2017 Sarmassa Barolo

The nose is aromatic / vanilla and offers a little gourmandize, a fine concentration. It reveals notes of essence of vanilla, violet, blackberry and more slightly fleshy strawberry associated with touches of nutmeg, sweet spices and a discreet hint of bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, juiciness, suavity, a minerality frame, good definition as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, violet, cornflowers, vanilla and more slightly fleshy cassis associated with small touches of blackberry, rose, with discreet hints of toasted almond. A subtle saline hint at the end of the palate / persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Brezza Giacomo e Figli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Sarmassa Barolo

On the nose there are notes of crushed strawberries, vanilla and more lightly toast associated with touches of fleshy berries as well as a hint of violet and toast. The palate offers roundness, generosity, fat and good freshness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, strawberry and more slightly of pulpy / fresh blackberry associated with touches of violet, lilac, liquorice as well as fine hints of chocolate and toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Cagliero - Barolo DOCG 2017 Terlo Barolo

The nose is racy and offers a little spicy touch. It reveals notes of raspberry, wild red berries and slightly cornflower associated with touches of blueberry as well as fine hints of liquorice, sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe / fresh raspberry, cherry and more slightly red plum associated with small touches of fresh / pulpy blackberry as well as hints of violet, lilac, a discreet hint of vanilla and of sweet blond tobacco. Good length. Tannins are finely firm.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Podere Ruggeri Corsini - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco San Pietro

Monforte d'Alba

The nose is spicy and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of blackberry, strawberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of nutmeg, fresh hazelnut and discreet hints of local grove. The palate is mineral and offers fluidity, fat and a little concentration. It reveals notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, raspberry and more lightly lilac, pulpy red plum, licorice, bourbon vanilla and fine hints of toasted hazelnut.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Gigi Rosso - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco San Pietro Monforte d'Alba

On the nose we find notes of blackberry, blond tobacco and more slightly crushed berry fruit associated with small touches of crushed raspberry as well as hints of vanilla, toasted hazelnut and a discreet hint of oleander. The palate is fresh, mineral and offers a certain energy, a little fat, a fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy raspberry and more slightly fleshy cherry associated with touches of cornflowers, lilac as well as fine hints of vanilla, hazelnut toast and a hint of liquorice.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Cascina Sot - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco San Pietro

Monforte d'Alba

The nose is racy. It reveals notes of local grove, raspberry and slightly blackberry associated with touches of bay laurel as well as a fine hint of pepper. The palate is fresh, fruity and offers minerality, energy, a nice freshness, control, a small tight side as well as suavity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh blackberry, raspberry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of crushed berries, vanilla, toasted hazelnut and hints of vanilla. Tannins are smooth. Good persistence. A small bite on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Le Cecche - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco San Pietro Monforte d'Alba

The nose offers a little complexity, fruit, some floral notes and a fine concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, strawberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of cassis, lilac as well as discreet hints of laurel / bay and rose. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, fat, suavity, a certain roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, fresh strawberry and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as hints of hazelnut, almond, a subtle hint of caramelization and of tobacco. Tannins offer a little mellowness and a certain straightness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Diego Pressenda - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco San Pietro

Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of fresh red berries, rose and more slightly wild currant associated with a touch of plum blossom, fine hints of nutmeg and a delicate hint of bay leaf. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little freshness, a certain gourmandize, a fine roundness and a little fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, plum and more slightly violet associated with touches of rose, nutmeg as well as hints of wild strawberry, vanilla and a subtle hint of berries. laurel. Tannins are racy.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Podere Ruggeri Corsini - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bus-sia

Monforte d'Alba

The nose is aromatic and offers a small complexity and a fine power / concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, raspberry and, more slightly, small fairly ripe red berries associated with touches of cornflowers, plum blossoms, liquorice and a subtle hint of sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, some minerality, roundness, fat, unctuousity (in finesse / balance) and a fine airy side in its richness / fat. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, fleshy strawberry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, purple plum as well as hints of vanilla, sweet blond tobacco, a subtle hint of chocolate, rose and hazelnut. Good length. Tannins are well-built.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Albeisa

Poderi Colla - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bussia Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity. There are notes of cherry, pulpy red berries and more slightly violet associated with small touches of rose, tobacco and discreet hints of lilac / sense of place. The palate offers a fine concentration, a little richness, roundness as well as finesse in it's fat and a certain delicacy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly of pulpy plum associated with touches of cornflowers, vanilla and fine hints of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are very discreetly sticky.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Agricola Gian Piero Marrone - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bussia Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity, finely tight and offers a little flowery side. It reveals notes of raspberry, flowers and more slightly of lilac associated with fine touches of small red fruits and a hint of tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality and some tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly lilac associated with small touches of rose, a subtle hint of tobacco, with fine hints of vanilla essence. Tannins are finely dry.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Cascina Adelaide - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bussia Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a texture as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of raspberry, small red fruits and more slightly violet associated with a small touch of cassis as well as fine hints of liquorice and a discreet hint of clove (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers suavity, minerality, a tangy frame and a fine gourmandize. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, small red berries and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of violet, cornflowers, liquorice as well as fine hints of chocolate and vanilla. Tannins are well-built.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Poderi Luigi Einaudi - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bussia Monforte d'Alba

The nose is floral, elegant and offers a little concentration, a certain controlled power and accuracy. It reveals notes of rose, small pulpy red fruits (cherry, raspberry) associated with a touch of red plum as well as fine hints of liquorice, caramelization and a discreet hint of vanilla. The palate is elegant, all in finesse / mastery and offers a certain richness, gourmandize, a little concentration and a flowery side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of rose, small dried flowers and more slightly of raspberry associated with touches of small red fruits as well as a hint of plum, with fine hints of tobacco, hazelnut and local grove. Tannins are structuring.

Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Tenuta Rocca - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bussia Monforte d'Alba

The nose offers a fine concentration, a discreetly tight texture. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, crushed strawberry and more slightly vanilla associated with a touch of sweet blond tobacco as well as fine hints of black berries and a subtle hint of toast / licorice. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, juiciness, precision and a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, cherry and more lightly cornflower associated with touches of liquorice, nutmeg as well as fine hints of chocolate, toasted hazelnut. Tannins are precise, a little firm, finely tight. A flowery persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Barale Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bussia Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity and offers a fine, discreetly tight concentration. It reveals notes of luscious cherry, bright red plum and more slightly wild blackberry associated with hints of licorice, plum and local grove / sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a fresh / mineral frame as well as a certain roundness and energy. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, strawberry and more slightly of cherry blossoms, rose, violet as well as a hint of cassis, tobacco, with a subtle hint of clove. Tannins are finely powdery and finely marked.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Silyano Bolmida - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bussia Vigna dei Fantini

Monforte d'Alba

The nose offers a slight concentration, a fine intensity and a fine point of over-maturity. It reveals notes of fairly ripe strawberries, cassis and more slightly fig associated with small touches of jammy red berries as well as a fine hint of balsamic and licorice. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a fresh frame and a certain juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, fleshy / juicy raspberry and more slightly juicy cassis associated with touches of red plum, fig, small jammy red berries as well as fine hints of rose and tobacco sweet blond. Tannins are finely firm and offer a fine straightness.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Castello di Perno - Barolo DOCG 2017 Castelletto Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power as well as a fine grain. It reveals notes of red berries, cherries and slightly pepper associated with small touches of bay leaf, fine hints of spices, plum blossoms and a very discreet hint of bay leaf (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, dynamism, a nice tangy frame and a nice definition of juicy / tangy / ripe fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of small red berries as well as hints of plum blossoms, bigarreau cherry, with fine hints of tobacco and hazelnut. Tannins are well-built, finely firm and elegant.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Renzo Seghesio - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ginestra Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity and offers some intensity as well as a little power. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, small ripe red berries and more slightly of pulpy plum associated with touches of violet, lily, vanilla / vanilla essence. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a tangy structure, juiciness, a fine tension and a fine concentration. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly lilac associated with touches of fleshy cherry, licorice, crushed almond as well as fine hints of toast and a very discreet hint. of chocolate. Tanninsoffer a little mellowness. A fine firmness and a hint of chocolate / liquorice stick on the retro.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Alessandria Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Gramolere Monforte d'Alba

The nose offers a fine richness, a small concentration and a fine power. It reveals notes of crushed cherry, strawberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with fine touches of boysenberry, with a subtle hint of cinnamon and sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain freshness, a little gourmandize and a tangy frame. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, bright cherry and more slightly plum associated with touches of fresh raspberry as well as fine hints of lilac, cornflowers, licorice, with discreet hints of cinnamon and vanilla. Tannins are elegant and well-rounded.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Amalia Cascina in Langa - Barolo DOCG 2017 Le Coste di Monforte Monforte d'Alba

The nose offers a slight intensity and a fine concentration. It reveals notes of wilted flowers, violet and slightly blackberry associated with small touches of plum plum as well as a hint of crushed redcurrant. The palate is mineral, fruity, balanced and offers a fine tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, bright cassis and more slightly bright plum plum associated with touches of cornflowers, nutmeg, toasted hazelnut and fine hints of hazelnut.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Diego Pressenda - Barolo DOCG 2017 Le Coste di Monforte Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity and offers a fine depth, a fine concentration. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, crushed cherry and more lightly plum blossoms associated with touches of plum, pulpy berries as well as a hint of vanilla flowers and a discreet hint of oleander. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a fine gourmandize, a fine tension and a certain delicacy (in finesse). On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious raspberry, violet and more slightly rose associated with touches of bright red berries, plum, oleander as well as fine hints of almond, with a discreet hint of pepper and tea.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Albeisa

Fogliati - Barolo DOCG 2017 Treturte, Monforte d'Alba

Nessuna Menzione

The nose offers a small concentration, a small power and a fine straightness. It reveals notes of blackberry, cassis and slightly raspberry associated with touches of flowers, with fine hints of vanilla and toast. The palate is fresh and offers juiciness, good definition and a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious raspberry, strawberry and more slightly lilac associated with touches of rose petal, crushed strawberry as well as hints of liquorice, chocolate and a subtle hint of hazelnut. Tannins are precise and offer a little mellowness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

La Fusina - Barolo DOCG 2017 Perno Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power, a small concentration and a very fine richness. It reveals notes of fleshy strawberry, fleshy cassis and slightly violet associated with touches of crushed berries, fine hints of vanilla flowers and a discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a mineral frame, a fine tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, violet and more slightly crushed wild raspberry associated with touches of small ripe wild red berries, local grove and discreet hints of sweet spices. Good length. Tannins are a bit dry.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Monchiero Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Rocche di Castiglione

Castiglione Falletto

The nose is aromatic and offers elegance, a nice finesse of the texture as well as a certain intensity (in control), a very fine straightness. There are notes of raspberry, rose and more slightly bright red fruits (cherry) associated with small touches of violet, lily, liquorice as well as fine hints of liquorice and discreet hints of rosemary / sense of place. The palate is fruity, very delicate and offers a nice minerality, freshness, a certain subtlety and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, bright cherry and more slightly juicy / bright blackberry associated with a touch of cassis, violet, licorice, a discreet hint of toast, bourbon vanilla and an imperceptible hint of oleander. Tannins are precise and finely mellow.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Raineri Gianmatteo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Perno Monforte d'Alba

On the nose we find notes of concentrated red fruits, cherry blossoms and slightly violet associated with small touches of blackberry / cassis as well as fine hints of spices, with a discreet hint of bay laurel. and tea. The palate is fruity, mineral and offers a fine suavity as well as fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh raspberry, small red berries associated with touches of bay laurel, rose, lilac, a subtle hint of pepper as well as very fine hints of chocolate. and liquorice (in the background).

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Broccardo - Barolo DOCG 2017 San Giovanni Monforte d'Alba

The nose is fruity, elegant, racy and offers a certain power (in finesse), a fine grain. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, pulpy strawberry and more slightly bright plum associated with small touches of violet, cornflowers / blue berries as well as fine hints of chocolate and toasted hazelnut. The palate is mineral and offers delicacy, roundness, a certain gourmandize and a nice finesse of the texture. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy red berries, bright red plum and more slightly violet associated with touches of cornflowers, blue berries, liquorice, a subtle hint of licorice, black tea and a discreet touch of bourbon vanilla.

Score : 15.75+20 (91-92/100)

Cascina Sot - Barolo DOCG 2017, Monforte d'Alba

Nessuna Menzione

On the nose we find notes of wilted rose, small red fruits and slightly pepper associated with a touch of plum blossom and fine hints of local grove. The palate is rich, mineral and offers some fat as well as roundness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, fleshy cherry and more slightly of cherry blossoms, violet, plum as well as fine hints of lilac, blackberry and discreet hints of local grove.

Score : 15+20 (89-90/100)

Alessandria Gianfranco - Barolo DOCG 2017 San Giovanni

Monforte d'Alba

The nose offers a fine power and a very fine concentration / intensity. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly fleshy blackberry associated with small touches of pepper, lilac and a discreet hint of bay laurel. The palate is fruity, flowery and offers fat, a little concentration, roundness and a certain dynamism. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, rose and more slightly of small dried flowers associated with touches of crushed cassis, lily as well as fine hints of almond, nutmeg and bay laurel. Tannins are fine and offer a very fine straightness and a little mellowness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Boroli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Brunella Castiglione Falletto

The nose offers a fine power and a very fine concentration / intensity. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly fleshy blackberry associated with small touches of pepper, lilac and a discreet hint of bay laurel. The palate is fruity, flowery and offers fat, a little concentration, roundness and a certain dynamism. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, rose and more slightly of small dried flowers associated with touches of crushed cassis, lily as well as fine hints of almond, nutmeg and bay laurel. Tannins are fine and offer a very fine straightness and a little mellowness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Sordo Giovanni - Barolo DOCG 2017 Rocche di Castiglione

Castiglione Falletto

The nose is fruity, all in control and offers a nice power (in finesse), a fine intensity. It reveals notes of boysenberry, fleshy cassis and more lightly of bright cherry associated with touches of bright plum as well as very fine hints of licorice and black tea. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, a certain gourmandize, a little tension, suavity, roundness as well as a little fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, fleshy / crushed redcurrant and more slightly violet associated with touches of blueberry, licorice as well as fine hints of liquorice, roasted almond and bean. tonka. Tannins are precise and elegant. Good length.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Bava - Barolo DOCG 2017 Scarrone Castiglione Falletto

The nose is finely tight and offers a little concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly cherry associated with touches of wild currant as well as fine hints of lilac, rose, with a discreet hint of nutmeg and licorice. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a mineral frame, a little stretched side, a certain finesse. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, red plum and more slightly crushed small red berries associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as fine hints of liquorice, chocolate and almond. Tannins are precise and finely firm.

Score : 16+20 (92-93/100)

Livia Fontana - Barolo DOCG 2017 Villero Castiglione Falletto

The nose is fruity and offers a fine intensity, a fine concentration. It reveals notes of strawberry, raspberry and more slightly plum blossoms associated with small touches of violet, wild berries as well as fine hints of nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh cherry, fresh / pulpy blackberry and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of small ripe / fresh wild red berries as well as fine hints of hazelnut, almond and fine toasted tips (bottom). Tannins are precise and finely mellow. Good length.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Boroli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Villero Castiglione Falletto

The nose is fruity and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of wild strawberries, cherries and more slightly of pulpy red plum associated with a touch of small blue fruits as well as fine hints of nutmeg and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers a mineral structure, minerality, freshness, good definition as well as a certain suavity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, small red berries and slightly plum associated with touches of violets, plum blossoms and fine hints of almond. Good length. A subtle hint of chocolate on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Albeisa

Brovia - Barolo DOCG 2017 Villero Castiglione Falletto

The nose is fruity, fresh, racy and offers a little tension. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, small red berries and slightly cassis associated with small touches of black pepper and discreet hints of local grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a little freshness, minerality, a mineral frame and a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, fresh wild red berries and more slightly violet associated with fine hints of cassis, plum blossoms, discreet hints of fresh tobacco, with a subtle hint of cardamom. Good length. Tannins are smooth and elegant.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Oddero Poderi e Cantine - Barolo DOCG 2017 Villero

The nose is fruity and offers good definition. It reveals notes of wild raspberry, strawberry, cherry blossoms and more slightly of small red plums associated with fine hints of nutmeg, with a discreet hint of toasted almond and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a mineral frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fresh blackberry, fresh cherry and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of plum blossom, lily as well as fine hints of hazelnut, almond and a discreet toasted hint. A subtle chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Fenocchio Giacomo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Villero Castiglione Falletto

The nose is fruity, racy and offers a floral hint. There are notes of raspberry, fresh strawberry and, more slightly, small ripe berries associated with small touches of lilac, purple flowers, a discreet hint of pepper as well as an imperceptible hint of sense of place and cinnamon. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a little fat and a fresh frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cassis, raspberry and more slightly cherry, cherry blossoms as well as fine hints of tonka bean, almond and a subtle hint of tobacco. Good length. Tannins are relatively massive and polished.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Fracassi Umberto - Barolo DOCG 2017 Mantoetto Cherasco

The nose is flowery, elegant, racy and offers a fine, tight side. It reveals notes of fresh cherry, raspberry and more slightly cornflowers, lily associated with fine hints of bay laurel, with an imperceptible hint of rosemary and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, some minerality, energy as well as a little fat. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, juicy cherry and more slightly fresh blackberry associated with a touch of plum, flowers, with fine hints of sense of place, black tea, with a discreet hint licorice. Tannins are precise, finely firm and racy. Good length. A small bitterness on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Piazzo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Novello, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is flowery, fruity and offers a fine concentration and good definition. It reveals notes of cherry blossoms, cherries and more slightly purple plum associated with fine hints of strawberry flowers, small crushed red berries as well as fine hints of lilac and a discreet hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a mineral structure, energy, a certain dynamism as well as a certain generosity and a little straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, raspberry and more slightly plum plum associated with small touches of pulpy blue berry fruits, liquorice, black tea, with a subtle hint of bay laurel. Tannins are precise and a little firm.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Rattalino Massimo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Trenta- quattro34

Novello, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose we find notes of aromatic herbs, small red fruits and slightly cornflower associated with a touch of cherry as well as fine hints of blond tobacco and a subtle hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a mineral structure, good definition, a certain gourmandize and a fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of aromatic herbs, cherry, raspberry and more slightly flowers associated with small touches of bay laurel, fine hints of nutmeg and a discreet hint of pepper. Good length. Tannins are smooth.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Franco Conterno - Barolo DOCG 2017 Panerole Novello

The nose offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of ripe red fruits, rose and more slightly cherry blossoms associated with small touches of violet, cassis as well as discreet hints of bay laurel and an imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, fresh, mineral and offers good definition, elegance, a little melodious side and dynamism. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, raspberry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of blackberry, small blue fruits as well as fine hints of liquorice, sweet blond tobacco and a hint of vanilla. Tannins are finely marked.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Sara Vezza - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose is fruity and offers a little freshness, a fine minerality. It reveals notes of raspberry, pulpy cherry and more lightly of damask plum associated with small touches of lilac, iris as well as fine hints of bay berries, licorice. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral structure, suavity, good definition and a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly crushed small red berries associated with a touch of plum as well as hints of plum blossom, nutmeg, discreet hints of bay laurel and with a subtle hint of cinnamon. Tannins are finely firm and precise.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Cagliero - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose is relatively discreet. It reveals notes of crushed small red fruits, pulpy blackberry and more slightly lilac associated with a touch of liquorice, rose and a discreet hint of cardamom. The palate is fresh, mineral and offers roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / fresh raspberry, cherry and more slightly violet associated with touches of rose petal, cherry blossoms as well as fine hints of nutmeg, with a discreet hint of berries. laurel. Good length. Tannins are finely dry.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Sordo Giovanni - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose is fruity, mineral, racy and offers a certain finesse. It reveals notes of raspberry, small pulpy red berries and more slightly violet associated with a touch of local grove and a hint of pepper. The palate is mineral and offers finesse, a mineral frame and a certain delicacy in its fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of raspberry, small red fruits and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with a touch of lily, fine hints of local grove and a discreet hint of liquorice.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Mauro Marengo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose is fruity, racy. It reveals notes of ripe strawberries, raspberries and more slightly of small fresh plums associated with fine touches of violet as well as fine hints of liquorice and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers a pulpy / juicy fruit, a fine tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, small red berries and more slightly violet associated with small touches of rose, liquorice, a discreet hint of zan as well as a subtle hint of tobacco. Tannins are precise. A fine chew and a little flavor on the end of the mouth / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Abrigo Giovanni - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose is racy. It reveals notes of red berries, lilac and slightly violet associated with touches of boysenberry as well as fine hints of cassis and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain gourmandize, a mineral structure, acidity and dynamism. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, raspberry and more slightly tangy / fresh plum plum as well as small touches of cherry blossoms and discreet hints of laurel / sense of place.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Abrigo Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose is racy and offers a fine intensity. It reveals notes of laurel, small red fruits as well as fine hints of pepper, with a discreet hint of nutmeg and cassis. The palate is fruity, mineral, balanced and offers a mineral structure, delicacy and precision. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy / juicy raspberry and more slightly of violet associated with touches of cherry, raspberry as well as fine hints of lilac, licorice and chocolate. Tannins are well-built.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Albeisa

Broccardo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power, a certain precision, a fine straightness and a little concentration. It reveals notes of raspberry, blackberry and more slightly of fairly ripe red berries associated with a touch of cassis as well as fine hints of licorice stick, tobacco, a discreet hint of nutmeg, black tea, and an imperceptible hint of bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, good definition and some tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of raspberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly cassis associated with small touches of cornflowers, violet as well as fine hints of licorice, chocolate and a discreet hint of tobacco. Tannins are racy.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Paolo Scavino - Barolo DOCG 2017 Ravera Novello

The nose offers a small concentration, a fine power, a fine / discreetly tight texture. It reveals notes of raspberry, pepper and more slightly aromatic herbs associated with touches of cassis, boysenberry as well as discreet hints of place, dried bay leaf and tea. The palate is mineral, fruity and offers a mineral structure, a very fine straightness as well as a fine suavity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh / pulpy raspberry and more slightly cherry associated with a touch of plum plum as well as fine hints of licorice, with a discreet hint of tobacco. Tannins are well-built. A fine chew on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Ascheri Matteo - Barolo DOCG 2017 Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity, elegant, very discreetly tight and offers a certain complexity. There are notes of blackberry, cherry and more slightly violet associated with small touches of plum, lily and discreet hints of zan. The palate is mineral, fresh, racy and offers good definition and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, raspberry and slightly cornflower associated with touches of lily, nutmeg, chocolate and fine hints of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are polished.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Diego e Damiano Barale - Barolo DOCG 2017 Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity, mineral and offers a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of small red fruits, lilac, as well as fine hints of laurel, licorice and a very discreet hint of tobacco. The palate is fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a fine concentration, a very fine richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, pulpy cassis and more slightly blue berries associated with a touch of strawberry, fine hints of toasted hazelnut, almond and a very discreet hint of chocolate. Tannins are precise and smooth.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Figli Luigi Oddero - Barolo DOCG 2017 Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity and offers fine concentration, elegance, harmony and good definition. It reveals notes of luscious cherry, luscious blackberry and more lightly bright red plum associated with hints of blueberry as well as fine hints of licorice, vanilla and a discreet hint of sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, good definition, fine richness / concentration, harmony and delicacy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, gariguetta strawberry and more slightly of pulpy purple plum associated with touches of vanilla, chocolate, crushed blueberry, cornflower and fine hints of toast.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Cascina Fontana - Barolo DOCG 2017 Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity and offers freshness as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, pulpy cherry and more slightly bright plum associated with fine hints of cornflowers, rosemary, and a discreet hint of licorice. The palate is fruity, a little tight, racy and offers a fine tension and fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of ripe / pulpy red berry fruits, crushed blackberry and more lightly cornflower associated with touches of berries, violet, toasted hazelnut, with fine hints of nutmeg and toasted almond.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Manera Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2017 Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is flowery. There are notes of raspberry, rose petal and more slightly blackberry associated with fine hints of cassis, discreet hints of lilac and a sense

of place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain dynamism and a tangy structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed redcurrant and more slightly blackberry associated with small touches of cherry blossoms as well as fine hints of licorice, almond, a subtle hint of chocolate and toasted hazelnut.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Damilano - Barolo DOCG 2017 Lecinquevigne Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose we find notes of small red fruits, rose and more slightly violet associated with small touches of oleander, nutmeg, licorice and discreet hints of sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers fruit, a fine delicacy, a little unctuousity as well as a fine concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh / pulpy blackberry, cassis and more slightly cornflower associated with touches of pulpy raspberry as well as fine hints of chocolate, caramelization, with a discreet hint of tobacco. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Parusso - Barolo DOCG 2017 Perarmando Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose we find notes of wild strawberries, small ripe red berries and more slightly fresh violet associated with small touches of crushed plum as well as fine hints of blond tobacco, licorice, with discreet hints of cloves and nutmeg. The palate is mineral, fresh, fruity and offers a little fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly of small red berries associated with touches of blackberry as well as fine hints of plum blossom, chocolate, blond tobacco, with a subtle hint of nutmeg and toasted hazelnut.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Agricola Gian Piero Marrone - Barolo DOCG 2017 Pichemej

Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose we find notes of wilted rose, ripe berries and slightly pepper associated with a touch of cassis and bay laurel. The palate offers a nice freshness, minerality, roundness and good volume. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, cherry, blackberry and more slightly pulpy cassis associated with touches of nutmeg, a sense of place and a discreet hint of tobacco. Tannins are finely marked.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Mauro Sebaste - Barolo DOCG 2017 Tresuri Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

On the nose we find notes of vanilla, lilac and more slightly blackberry associated with small touches of nutmeg, with a subtle hint of local grove. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral structure, good definition, a certain goumandize and a little richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh / pulpy blackberry, small red berries and more slightly crushed cassis associated with touches of chocolate, with a subtle hint of nutmeg and almond. Tannins are precise and a little firm.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Diego Morra - Barolo DOCG 2017 Zinzasco, Più comuni, Nessuna Menzione

The nose offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, strawberry and more slightly licorice associated with a small touch of chocolate, cassis, with fine hints of oleander. The mouth is mineral and offers freshness, a mineral frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly rose petal associated with small touches of local grove, fine hints of chocolate, a discreet hint of tobacco as well as a subtle hint of bay laurel.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Negretti Azienda Agricola - Barolo DOCG 2017 Bricco Ambrogio

Roddi, Bricco Ambrogio

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of boysenberry, strawberry and more slightly pulpy berry fruit associated with touches of violet, cherry blossoms, discreet hints of licorice, lilac and a subtle hint of sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, good definition, a certain goumandize, a fine tension and a little fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and more slightly pulpy red fruits associated with small touches of lilac, licorice, discreet hints of chocolate and toast.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Albeisa

Arnaldorivera - Barolo DOCG 2017 Monvigliero Verduno, Monvigliero

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power, a fine grain. It reveals notes of raspberry, wild red berries and slightly violet associated with a touch of cassis, with a discreet hint of sense of place. The palate is mineral, racy and offers freshness, energy and good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh cherry and more slightly rose associated with touches of small red fruits as well as fine hints of lilac, nutmeg, black tea and a discreet hint of liquorice.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Bel Colle - Barolo DOCG 2017 Monvigliero Verduno, Monvigliero

The nose is fresh, racy and offers a certain elegance, a little minerality, a fine grain and a very fine concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, raspberry and slightly lilac associated with a touch of cherry as well as fine hints of cassis and a discreet hint of cornflowers. The palate is fresh, mineral, balanced and offers good definition, a certain juiciness, a fresh frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh blackberry, fresh raspberry and more slightly pulpy / fresh berries associated with a touch of plum, with fine hints of liquorice and chocolate.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Cadia - Barolo DOCG 2017 Monvigliero Verduno, Monvigliero

The nose offers elegance, fruit, a little concentration as well as good definition. It reveals notes of cherry, small red berries and more slightly of rose, violet as well as fine hints of tobacco, with a discreet hint of bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a mineral frame, a fine richness as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, red berries and more slightly blackberry associated with small touches of pulpy cassis, with fine hints of rose, lilac and chocolate.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Pelassa Daniele - Barolo DOCG 2017 San Lorenzo di Verduno

Verduno, San Lorenzo

The nose is aromatic. It reveals notes of vanilla, cherry and more slightly crushed strawberry associated with touches of cornflowers, crushed blue berries and a discreet hint of cuben pepper (in the background). The palate is fresh, mineral and offers fruit, gourmandize, good definition and a fine richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and more slightly cassis associated with a touch of pulpy blue berry fruits, cornflowers, vanilla, with fine hints of lilac and toast. Good length. Tannins are well-built.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Sobrero Francesco - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Pernanno

Castiglione Falletto, Pernanno

The nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a certain intensity (in elegance) as well as fullness. It reveals notes of pulpy boysenberry, blackberry, raspberry and more slightly pulpy / fleshy small red berries associated with delicate tips of lilies, fleshy small black fruits as well as fine hints of Szechuan pepper, to a discreet hint of tobacco, cinnamon and an imperceptible hint of lilac (in the background). The palate is fruity, well-mastered and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, energy, dynamism, a little concentration (in precision). On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly tangy / juicy currant associated with touches of lilac, plum as well as fine hints of pepper, rose, with a subtle hint of sense of place. Tannins are fine, precise and structuring. Sapidty and a nice work on the good bitterness on the finish.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Monchiero Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Rocche di Castiglione

Castiglione Falletto, Rocche di Castiglione

The nose is aromatic, all delicacy / freshness and offers complexity, a nice finesse of the grain. It reveals notes of bright boysenberry, raspberry and more slightly fleshy / tangy cherry associated with a touch of rose, red plum, discreet hints of liquorice and an imperceptible hint of cedar. The palate is fruity, all in precision / delicacy, and offers juiciness, suavity, a nice freshness / minerality, tension, a nice energy as well as a certain aromatic purity. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, raspberry and more slightly crushed red berries associated with touches of cornflowers, lilac, fine hints of nutmeg, discreet hints of sweet spices, cedar, almond and rose / rosewood. Tannins are finely mellow. Good length.

Score : 17.25+/20 (94-95/100)

Giacosa Fratelli - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Scar- rone Vigna Mandorlo

Castiglione Falletto, Scarrone

The nose is fruity, flowery, aromatic and offers a little content side. This wine deserves to be decanted. It reveals notes of ripe wild raspberry, ripe wild blackberry and more slightly wild berries associated with a touch of violet, a sense of place, discreet hints of fresh tobacco, cardamom as well as an imperceptible hint of hot rosemary and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain freshness, a pretty racy minerality, a little content side, straightness finesse / precision / mastery. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, bright cherry and more slightly boysenberry associated with a touch of violet, cassis, plum blossoms as well as hints of sense of place, to a discreet hint of oleander (in the background). Good length. Precise and well-developed tannins, structuring and polished.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Cascina Ballarin - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Bricco Rocca

La Morra, Bricco Rocca

The nose offers a small concentration, a fine spicy side and a good definition. It reveals notes of boysenberry, violet and slightly tobacco associated with touches of lilac, nutmeg, fine hints of pepper and a discreet hint of clove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain freshness as well as minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, cherry and more slightly plum associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers, cassis as well as fine hints of clove, tobacco and a discreet hint of rosewood. Tannins are discreetly tight. A local grove side on the finish.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Bovio Gianfranco - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva De-Rieumes

La Morra, Nessuna Menzione

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a good breadth of the aromatic palette, a nice definition and a little captivating side. It reveals notes of boysenberry, fleshy damask plum and more slightly fleshy wild raspberry associated with small touches of fleshy blue fruits as well as fine hints of cherry blossoms, rose, rosewood, a discreet hint of vanilla and local grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, good definition, some finesse, a little power as well as a tangy frame as well as a stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, raspberry and more slightly of bright red plum associated with touches of violet, lily as well as hints of vanilla, tobacco and a subtle hint of chocolate (in the background). Good length. Tannins are fine and well-built.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Rocche Costamagna - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Rocche dell'Annunziata

La Morra, Rocche dell'Annunziata

The nose is fruity and offers a little richness, a fine / finely tight grain, a little pulpy and a certain power. It reveals notes of crushed strawberry, violet and more slightly pulpy / fresh blackberry associated with touches of small red fruits as well as hints of violet, cornflower as well as fine hints of licorice, cardamom and a very discreet hint of fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a little fat as well as roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, cherry and more slightly fleshy blueberry associated with touches of pulpy plum as well as hints of liquorice, lilac, discreet hints of bay leaf, pepper and with a subtle hint of fresh tobacco. Tannins are precise and well-built. Good length.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Tenuta l'Illuminata - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Sant'Anna

La Morra, Sant'Anna

The nose is flowery, aromatic and offers a small concentration, a fine intensity very discreetly tight in its richness. It reveals notes of rose, lilac and more slightly blackberry associated with touches of oleander as well as hints of red berries, black tea and a discreet hint of licorice. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, juiciness, a certain controlled richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / crushed raspberry, small red berries and more slightly of rose associated with touches of violet, lilac as well as hints of rosewood, laurel, pulpy boysen blackberry. / juicy and with subtle hints of liquorice. Tannins are precise and discreetly firm

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Albeisa

Livia Fontana - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Bussia Monforte d'Alba, Bussia

On the nose it is fruity, aromatic and offers freshness, a fine intensity, a fine richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of bigarreau cherry, pulpy damask plum and more slightly fleshy gariguetta strawberry associated with touches of cornflowers, violet as well as fine hints of blueberry, liquorice, with a discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco and chocolate. The palate is fruity, fresh and offers juiciness, suavity, a little gourmandize, a certain finesse as well as certain concentration / richness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, fleshy strawberry and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of damask plum, cornflower as well as fine hints of chocolate, toasted hazelnut, black tea and caramelization. Tannins are well-built and finely marked.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Franco Conterno - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Bussia Monforte d'Alba, Bussia

On the nose is fruity and offers an airy side, freshness, a fine grain as well as a small concentration. It reveals notes of fresh blackberry, luscious plum plum and more slightly violet associated with touches of raspberry, crushed cherry as well as hints of liquorice, with fine hints of caramelization, a discreet hint of pepper and bay laurel. On the palate is fruity and offers roundness, gourmandize, a pretty suavity as well as finesse in its richness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy damask plum, crushed cassia and more slightly pulpy / fresh raspberry associated with touches of liquorice, caramelization, chocolate, bay laurel, oleander as well as a subtle hint of local grove and sweet spices. Good length. Tannins are elegant and offer a fine chew.

Score : 17.5/20 (95/100)

Silvano Bolmida - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Bussia Monforte d'Alba, Bussia

On the nose is fruity and offers delicacy (in elegance), a certain generosity, richness (in finesse), a certain depth, delicacy. It reveals notes of pulpy / crushed blackberry, crushed / fleshy raspberry and more slightly blue plum associated with touches of cornflowers, oleander as well as fine hints of cinnamon, licorice and an imperceptible hint of pepper. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, a nice definition as well as a certain gourmand, a little tension, elegance as well as dynamism / energy. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blue plum, wild raspberry and more slightly cassia associated with touches of bigarreau cherry as well as hints of licorice, camphor, chocolate, bay laurel and tobacco. Good length.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Fenocchio Giacomo - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Bussia 90 di 2015 Monforte d'Alba, Bussia

On the nose it is fruity, racy, elegant, nicely marked by its terroir. It reveals notes of pulpy wild blackberry, violet and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of plum blossoms, crushed wild strawberries as well as hints of licorice, nutmeg, lilac and a imperceptible point of laurel. On the palate it is fruity

and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a mineral / fresh frame, a nice pulpy / generous and fresh fruit. The wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, plum plum and more slightly crushed cherry associated with touches of chocolate, cherry blossoms, liquorice as well as discreet hints of sweet blond tobacco. Tannins are fine and finely mellow. Chew and sapidity on the finish / persistence.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Oddero Poderi e Cantine - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Bussia Vigna Mondoca Monforte d'Alba, Bussia

On the nose is fruity, aromatic and offers a small concentration, a fine grain, a certain intensity and a peppery side. It reveals notes of ripe wild blackberry, raspberry and more slightly crushed black berries associated with fine touches of lily, cornflowers, licorice as well as hints of tonka bean, with a subtle hint of saffron and pepper. On the palate is fruity, fresh, mineral, balanced and offers a mineral structure, good definition, a certain gourmandize / juiciness. The wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy blackberry, plum and more slightly crushed black berries associated with touches of crushed red berries, chocolate, cardamom, with a subtle hint of almond, saffron, lilies and sweet spices

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Boasso Franco - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Margheria Serralunga d'Alba, Margheria

On the nose it offers a little power, a fine intensity / a little tight. This wine deserves to be decanted. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, pulpy wild cassia and more slightly of Szechuan pepper associated with small touches of crushed raspberry, crushed berries as well as fine hints of lilac, nutmeg, with discreet hints of pepper and rosewood. On the palate it is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, freshness, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a tangy frame, finely tight minerality as well as a very fine unctuousity. The wine expresses notes of small wild red berries, pulpy plum and more slightly fleshy blackberry associated with touches of lilac, rosewood, bay laurel as well as hints of fairly ripe black berries and chocolate. Tannins are finely firm and discreetly tight. A persistence on notes of blond tobacco and liquorice.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Ettore Germano - Barolo DOCG 2015 Riserva Lazzarito Serralunga d'Alba, Lazzarito

On the nose offers a small power (in finesse), a certain small intensity, a fine / finely tight texture. It reveals notes of raspberry, pepper and more slightly of dried violet associated with touches of wild small black fruits as well as fine hints of bay laurel berries, local grove and a discreet hint of white pepper. On the palate it is fruity, balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a tangy structure and a certain energy. The wine expresses notes of dried rose petal, wild blackberry, juicy / fairly ripe black plum and more lightly dried raspberry associated with touches of dried violet, black tea, a subtle hint of cardamom and undergrowth. Tannins are finely dry and tight.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

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Nizza

Gianni Doglia - Viti Vecchie 2018, Bricco di Nizza Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity, fresh and offers a fine varietal touch. It reveals notes of blackcurrant, blackberry and more lightly violet associated with small touches of small black fruits as well as discreet hints of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of raspberry, small red berries and more slightly tangy / pulpy red plum associated with touches of cassis as well as fine hints of violet, liquorice, discreet hints of laurel / grove local. A fine saline hint on the finish / persistence.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Il Botolo - Bricco di Nizza 2016 Nizza Riserva DOCG

On the nose offers beautiful concentration. There are notes of blackcurrant, concentrated black plum and more slightly cherry associated with small touches of violet, liquorice, discreet hints of cardamom, sweet spices as well as a subtle hint of coffee, dark chocolate. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a tangy frame, a little roundness and a fine straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cassis, black plum and more lightly violet associated with touches of red berry / cherry as well as fine hints of liquorice, fig and chocolate. Tannins are well developed.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Cascina Garitina - Vegia 2017, Gianola Castel Bogleione Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity, fresh and offers power and a certain concentration. It reveals notes of crushed blackcurrant, pulpy cherry and more slightly of crushed blueberry associated with touches of violet as well as fine hints of licorice stick, with discreet hints of lilac and bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy cherry, redcurrant and more slightly violet associated with touches of plum, lilac as well as fine hints of nutmeg, bay leaf and an imperceptible hint of local grove.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Cantina Sant'Evasio - San Nicolao 2016, Nizza M. to Nizza DOCG

On the nose it offers notes of cherry, cherry blossoms and slightly lilac associated with fine touches of blueberry, blackcurrant as well as a subtle hint of blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a tart frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize, a fine tension and roundness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious cherry, raspberry and more slightly of bright red plum associated with touches of cassis, blackcurrant leaf as well as discreet hints of liquorice and chocolate.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Bocchino, Due Lù - Moasca 2018 Nizza DOCG

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain floral intensity. There are notes of cherry, small crushed red berries and more slightly cassis associated with touches of violet, lily, discreet hints of fig, tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a tangy frame, roundness as well as a little fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / crushed cherry, redcurrant and more slightly cassis associated with touches of violet as well as a subtle hint of cherry blossoms, a discreet hint of zan and caramelization. Tannins are relatively mellow.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Tenuta Olim Bauda - Incisa Scapaccino 2017 Nizza DOCG Riserva

On the nose it is fresh and offers concentration, power and a fine grain. It reveals notes of blackcurrant, wild raspberry and more slightly plum associated with touches of crushed small red fruits, dried cherries as well as fine hints of nutmeg and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, smoothness, gourmandize, a certain airy side in its fat / in its relative richness, roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy cherry, tangy raspberry and more slightly red plum associated with touches of cassis as well as touches of cassis as well as fine hints of liquorice, nutmeg and toasted / caramelized oak. Good length. Tannins are supple.

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Azienda Agricola Corte San Pietro, Viamai - Musa Moasca 2017 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is concentrated, fruity and offers a certain intensity. It reveals notes of raspberry, crushed red berries and more slightly wild red berries associated with a touch of zan, with very discreet hints of black tea. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain smoothness, a fine straightness, a very fine tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed cherry, crushed redcurrant and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of lilac, violet, sweet blond tobacco and caramelization. A very discreet hint of the varietal / local grove on the finish / persistence which brings a discreet bitterness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Terre Astesane, Mumberesè - Mombercelli 2018 Nizza DOCG

On the nose offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of small ripe red berries, blackcurrant and more slightly red plum associated with small touches of bay laurel, licorice, a discreet hint of spices and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a tangy frame, minerality, good definition and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / fleshy cherry, pulpy / juicy blackcurrant and more slightly of small crushed red berries associated with touches of cherry blossoms, blond tobacco, local grove as well as a discreet hint of pepper and salinity.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Mauro Sebaste, Costemonghisio - Monghisio 2018 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it offers nice complexity, concentration, a fine grain, elegance as well as a fine velvety side. It reveals notes of bigarreau cherry, crushed wild strawberry and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of cornflower, small blue fruits as well as fine hints of licorice, vanilla and caramelization. The palate is fruity and offers elegance, roundness, smoothness, a certain power but all finesse, a fine airy side in the approach and good structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy cherry, crushed wild strawberry and more slightly associated blackcurrant) a touch of plum, licorice, with fine hints of zan, sweet spices and vanilla. Gourmandize and a nice flavor on the finish.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Ivaldi Dario 1613 - San'Anna 2017, Nizza M. to Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity, fresh and offers a small explosive / bright character. It reveals notes of cherry, blackcurrant and more slightly violet associated with touches of lilac, fresh fig as well as fine hints of zan and cardamom. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / pulpy blackberry, bright blackcurrant and more slightly redcurrant associated with touches of violet, cherry blossoms as well as discreet hints of local grove, strawberry, at a subtle hint. liquorice / zan. A hint of varietal on the finish / persistence

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Marco Bonfante - Bricco Bonfante 2016, Nizza M. to Nizza DOCG Riserva

On the nose it offers concentration, a little airy character. It reveals notes of wild red berries, wild raspberry and more slightly bay laurel associated with touches of violet, black berries, with a discreet hint of liquorice. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy structure, good definition, smoothness and fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious raspberry, red berries and more slightly blackcurrant associated with touches of liquorice, bay laurel, a discreet hint of sense of the place / local grove and sweet spices. Tannins offer a fine power.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/200)

Erede di Chiappone Armando « Ru » San Michele 2013, Nizza M.to Barbera d'Asti DOCG Superiore Nizza

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little power, a certain richness precisely managed and a fine depth. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crunchy cherry and more lightly small red berries associated with fine touches of laurel, with a discreet hint of sense of place. The palate is fruity, fresh, balanced and offers minerality, a tangy frame, freshness and a racy minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh cherry, pulpy / juicy raspberry and more slightly of fresh blackcurrant associa-



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ted with fine points of laurel / bay laurel, with a discreet hint of local grove, toasted hazelnut and sweet spices. Tannins are structuring.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Cossetti - Crivelletto 2016, Castelnuovo Belbo Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity and offers concentration, a fine grain, a fine sandy character in its power and minerality. It reveals notes of crushed redcurrant, cherry and more slightly pulpy blackcurrant associated with fine hints of liquorice, star anise, a discreet hint of sweet spices and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers smoothness, roundness, fat, a tangy frame, good structure and a nice tangy flavor. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy cherry, crushed redcurrant and more slightly violet associated with touches of violet plum, zan / cardamom, with a subtle hint of caramelization and pepper. A fine saline hint on the finish / persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

La Barbatella, La Vigna Dell'Angelo Cremosina-Annunziata 2018, Nizza M.to Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is aromatic and offers a small scent, a fine velvety side in its power as well as a fine grain and depth. On the palate this wine expresses notes of wild blackcurrant, creamy blackberry and more slightly violet associated with touches of crushed raspberry as well as fine hints of fleshy red plum, rose, spices, with a discreet hint of pepper and bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a certain concentration, a fine grain as well as a precisely managed richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy red cherry, raspberry and more slightly red plum associated with a touch of blackcurrant as well as fine hints of caramelization, blond tobacco, with a discreet hint of bay laurel. A nice freshness, a very discreet hint of chocolate on the retro.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

L'Armangia, Titon - Leiso San Marzano 2018 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is aromatic and offers a certain floral intensity. There are notes of cherry, small crushed red berries and more slightly blackcurrant associated with touches of violet, lily, discreet hints of fig, tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a tangy frame, roundness and a little fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fleshy / crushed cherry, redcurrant and more slightly blackcurrant associated with touches of violet as well as a subtle hint of cherry blossoms, with a discreet hint of zan and caramelization. Tannins are relatively smooth.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89 / 100)

Isolabella Della Croce, Augusta Boidi Calamandrana 2016 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is aromatic and it offers a certain concentration, a little power. It reveals notes of cornflowers, rose and more slightly blueberry associated with touches of wild strawberry, fresh raspberry as well as a discreet hint of local grove. The palate is fresh, round, gourmand and offers a fine creaminess. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy cherry, redcurrant and more slightly crushed red plum associated with a touch of strawberry as well as hints of local grove, bay laurel, a subtle hint of chocolate and with discreet hints of caramelization.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

LHV Agricola - Villalta 2015, Nizza M. to Nizza DOCG Riserva

On the nose it is fresh and offers a small concentration and a fine complexity. It reveals notes of cherry, mashed blackberry and more slightly Quetsche plum associated with fine hints of liquorice, cherry blossoms / white flowers and a discreet hint of zan / spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, minerality, a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy cherry, redcurrant and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of plum, fine hints of local grove, a subtle hint of zan and tobacco leaf. A fine touch of chocolate on the persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Bianco Angelo, Bricco Cova - Lovetta 2017 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little power and a certain intensity. It reveals notes of wild blackcurrant, crushed blackberry and more lightly violet associated with touches of lilac, cornflowers as well as fine hints of tobacco, zan, chocolate. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a fine richness, roundness and a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy cherry, pulpy blackcurrant and more slightly plum associated with touches of violet, tobacco, liquorice, with a subtle hint of hazelnut and cardamom. Tannins are fine, finely dry and structuring.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Durio Pragerolamo - Lovetta 2018 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of blueberry, crushed cherry and more slightly fleshy wild strawberry associated with fine touches of wild plum, fine hints of star anise / local grove and a discreet hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a tangy structure and juiciness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / luscious blackberry, blueberry and more lightly cornflowers associated with touches of bright small blue fruits, fleshy / luscious raspberry as well as fine hints of licorice and chocolate. Tannins are racy, structuring and very discreetly marked. A nice savory persistence and a fine chewiness.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Dacasto, Moncucco 2019 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity and offers a certain power, a youthful ardor. It reveals notes of wild red fruits, violets and more slightly from the local grove associated with touches of blackberry, discreet hints of liquorice and a subtle hint of bay laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a tangy frame, good definition, some delicacy and a nice fleshy fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fleshy / juicy raspberry, crushed cherry and more slightly small red berries associated with touches of blueberry as well as a discreet hint of bay berries, cuben pepper and a subtle hint nutmeg.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Tenuta Il Falchetto - Bricco Rocche 2016 Nizza DOCG Riserva

On the nose it offers a certain power, concentration, a fine intensity. It reveals notes of blackberry, blueberry and more slightly cherry associated with touches of liquorice, zan, crushed raspberry as well as a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a tangy frame, good definition, a certain intensity, gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy / juicy raspberry, fleshy blackcurrant and more slightly bright blueberry associated with touches of fleshy / pulpy berries, violet, with fine hints of blond tobacco, licorice, caramelization and of chocolate. Tannins are mellow and well-rounded.

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Ferro Carlo - La Corrazziera 2017, Agliano Terme Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is aromatic and offers power. There are notes of fairly ripe blackcurrant, fig and more slightly dried cherry associated with touches of fairly ripe red berries as well as hints of caramelization, blond tobacco, a discreet hint of hazelnut, under-wood and nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, richness, a certain minerality, a fine tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cassis, crushed black berries and more slightly raspberry associated with touches of fig, crushed berries as well as fine hints of chocolate, toast and a hint of toast (on the background). Good length. A fine chewiness on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

L'Armangia - Vignali 2016 Nizza DOCG Riserva

On the nose it is opulence and offers precision, a clean side and a fine concentration. It reveals notes of blackberry, violet and more slightly black berries associated with touches of raspberry, cherry as well as hints of lilac, fine hints of local grove and a discreet hint of berries, laurel. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, smoothness, a fine freshness, a certain gourmandize and a tangy frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy / tangy blackberry, raspberry, small pulpy red berries and more slightly violet associated with touches of rose, small bay berries as well as fine hints of lilac, licorice, with a subtle hint of sweet spices and a discreet hint of chocolate.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Ivaldi Dario 1613, Sant'Anna 2016 Nizza DOCG

On the nose it is fruity and offers a little concentration, a certain richness. It reveals notes of blackcurrant, crushed wild raspberry and more slightly of fairly ripe red berries associated with touches of rose, cherry blossoms, fine hints of local grove and a very discreet hint of cuben pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, richness, tension, a little smoothness, a certain gourmandize, a tangy frame, well-managed palatability. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed cherry and more slightly crushed red plum associated with a touch of acidulous / pulpy blackberry as well as hints of liquorice / cardamom, sweet blond tobacco, with a subtle hint, bay laurel, with a discreet hint of chocolate, vanilla and a subtle saline hint. Tannins are structuring and discreetly tight. A fine hint of good bitterness / local grove on the persistence

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Sicily

Colosi - Acacia 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is aromatic, flowery. It reveals notes of exotic fruits and small notes of ripe apricot associated with slight hints of lemon blossom, a very discreet hint of grove, crushed yellow fruits and an imperceptible hint of iodine. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, suavity, roundness, a nice sapidity and crunchiness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of orange blossom, mango/exotic fruits and small notes of crushed pear/crushed apricot associated with a hint of small dried fruits/hazelnut. A good persistence with a discreet tannic side (in the background).

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Gaglio Vignaioli - Grillo 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is mineral, a bit tight, fresh and offers some power/concentration. It reveals notes of fresh pear, mirabelle plum and small notes of fresh star fruit associated with small touches of grapefruit, quenette and fine hints of lemon mesocarp and a discreet hint of aromatic herbs/fresh sage. The palate is fruity, elegant, slightly tight and offers straightness, a fine tension, a racy minerality and a small tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quenette, fresh mango and small notes of yellow fruits associated with touches of fresh citrus fruits, fresh ripe apple as well as slight hints of small dried fruits (almond/peanut) and an imperceptible hint of fresh sage (in the background).

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Feudo Arancio - Grillo 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a small fat, a discreet milky side, a fine fleshiness of the fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy yellow nectarine, lychee and small notes of crushed small yellow fruits associated with touches of apple blossom, lemon, a discreet hint of fresh orange blossom, a discreet hint of fresh hazelnut (in the background) and fresh tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, a small suavity, a fine acidulous frame, roundness/fat as well as a certain fullness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, crushed lychee and small notes of pulpy yellow nectarine associated with small touches of small yellow fruits, citrus/mesocarp, fine hints of small yellow flowers, fresh hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of honey/fresh blond tobacco.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Gurrieri - Grillo 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh and offers intensity, a small essence of flowers side / aromatic herbs. It reveals notes of lemon blossom, thyme blossom and small notes of juicy/ripe citrus associated with fine touches of orange zest, a discreet hint of fresh apricot and fresh white pepper. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a nice definition, a certain gourmandize, a fine frame, tension, a good structure, a fine straightness and a small richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of quince, lemon and small notes of fresh/juicy mango as well as fine hints of yellow flowers, a subtle hint of hazelnut, a discreet hint of beeswax and brown butter. A discreet tannic side, a fine chewiness on the finish/persistence and a beautiful sapidity on the persistence. A beautiful, full and gourmand wine.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Casa Grazia - Zahara 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, mineral and offers fruit, a bit tight / contained side. It reveals notes of persimmon, fairly ripe kumquat and small notes of almond associated with fine hints of orange blossom, a discreet hint of fresh sage/fresh local grove and an imperceptible hint of beeswax. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a fresh/tangy frame, a good definition, a certain sapidity, a very beautiful acidulous/juicy fruit and a discreet crunchiness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of lemon, kumquat and small notes of crushed nectarine associated with small touches of orange blossom, bright green apple, a discreet hint of fresh almond. A subtle hint of saline on the finish/an imperceptible hint of aromatic herbs/sage (in the background). Good length. A nice sapidity and crunchiness on the persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Catalano 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a smoky side, minerality. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of fresh blond tobacco, small yellow fruits/fresh quince and small notes of sulphur/racy minerality associated with fine hints of small fruits, lychee, a hint of pepper and thyme. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral/acidulous frame, a good definition, a fine restrained/tight side and a slight richness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy pear, quince and small notes of apricot associated with small touches of fresh watermelon, discreet hints of apricot, a subtle hint of fresh flowers and an imperceptible touch of fresh grove.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Masseria del Feudo - Grillo 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is aromatic, ample, fresh and offers a good definition and a fine concentration. It reveals notes of fresh quenette, fresh apple and small notes of grapefruit associated with small touches of orange blossom and a discreet hint of a hint of small dried fruits. The palate is fruity, fresh, slightly pearly and offers tension, straightness, a good structure, a fine tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh lemon, grapefruit and small notes of quenette associated with small touches of crunchy green apple as well as fine hints of racy minerality, a discreet hint of grove (in the background) and toasted almond. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (89-90/100)

Principi di Butera - Diamanti 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is racy, tight. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of fresh pear, fresh small exotic fruits and a small notes of grapefruit combined with a discreet hint of zest, slight hints of iodine and roasting. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, tension, a certain brightness of the fruit, a finely acid frame and a fine iodized side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy/pulpy apple, grapefruit and small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of quenette, fine hints of fresh flowers and limestone. Good length. A discreet chalky hint on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Baglio del Cristo - Lalùci 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is a bit tight and offers a fine intensity, a certain power. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, fresh kumquat and small notes of crunchy nectarine associated with small touches of persimmon as well as hints of sulphur, limestone, discreet hints of fresh leaves, tobacco and a subtle hint of pepper. The mouth is fresh, mineral and offers tension, a discreet aerial side in the approach, a fine fat, tension and energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of kumquat, fresh persimmon, crunchy nectarine associated with slight hints of citrus fruit/zest, a subtle hint of fresh blond tobacco, a discreet hint of hazelnut/biscuit, iodized and) a imperceptible hint of beeswax.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

CVA - Fileno 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is bright, explosive. It reveals notes of exotic fruit/passion fruit, lychee and small notes of pink grapefruit associated with small touches of lemon blossom, rose essence and a subtle mineral hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, minerality, fat and a small richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of passion fruit, quenette and small notes of watermelon associated with touches of pink grapefruit, lemon, rose as well as a subtle hint of lemon blossom and an imperceptible hint of fresh thyme. Good length. A very discreet hint of fresh honey/beeswax which brings palatability and suavity. A gourmand wine.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)



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Di Giovanna - Helios 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is a bit tight, a bit messy and offers concentration. It reveals notes of quenette, ripe white grapefruit and small notes of mesocarp combined with small touches of fresh apricot as well as fine hints of apricot blossom and crushed mirabelle plum. The mouth is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a mineral frame, tension, straightness and a small structured side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of racy minerality, fresh quince and small notes of ripe white grapefruit associated with touches of crushed small fruits as well as fine hints of fresh blond tobacco, racy minerality and a hint of fresh almond and a subtle hint of fresh grove. An imperceptible hint of tannins (in the background).

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Luna Sicana - Grillo 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is mineral, racy and slightly chalky/dusty. It reveals notes of fresh/crunchy nectarine, fresh lychee and small notes of racy minerality associated with small touches of lemon blossom and a discreet hint of fresh sage (in the background). The palate is fresh, fruity and offers minerality, biting/crispy side, energy and a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crunchy/juicy apple, nectarine and small notes of fresh lemon associated with small touches of grapefruit as well as hints of fresh lychee, a subtle hint of crunchy apricot, lemon tree, dusty soil and a very discreet hint of fresh almond (in the background). Sapidity and good acidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Planeta - Terebinto 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a small pulpy side. It reveals notes of fresh/juicy apricot, lychee and small notes of small exotic fruits associated with touches of mandarin blossom, ripe/juicy citrus fruits and a very discreet hint of hazelnut (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a tangy/fresh frame, suavity, a certain pulpiness, delicacy and a slightly tight tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of tangerine, juicy/pulpy lemon and small notes of yellow peach associated with small touches of quince, a subtle hint of beeswax and a very discreet hint of sage (in the background). Persistence with a discreet acidulous hint.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Cusumano - Shamaris Tenuta Monte Petroso 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, precise and offers elegance, a certain small straightness. It reveals notes of yellow apple, tangerine and small notes of juicy lychee associated with touches of small fresh/juicy yellow fruits, a hint of quenette and a very discreet hint of saffron. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, fat/roundness, a small richness and an acidulous frame. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy apricot, quenette and small notes of pulpy green apple associated with touches of grapefruit, mandarin as well as slight hints of zest, a subtle saline hint, yellow flowers, toasted hazelnut, sage and saffron. Good length.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Feudo Disisa - Grillo 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers elegance and a good definition. It reveals notes of tangerine, crushed pear and small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of caviar lemon zest and a discreet hint of fresh verbena/fresh grove. The palate is fruity and offers an acid frame, a beautiful freshness, a good definition, a certain gourmandize and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangerine, lemon and small notes of crunchy pineapple combined with a touch of grapefruit, zest, a fine hint of fresh verbena/lemon blossoms and an imperceptible hint of small dried fruits. A beautiful sapidity and acidity on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Rapitalà - Vivìri 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, juicy and marked by pulpy citrus fruits. It reveals notes of fresh / pulpy quince, orange and small notes of fresh small fruits associated with a touch of lychee as well as fine hints of racy minerality, a subtle hint of limestone and white flowers. The mouth is fruity and offers an acid frame, juiciness and a small fleshiness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh/juicy apricot, quince and small notes of pulpy small fruits associated with touches of mandarin, a subtle hint of mesocarp, fine hints of limestone and small dried fruits. Good length. The finish is marked by notes of orange zest and yellow plum.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Vini Tola - Grillo 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is elegant and offers gourmandize, a certain richness (that is rightly managed) and a very slight oxidative side (assumed). It reveals notes of pulpy apricot, beeswax and small notes of crushed small yellow fruits combined with fine hints of quince and a discreet hint of fresh hazelnut/biscuit. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a fresh frame, a fine richness as well as an oxidative side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of mirabelle plum, kumquat and small notes of quince associated with slight hints of lemon as well as slight hints of fresh orange blossom, beeswax, a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut and butter. Good length. Sapid persistence and palatability. A discreet tannic hint on the finish.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Alcesti - Edesia 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, mineral, marked by its terroir and offers a fine incisive side. It reveals notes of fresh quince, crunchy small yellow fruits and small notes of dried lemon zest associated with small touches of lilac/white flowers, a slight hint of sage and discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a good definition, gourmandize, suavity, a certain/small fat, a fine richness and finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quince, pulpy mirabelle plum and small notes of sweet mandarin associated with touches of lemon blossom/lilac as well as fine hints of fresh mango and hazelnut/spices. A very fine firmness/straightness

on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Caruso & Minini - Naturalmente Bio 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is mineral. It reveals notes of fresh mango, fresh apricot and small notes of mandarin associated with fine hints of fresh verbena and a discreet hint of rose petal. The palate is fruity, discreetly tight, well conducted and offers minerality, freshness, a good definition, fine tension, a certain elegance and a small straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/fresh lemon, tangerine and small notes of pulpy apricot associated with touches of lilac, quenette, a subtle hint of hazelnut, sweet spices and an imperceptible hint of fresh blond tobacco leaf.

Score : 15.25+/20 (91/100)

Colomba Bianca - Resilience 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, flowery. It reveals notes of verbena, lemon blossom and small notes of papaya associated with small touches of lychee, rose petal and fine hints of citrus. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, roundness, a small straightness and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed quince, yellow nectarine and small notes of crushed small yellow fruits combined with a touch of crushed Williams pear, honey and a subtle hint of toasted hazelnut/almost brown butter. A small power on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)



Sicily

Curatolo Arini - Grillo 2020 Sicilia DOC

On the nose it reveals notes of blond tobacco, spices and small notes of kumquat associated with a touch of crushed small fruits and a subtle hint of nutmeg. The mouth is fruity and offers acidity, a mineral frame and a fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, quince and small notes of juicy yellow peach associated with a touch of zest, a subtle hint of blond tobacco and spices.
Score : 14.5+/20 (89-90/100)

Donnafugata - Sur Sur 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose offers gourmandize, a certain complexity. It reveals notes of mango, lemon blossom and small notes of passion fruit associated with touches of grapefruit and rose. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize, a good definition, a certain richness and a slight richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy apricot, ripe grapefruit and small notes of passion fruits associated with small touches of quenette, lemon blossom, a subtle hint of pink lychee, rose and a discreet hint of spices.
Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Duca du Salaparuta - Kados 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a certain complexity and precision. It reveals notes of lemon, sage and small notes of crunchy peach associated with touches of passion fruit, a hint of crunchy peach, almond and a subtle hint of grove (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acid frame, a certain gourmandize, a good definition, minerality. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of grapefruit, zest and small notes of quenette associated with touches of apple, fresh almond, fresh/pulpy small fruits as well as hints of sage, verbena, a subtle hint of lemon blossom and grove. Good length. A beautiful, sapid and acidulous persistence.
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Fina Vini - Kebrilla 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is marked by its flowery side and offers intensity and a certain power. It reveals notes of rose, vine peach and small notes of pink grapefruit associated with touches of mandarin zest, mesocarp, a hint of lemon blossom and limestone/chalk. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, minerality, a certain fullness and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of passion fruit, quenette and small notes of apricot associated with touches of mandarin, zest, a subtle hint of lemon blossom, a discreet hint of dried almond and chalk. Good length. A nice acidulous finish. A very discreet chew on the finish/persistence.
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Firriato - Altavilla Della Corte 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh. It reveals notes of flowers, mesocarp and small notes of ripe citrus associated with fine touches of almond and a hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a small crunchiness, a nice freshness, an acid frame and a chalky/chalky side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh quenette, fresh lily of the valley and small notes of pulpy citrus associated with a touch of crunchy green apple, a subtle hint of rose and a very discreet hint of biscuit.
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Tasca - Mozia 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a pulpy side and a certain juiciness of the fruit. It reveals notes of tangerine, orange and small notes of yellow flowers associated with touches of crushed small yellow fruits, kumquat as well as fine hints of fresh blond tobacco and spices/nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, crunchiness, energy, a good definition, fine fat and roundness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy lemon, dried mandarin and small notes of orange associated with touches of kumquat as well as fine hints of yellow flowers, lilac, a subtle hint of apricot, beeswax as well as a discreet hint of grove and nutmeg. A subtle hint of tannins as in the aromatic way as in its structure on the finish/persistence. A beautiful persistence with a finepower. Good length.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Gorghi Tondi - Coste a Preola 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a pulpy fruit and a fine tight side. It reveals notes of pulpy apricot, quince and small notes of mandarin associated with small touches of rose, mandarin blossoms and a discreet hint of blond tobacco/toasted almond. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a nice brightness of the fruit, a good definition, a certain suavity and fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy apricot, green apple and small notes of pink grapefruit associated with small touches of caviar lemon, lemon blossom, a subtle hint of fresh pineapple, nutmeg. A fine chalky side and notes of toasted almond on the finish/persistence. A discreet hint of rose on the persistence.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Fondo Antico - Grillo Parlante 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, flowery and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of grapefruit, lemon blossom and small notes of lemon associated with a touch of passion fruit and a discreet hint of rose. The palate is fruity, full of finesse/delicacy and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain gourmandize and a tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, pink grapefruit and small notes of lily of the valley/lemon tree flowers associated with small touches of passion fruit, crushed quenette, a subtle hint of rose and nutmeg. Good length. A fine tannic side and a subtle chewiness on the finish/persistence.
Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Intorcia - Vignemie 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a slight pulpy side and precision. It reveals notes of pulpy apricot, ripe pink grapefruit and small notes of zest associated with touches of mandarin blossom as well as fine hints of fresh lemon and a discreet hint of fresh grove/sage. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a juicy structure, a pulpy/juicy/acidulous fruit, suavity and a nice finesse of the fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy apricot, mango and small notes of lemon caviar associated with small touches of tangerine, zest, a subtle hint of flowers, a discreet hint of fresh sage and fresh almond (background).
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Paolini - Gurgò 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, elegant and offers complexity. It reveals notes of mango, watermelon and small notes of crushed small white fruits associated with touches of exotic fruits, aromatic herbs, honeysuckle and a very discreet toasted hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, suavity, gourmandize, a good definition, a certain fat as well as elegance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crunchy nectarine, white flowers and small notes of exotic fruits associated with touches of papaya, quenette, fine hints of lemon blossom/honeysuckle, honey and toasted hazelnut.
Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Salvatore Tamburello - 204 Biologico 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a fine oxidative side. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of tangerine zest, kumquat and small notes of almond associated with touches of beeswax, small yellow flowers, quince, fine hints of peach blossom and a very discreet hint of sage/grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a nice acidulous frame and a fine oxidative side assumed. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy mandarin, dried citrus zest and small notes of orange blossom associated with touches of rose, dried green apple, a subtle hint of beeswax and fresh hazelnut. A nice persistence on the acidity.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Tenute Orestyadi - Grillo 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is gourmand, fresh and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of tangerine, dried zest and small notes of kumquat combined with a touch of fresh/tangy persimmon, vine peach, slight hints of peach blossom as well as a discreet hint of spices and sage. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame,



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roundness as well as a beautiful fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed kumquat, orangette and small notes of juicy mirabelle plum associated with touches of orange blossom as well as fine hints of beeswax, a subtle hint of brown butter and a discreet hint of anise and a discreet grilled hint. A subtle hint of toasted hazelnut on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Vaccaro - Luna Grillo 2020

Sicilia DOC

The nose is mineral, tense and offers a very fine straightness. It reveals notes of orange zest, lemon and small notes of orangette associated with small touches of crushed apple, beeswax as well as slight hints of fresh grove/fresh rosemary and a discreet hint of rose. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, freshness, a certain gourmandize, tension and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy lemon, orangette and small notes of tangy/juicy kumquat associated with small touches of lemon, mandarin blossoms, a subtle hint of beeswax, rose and a discreet hint of nutmeg and almond. Good length

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Montedidio - Blanchè 2019

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, fruity. It reveals notes of lemon, fresh/juicy mandarin and small notes of zest associated with small touches of anise and nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a juicy frame, a nice pulpy/generous fruit and gourmandize. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of bright apricot, mango and small notes of orange associated with touches of kumquat, quenette as well as a hint of crushed vine peach, slight hints of mandarin, sweet spices, toasted hazelnut and a hint of chestnut butter and a subtle hint of rose. Nice persistence.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Settesoli - Mandrarossa Bertolino Soprano 2018

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, aromatic and offers a certain intensity, finesse and a small complexity. It reveals notes of kumquat, bright tangerine and small notes of pink grapefruit associated with touches of quenette, lemon blossom, slight hints of starfruit/exotic fruits, a discreet hint of beeswax/oxidative, anise and a very discreet hint of fresh sage. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, acidity, a certain tension, precision and a fine power. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, orangette and small notes of citrus zest associated with a touch of caviar lemon, tangy green apple as well as slight hints of oxidation/cider, a subtle hint rosemary and anise. Good length and aromatic/sapid persistence. A subtle hint of toasted/grilled almond and a nice acidity on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Assuli - Astolfo 2018

Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a small intensity, a certain power and a fine grain. It reveals notes of mandarin, nutmeg and small notes of spices associated with small touches of orangette, hints of lemon blossom and local grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, pulpy, fat, a certain roundness (in finesse), a good structure and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy mandarin, kumquat and small notes of dried zest combined with touches of butter, dried almond, a subtle hint of spices and a discreet hint of grove. A nice acidulous persistence.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Settesoli - Mandrarossa Costadune 2020, Grecanico

Sicilia DOC

The nose is flowery and offers freshness and a fine power. It reveals notes of apricot, orange blossom and small notes of fresh mandarin associated with small touches of persimmon as well as slight hints of anise. The palate is fruity and offers an acid frame, minerality, tension and energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy mandarin, orange zest and small notes of kumquat associated with small touches of caviar lemon as well as hints of lemon blossom, a subtle hint of anise, green cardamon, saline and limestone. Good length. A very discreet hint of nutmeg on the persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Duca di Salaparuta - Calanica 2020, Grillo

Sicilia DOC

The nose is spicy and offers a small musky side. It reveals notes of nutmeg, pear, crushed yellow peach and small notes of tangerine zest combined with touches of lemon and a subtle hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness and acidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/acidulous mandarin, pineapple and small notes of crunchy green apple associated with touches of zest, mandarin, a subtle hint of nutmeg and small dried fruits.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Duca di Salaparuta - Irmana 2020, Grillo

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers some intensity/concentration. It reveals notes of zest, citrus fruits and small notes of kumquat associated with small hints of limestone / « pearly », a discreet hint of spices and a subtle hint of fresh blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers acidity, energy, a small fat and an acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy mandarin, lemon and small notes of peach associated with small touches of lemon blossom, a subtle hint of kumquat and a discreet hint of spices.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Baglio Oro - Lagunare 2020, Grillo

Sicilia DOC

The nose is floral, aromatic and offers a certain gourmandize. It reveals notes of rose, lemon blossom and small notes of mandarin zest associated with a touch of grapefruit and a discreet hint of nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers

freshness, minerality, a mineral/fresh frame and roundness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy pear, kumquat and small notes of juicy apricot associated with touches of grapefruit, a subtle hint of zest, mineral and local grove. Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Vaccaro - Timé 2020, Grillo

Sicilia DOC

The nose offers intensity, a fine grain, a little richness (in finesse), a slight complexity and a certain small richness. It reveals notes of juicy quince, small yellow fruits and small notes of almond associated with touches of kumquat, sage, a discreet hint of small fruits as well as a discreet hint of anise and beeswax. The palate is fruity and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a certain juiciness, gourmandize and a certain brightness of the fruit. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy mandarin, pineapple and a small notes of quenette associated with touches of acidulous small yellow fruits as well as hints of lilac, small yellow flowers and a subtle hint of beeswax.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Firriato - Caeles 2020, Grillo

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers minerality. It reveals notes of kumquat, small crushed yellow fruits and small notes of ripe grapefruit associated with slight hints of apple as well as discreet hints of spices. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality and a juicy/fresh frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed yellow apple, kumquat and small notes of small juicy / pulpy yellow fruits associated with touches of rose petals, small yellow flowers as well as a subtle hint of beeswax and a discreet hint of almond (in the background). Good length.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Principi di Butera - Carizza 2020, Inzolia

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, flowery and offers delicacy. It reveals notes of white flowers, rose and small notes of grapefruit associated with touches of spices and a very discreet hint of local grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a juicy/tangy frame, a certain gourmandize and tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy apple, grapefruit and a small notes of lemon mesocarp associated with a touch of mandarin zest as well as slight hints of flowers, nutmeg, a discreet hint of blond tobacco fresh and almond. A slight bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88-89/100)



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Assuli - Carinda 2020, Inzolia Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers gourmandize and a certain small elegance. It reveals notes of apricot, sweet pink grapefruit and small notes of lemon zest combined with touches of lemon blossom and nutmeg. The mouth is fruity and offers fat, a little tension and a fine straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangerine, apricot and small notes of lychee associated with touches of flowers as well as fine hints of crushed small fruits, a subtle hint of beeswax and hazelnut. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Luna Sicana - Catarrato 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is flowery and juicy. It reveals notes of orange, rose petal and small notes of pink lychee associated with touches of exotic fruits and a subtle hint of lemon. The palate is fruity and offers an acidulous/juicy frame, a good definition, fine tension and a good guideline. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, tangerine and small notes of melon associated with touches of bright/tangy green apple as well as slight hints of pineapple, zest, almond and exotic fruits.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Tasca - Buonsenso 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers some intensity and concentration. It reveals notes of kumquat zest, orange and small notes of nutmeg associated with touches of pineapple and a subtle hint of lychee. The mouth is finely pearly and offers a fine tension and a small suavity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangy mandarin, zest and small notes of mandarin associated with touches of lychee, racy mandarin, a subtle hint of quenette and crunchy/variety green apple.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Cusumano - Lucido 2020 Sicilia DOC

On the nose it reveals notes of quenette, lychee and small notes of apple, dried citrus zest combined with hints of quince and fine hints of sweet spices. The palate is fruity and offers an acidulous/juicy frame, freshness, minerality and a fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy kumquat, grapefruit and small notes of zest associated with touches of tangerine, quenette, acidulous green apple as well as subtle hints of almond, slight hints of leather and spices. A very discreet chew on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Gorghi Tondi - Midor 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh and offers a fine complexity. It reveals notes of fresh kumquat, fresh local grove and small notes of lemon associated with a hint of sage, small fruits and a fine iodized character. The palate is fruity and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, roundness, fine tension and a small aerial character in the balance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of tangerine, kumquat and small notes of crushed peach associated with a touch of crushed yellow nectarine, a slight hint of watermelon, local grove, sage, a subtle hint of saline and a very discreet hint of spices.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

RioFavara - Mizzica 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is flowery and offers a small muscat side. It reveals notes of dried orange zest, orange blossom and small notes of apricot combined with a slight hint of rose, slight hints of dried yellow grapes and Muscat. The mouth is fruity, suave and offers a little fat, a fine tangy frame, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, a fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lemon, dried mandarin zest and small notes of orange associated with touches of orange blossom, pink lychee, a hint of spices, local grove and a very discreet rosemary hint. A very discreet chew on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Tenute Orestiadi 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh and offers a fine power, a small concentration. It reveals notes of kumquat, apricot and small notes of small exotic fruits associated with small hints of tangerine flowers, muscat and a subtle hint of spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a little freshness and a small fluidity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed yellow apple, kumquat and small notes of fresh small fruits associated with a touch of lychee, fine hints of mandarin blossom and a subtle hint of beeswax.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88-89/100)

Salvatore Tamburello « 797 N » 2020 Sicilia DOC

(Unfiltered) The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a fine concentration. It reveals notes of tangerine, sage and small notes of kumquat combined with a touch of grapefruit zest, a small hint of spices and a subtle hint of almond. The mouth is fruity and offers a mineral frame, a fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of kumquat, zest and small notes of grove associated with touches of sage and a subtle hint of zest. Saline persistence.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Planeta - Cometa 2020 Sicilia DOC

On the nose this wine offers notes of lychee, small exotic fruits and small notes of lemon blossom associated with fine hints of rose and a discreet hint of local grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a small acidulous frame,

a fine gourmandize and a little tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of lychee, mandarin and small notes of quenette associated with small touches of grapefruit / kumquat associated with a touch of almond and a subtle spicy hint. A nice acidulous and sapid finish. A subtle chew on the persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Colomba Bianca - Vitesse 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a fine richness/pulpiness of the fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy apricot, tangerine and small notes of almond associated with small touches of lychee and a subtle hint of verbena. The palate is fruity and

offers a juicy/pulpy frame, a certain gourmandize and a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy apricot, juicy/ripe mandarin and small notes of crushed vine peach associated with a touch of mango, fine hints of mandarin flowers and a subtle hint of almond. Good length. A good wine !

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Planeta - Eruzione 1614 Carricante 2018 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a small juiciness and a slightly tight side. It reveals notes of yellow peach, orange and small notes of pulpy fruit associated with touches of lychee, slight hints of pineapple and a discreet hint of nutmeg, almond. The palate is fruity, fresh, nicely tangy and offers a certain small tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/tangy kumquat, mandarin and small notes of vine peach associated with touches of crunchy green apple as well as hints of zest, a subtle hint of crunchy/tangy pineapple and a hint of caviar lemon. Good length. A beautiful sapid and gourmand persistence.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Tasca - Nozze D'Oro 2018 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, discreetly tight and offers a fine intensity, complexity. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of quince, pulpy green apple and small notes of orangette associated with a touch of tangerine mesocarp as well as slight hints of quenette and lemon blossom, almond and a discreet hint of musk. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acid frame, minerality and a small stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pink grapefruit, mesocarp and small notes of mandarin associated with touches of pineapple, tangy yellow peach as well as slight hints of orangette, beeswax, a hint of musk and hazelnut. Good length. A wine that needs to wait.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)



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Gorgi Tondi - Meridiano 12, 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is elegant and offers precision, a certain delicacy. It reveals notes of rose petal, kumquat and slight hints of bright vine peach associated with touches of pink lychee and a hint of exotic fruits. The palate is fruity and offers suavity, energy, an acidulous frame, a little pulpyness and elegance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of tangerine, lychee and small notes of bright peach combined with touches of lemon blossom and a subtle hint of starfruit. Good length.
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Planeta - Cometa 2020, Fiano Sicilia DOC

The nose is mineral. It reveals notes of fresh mandarin, fresh apricot and small notes of yellow peach combined with small touches of flowers and a discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity and offers a mineral structure, suavity, a good definition, a certain tension and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy yellow peach, yellow apple and small notes of lilac associated with touches of mandarin, a subtle hint of racy minerality and a discreet hint of verbena. A subtle hint of tannin and a nice acidulous side on the finish.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Settesoli - Mandrarossa Ciaca Bianca 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is flowery. It reveals notes of white flowers, lily and small notes of fleshy apple associated with small touches of orange blossom and fine hints of grapefruit. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/acidulous frame, a good definition, a certain tension and a certain finesse. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy yellow peach, lychee and small notes of orange blossom associated with touches of mango, fine hints of white flowers, a discreet hint of honeysuckle, beeswax and a hint of almond. A small chew on the finish. A nice acidulous and sapid persistence.
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Luna Sicana - Fiano 2019 Sicilia DOC

This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of almond, leather and small notes of mandarin associated with fine touches of small yellow fruits and orange blossom. The palate is fruity and offers a tangy/juicy frame, a certain gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of mandarin, juicy pineapple and small notes of vine peach associated with touches of lily, lilac as well as slight hints of kumquat, lemon and a subtle hint of spices.
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Abbazia Santa Anastasia - Baccante 2017 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, fresh and offers a fine minerality. It reveals notes of fresh apple, fresh lemon and small notes of fresh/crunchy pineapple combined with small touches of nutmeg and a hint of spices. The palate is fruity, mineral and offers a small bite side, an acidulous frame and tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fresh yellow apple, crunchy peach and small notes of lemon associated with small touches of mesocarp, fine hints of yellow fruits, a hint of yellow flowers as well as a subtle hint of pineapple and a very discreet hint of fresh sage, orange leaf and nutmeg (in the background).
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Fazio - Brusio 2020 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain complexity. It reveals notes of rose, orange blossom and small notes of almond combined with touches of citrus, slight hints of lychee and a hint of spices. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, volume, a good definition as well as a certain gourmandize and a beautiful acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy mandarin, tangy/crunchy peach and small notes of crunchy green apple associated with touches of kumquat, caviar lemon as well as fine hints of flowers, a subtle hint of pineapple, almond and nutmeg. Good length. A subtle hint of almond on the persistence.
Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Principe di Butera - Pas dosé 2017 - Metodo Classico Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh and offers a small fruit as well as a fine sharp side. It reveals notes of crunchy green apple, fresh zest and slight hints of caviar lemon associated with fine hints of kumquat zest. The palate is fruity and offers a nice acidulous frame, freshness, a nice tension/energy, precision and a lot of dynamism/energy. The effervescence is very fine, energetic and offers a good work of bitterness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of zest, mesocarp and small notes of crunchy/tangy green apple associated with touches of white flowers, hints of small acidulous small fruits as well as hints of limestone/flint. Very fine hints of toasted almond on the finish/persistence.
Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Colomba Bianca - Resilience 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity. It reveals notes of bright cherry, raspberry and small notes of pulpy purple plum associated with fine touches of crushed blue berries as well as a hint of flowers and zan. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, a little freshness, a fine mineral frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed cherry, pulpy blueberry and small notes of small red fruits associated with fine touches of liquorice as well as hints of chocolate and blond tobacco.
Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Fina Vini 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a little richness, a fine creaminess, a little stretched side. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed blueberry, strawberry and small notes of caramelization associated with small touches of vanilla essence and a hint of crushed hazelnut. The palate is fresh, mineral and offers a juicy/tangy frame, freshness, a certain richness, a fine creaminess. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed cherry, blueberry and small notes of cornflowers combined with touches of liquorice, vanilla and a hint of toasted hazelnut. Tannins are structuring and well managed. A hint of bitterness on the finish.
Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Gorgi Tondi - Ramisella 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a certain toastiness and a small spicy side. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, small quite ripe/crushed red berries and small notes of violet associated with touches of creamy cassis as well as toasted hints, spices and a hint of fresh sage. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, an acid frame, a certain tension and a slightly tight structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, cassis and small notes of fresh violet associated with a touch of cherry blossoms as well as hints of crunchy small fruits, a hint of sage/local grove and toasted hints. A fine power on the persistence.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Tenute Orestiadi 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is aromatic. It reveals notes of bright cassis, boysenberry and small notes of crushed red berries associated with touches of sweet blond tobacco, bourbon vanilla and a fine hint of toasted hazelnut. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a good definition as well as a very fine straightness, a nice suave/round matter and a certain gourmandize. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy boysenberry, pulpy/fresh cherry and small notes of fleshy/tangy berries associated with a touch of plum, violet, liquorice, sweet blond tobacco and a fine hint of vanilla. Good length.
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Vaccaro - Lisuli 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh and offers a fine tension, a small fresh flower side. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, blackberry and small notes of bright cherry associated with touches of cornflowers, zan, small fresh flowers, a discreet hint of spices and a certain purity of the fruit. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain brightness of the fruit, purity, a good definition as well as a pulpy/acidulous fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, small



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blue plums and small notes of raspberry associated with touches of cornflowers, small fresh flowers, slight hints of local grove and sweet spices. A fine hint of good bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Donnafugata - Sherazade 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain elegance, a fine grain, a discreet aerial side in the approach. It reveals notes of bright blackberry, pulpy/fresh blueberry and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with fine touches of cornflowers, a discreet hint of pepper and local grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a certain gourmandize, a good definition, a certain juiciness, elegance and a fine tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, blackberry and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of juicy/fresh blueberry as well as hints of vanilla, toasted hazelnut, discreet hints of fresh sage/ cool local grove and a chalky/chalky mineral hint. Tannins are discreetly sticky. Good persistence.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Feudo Disisa 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is slightly tight and offers a fine concentration. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of flowers, local grove and small notes of pulpy blackberry associated with touches of crushed small red fruits, a hint of lily, a subtle hint of sage and hazelnut. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral structure, roundness, fat, a certain richness, a small tension and a good balance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, raspberry and small notes of red berries associated with touches of cornflowers, rose, local grove and fine hints of racy minerality and chocolate. Tannins are well managed. Good varietal bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Colosi 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain brightness of the fruit, purity and a slightly tight richness. It reveals notes of pulpy/bright cherry, cherry blossoms and small notes of blackberry associated with touches of bright small fruits, rose, fresh sage and sweet blond tobacco. The mouth is fruity and offers juiciness, a beautiful definition, brightness/purity of the fruit, a fine tension and a small tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/tangy cherry, raspberry and small notes of blackberry associated with touches of cornflowers, liquorice, slight hints of sage and a discreet hint of fresh vanilla. Tannins are fine, fresh and supple.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Cusumano - Disueri 2020, Tenuta San Giacomo, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, elegant. It reveals notes of pulpy/fresh blackberry, violet and small notes of ripe raspberry associated with a touch of ripe plum as well as slight hints of caramelized hazelnut. The mouth is fruity and offers a small fat, a fine unctuousity, freshness, minerality, a fine tangy frame and a good balance. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, creamy cherry and small notes of small red fruits associated with touches of rose, violet as well as slight hints of hazelnut, toasted, toasted almond and with a subtle hint of fresh vanilla. Good length. Tannins are precise, structuring and slightly firm. A subtle chew on persistence/aftertaste.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Anabasis - Katharsis 2019, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is flowery and liquorice. It reveals notes of violets/flowers, quite ripe cassis and small notes of small black berries associated with touches of liquorice stick, crushed strawberry as well as hints of vanilla essence and a discreet hint of sage. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy/fresh frame, roundness and fat. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, pulpy/tangy raspberry and small notes of crushed berries associated with touches of fresh flowers, fresh blond tobacco as well as fine hints of liquorice stick and vanilla essence. A lot of wood.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Caruso & Minini - Naturalmente Bio 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh and offers a pulpy/fresh fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed cherry and small notes of fresh blackberry associated with a touch of rose, flowers as well as hints of liquorice, juniper berries, a subtle hint of tobacco and a imperceptible hint of pepper. The palate is fresh, mineral and offers fruit, fat, a juicy frame, pulpiness, a certain roundness, a good balance and a certain controlled richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, raspberry and small notes of pulpy blue plum associated with touches of flowers as well as hints of chocolate, blond tobacco and discreet hints of juniper berries.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Del Grillo 2019, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, fresh, pulpy and offers a certain brightness of the fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy/fresh red berries, raspberry and small notes of fresh cassis associated with small touches of lilac, cherry blossoms as well as slight hints of blond tobacco and a discreet hint of local grove and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral frame, tension, a small fat and a discreet sparkling side (« perlant »). On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy small red berries, cherry and small notes of fresh blackberry associated with touches of fresh flowers as well as slight hints of fresh liquorice / liquorice stick, local grove and a subtle hint of rosemary. Good length. Tannins are well managed.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Fondo Antico - Nenè 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain richness but in freshness/balance and a small concentration. It reveals notes of boysenberry, crushed small blue fruits and small notes of plum associated with a touch of crushed strawberry, a toasted touch as well as a subtle hint of local grove and vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, a juicy/acidulous frame, richness in controlled/straightness and a certain tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, crushed cassis and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with a touch of plum, plum blossoms as well

as fine hints of sweet blond tobacco and a subtle hint of local grove. Tannins are well-built. A subtle chew on the finish.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Intocia - Laltravigna 2019, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain small concentration and a good definition. It reveals notes of pulpy cherry, fleshy strawberry and small notes of violet plum associated with touches of sweet blond tobacco, local grove, chocolate and a discreet hint of thyme and olive tree (in the background). On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, violet and small notes of pulpy plum associated with touches of tangy/pulpy raspberry as well as hints of olive tree, tonka bean, a subtle toasted hint, sweet blond tobacco, hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of rosemary (in the background). Good length. Tannins are well-built. Good persistence.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Leonarda Tardi - Alikase 2019, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, racy and offers a ripe/fresh fruit. It reveals notes of pulpy boysenberry, raspberry and small notes of bright plum combined with small touches of cornflowers/flowers as well as slight hints of liquorice, a discreet hint of olive and sweet spices. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced and offers a mineral structure, juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, a certain pulpiness, a certain straightness and a certain controlled richness of the fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy/pulpy cherry, blackberry and small notes of violet associated with a touch of fresh fig, crushed plum as well as hints of racy minerality, local olive/grove, a discreet hint of tonka bean and an imperceptible hint of anise (in the background). Good length. Tannins are structuring.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)



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Alessandro di Camporeale - Donnatà 2019, Nero d'Avola

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The nose is fresh, racy and offers fine concentration. It reveals notes of small ripe/fresh red berries, violet and slight hints of licorice stick associated with slight hints of flowers, plum, blond tobacco, a discreet hint of spices and an imperceptible hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, suavity, a small fat, a juicy/tangy structure and good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, fresh/tangy blue plum and small notes of crushed cassis associated with touches of fresh flowers as well as hints of fresh blond tobacco, olive tree, a subtle hint of sage and a subtle iodized/saline hint. Good length. Tannins are finely firm and racy.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Tasa - Lamuri 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, well-built and offers a small complexity, discreetly tight freshness and a fine richness. It reveals notes of strawberry, pulpy cherry and small notes of cassis associated with touches of anise, flowers as well as slight hints of liquorice, sweet spices and a discreet hint of olive tree. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers freshness, minerality, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, a certain tension, a little fat, a juicy/acidulous frame, a small pulpyness and precision. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, juicy cherry and small notes of crushed purple plum associated with touches of flowers, local grove as well as slight hints of liquorice, toasted/chocolate, a subtle hint of anise. Good length. Tannins are precise and finely mellow. A small chewiness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Riofavara - Spaccaforno 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, racy. It reveals notes of local grove, crushed blackberry and small notes of cassis associated with touches of wild strawberry, rose as well as hints of anise, olive tree and a discreet hint of pepper (in the background). The palate is fruity, slightly tight, racy and offers juiciness and a certain minerality/freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of olive, local grove and small notes of blackberry associated with touches of crunchy/tangy raspberry, small berries as well as slight hints of nutmeg. Tannins are a bit marked.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88-89/100)

Catalano 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, a bit tight and offers a fine concentration. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of fresh cherry, pulpy blackberry and small notes of small ripe black berries associated with touches of ripe wild raspberry as well as hints of spices, lilac, nutmeg and a very discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a mineral frame and a good definition. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, raspberry and small notes of strawberry associated with touches of small crushed blue plums as well as hints of lilac, sage and slight hints of liquorice. Good length.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Feudo Arancio 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a certain power, a small intensity, a fine grain and a certain straightness. It reveals notes of boysenberry, fleshy plum and small notes of lily associated with touches of crushed wild small red fruits as well as fine hints of olive, licorice and a discreet hint of bergamot. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a juicy/mineral frame, a good definition, a certain roundness and a fine straightness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed cherry, pulpy blackberry and small notes of ripe/pulpy wild small fruits associated with a touch of lily/rose as well as hints of sage, fresh blond tobacco and a subtle hint of liquorice (in the background).

Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Duca di Salaparuta - Passo Delle Mule 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is tight. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of cherry, cherry stalk and small notes of spices associated with touches of pepper as well as slight hints of fresh grove. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame as well as a small and slightly tight richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed cherry, cherry blossoms and small notes of fresh flowers associated with touches of blackberry, liquorice and slight hints of sage. A slight bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Di Giovanna - Vurria 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a certain richness, fruit concentration and a spicy side. It reveals notes of pulpy wild blackberry, berries and small notes of wild small fruits combined with a touch of bergamot, nutmeg and a discreet hint of spices. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a good definition, a small fat as well as an acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of small ripe wild red berries, pulpy raspberry and small notes of pulpy plum associated with touches of flowers, local groves and fine hints of nutmeg. Tannins are slightly tight. Good length.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Luna Sicana - 'A Zita cu Zitu' 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

On the nose this wine offers notes of local grove, ripe cassis and small notes of wild small red fruits associated with fine hints of olive tree / rosemary and a discreet hint of fresh nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, fine tension, fine richness and a well-built tannic structure. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crushed cherry, raspberry, sage and small notes of fresh plum associated with touches of local grove/olive tree as well as fine hints of rose and chocolate. Tannins are well-built and firm. A hint of rosemary on the persistence.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Morgante 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, structured and offers a small power. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of wild red small fruits, blackberry and small notes of ripe black berries associated with touches of lilac, licorice, cornflowers as well as slight hints of olive and racy minerality. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, fat and an acid frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, fleshy plum and small notes of fresh strawberry associated with touches of liquorice, chocolate, blond tobacco as well as fine hints of olive, a subtle hint of rose and tonka bean. Good length. A discreet hint of rosemary on the persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Planeta - Plumbago 2019, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose offers delicacy, fruit, controlled power, a certain subtlety and a certain intensity. It reveals notes of blackberry, cassis and small notes of strawberry associated with touches of black plum as well as slight hints of liquorice, chocolate and pepper. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, delicacy, control and a good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, violet and small notes of crushed cassis associated with touches of raspberry, small pulpy red berries as well as hints of chocolate, vanilla, toasted almond and a subtle hint of olive and sage. Good persistence. A very fine chew on the finish. A beautiful wine!

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Montedidio - Real Academia 2018, Nero d'Avola

Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, fruity, precise and offers a certain straightness and a good definition. It reveals notes of pulpy wild blackberry, wild strawberry and small notes of spices associated with touches of blond tobacco, sweet spices and a hint of sense of the place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain gourmandize, roundness, fat, a small tangy frame as well as a fine unctuousity. On the palate,



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this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed cassis and small notes of pulpy cherry associated with a touch of liquorice, olive tree, fine hints of olive tree and chocolate. Tannins are well managed.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Paolini - Gurgò 2018, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain small power, an aerial side in the approach, a fine grain as well as a certain aromatic purity. It reveals notes of pulpy/ripe blackberry, pulpy/ripe cassis and small notes of wild strawberry associated with touches of cornflowers, zan as well as a fine hint of spices and a sense of the place. The mouth is fruity, well-balanced and offers a mineral frame, an aerial side in the approach, freshness as well as a certain fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, pulpy cherry and small notes of small pulpy/crushed wild red berries associated with touches of olive, tonka bean and a subtle hint of tobacco. Tannins are fine and structuring. Good length. Good and sapid persistence.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Giasira 2018, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is marked by the local biotope (olive, sage), small fresh red fruits and small notes of violet associated with a small touch of cassis and a subtle hint of racy minerality. The palate is fruity and offers a small richness, sapidity, a fine iodine hint (in the background) as well as a nice ripe/juicy/acidulous/fresh fruit. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, small ripe/tangy red berries and small notes of fresh blackberry associated with touches of local biotope as well as fine hints of olive and blond tobacco. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Casa Grazia - Gradiiva 2018, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is aromatic and offers a certain power, a fine gourmandize. It reveals notes of liquorice, cassis and small toasted notes associated with touches of boysenberry, bigarreau cherry as well as hints of pepper and rosemary. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a juicy/tangy structure, a good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a present/slightly marked tannic structure. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cassis, small wild berries and small notes of pepper associated with touches of liquorice stick, nutmeg, a hint of pepper, thyme. A hint of caramelization on the finish and persistence. Tannins are structuring and well-built.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Baglio del Cristo - Lu Patri 2018, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, elegant and offers freshness, limestone minerality and a certain richness/concentration. It reveals notes of pulpy/bright cherry, wild raspberry and small notes of olive tree associated with small touches of cassis as well as slight hints of liquorice, sweet spices and a discreet iodine hint. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, a certain aromatic purity, a small fleshy richness, a good definition and gourmandize. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, cherry and small notes of blackberry associated with touches of creamy violet plum, chocolate as well as a hint of olive, sage, liquorice and a discreet caramelized hint. Tannins are well-built and precise. A fine power on the finish/persistence.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

CVA - Centuno 2018, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh, fruity and offers a small concentration (but full of freshness). It reveals notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed cherry and small notes of cornflowers associated with a touch of liquorice, fine hints of caramelization and a discreet hint of toasted hazelnut. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, freshness, pulpy/fresh/juicy fruit and a certain slightly tight tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy/fresh cherry, raspberry and small notes of violet associated with small touches of olive/olive as well as a fine hint of sage (in the background).

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Vini Tola - Black Label 2017, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a fine power, a certain concentration of the fruit and a discreet smoky side. It reveals notes of raspberry, flowers and small notes of balsamic associated with touches of spices and a subtle grilled hint. The palate is fruity, a bit tight and offers juiciness, a mineral/acidulous frame, a good definition and a certain tension. On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry, acidulous/juicy cherry and small notes of small red berries associated with touches of spices, olive tree, a subtle hint of balsamic and tobacco. Tannins are discreetly marked.

Score : 14.5+/20 (88-89/100)

Assuli - Besi 2016, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, slightly tight and offers a fine richness, a discreet jammy side and a small freshness. It reveals notes of jammy blackberry, blueberry and a slight hint of raspberry associated with touches of sweet spices, slight hints of cigar box and a discreet hint of fresh clove. The palate is fruity and offers a juicy/tangy frame, freshness and a certain tension. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of blackberry, cherry and small crushed redcurrant associated with touches of tobacco, spices, nutmeg and a subtle hint of clove. Good length. Tannins are discreetly tight.

Score : 14.5/20 (88/100)

Baglio Oro - Ceppineri 2016, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose offers fine power, a certain tension, freshness. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of sweet spices, cloves, cherries and small notes of

tobacco/cigar box associated with a hint of rosemary and a discreet hint of pepper. The mouth is fresh, marked by the local biotope and offers a fine richness and minerality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of small ripe/pulp red fruits, blackberry and small notes of olive associated with touches of sage, local grove and a fine hint of chocolate.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

Curatolo Arini - Sciarra Soprana 2016, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is a bit off. This wine needs to be decanted. It reveals notes of wild blackberry, wild small fruits and small notes of violet associated with small touches of sense of the place, a hint

of pepper and a discreet hint of anise. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a certain tension, precision, a small richness and a good balance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy cherry, boysenberry and small notes of quite ripe wild cassis associated with small touches of violet/flowers as well as slight hints of olive, a subtle hint of sage and of tobacco. Tannins are structuring.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Abbazia Santa Anastasia - Sensinverso 2016, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers some creaminess, a good definition and deepness. It reveals notes of creamy blackberry, creamy/fresh cassis and small notes of fleshy strawberry associated with touches of liquorice, vanilla, a hint of cornflowers, a subtle hint of sense of the place (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acid frame, a small tension, richness in mastery/freshness and energy. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of fleshy strawberry, creamy blackberry and small notes of pulpy small fruits associated with a touch of fleshy/tangy small red fruits as well as hints of chocolate, liquorice, a fine hint of olive tree and a subtle hint of anise.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Colomba Bianca - Vitese 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers freshness. It reveals notes of fresh cherry, crushed redcurrant and slight hints of violet associated with small touches of cassis as well as slight hints of liquorice and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a fresh/juicy frame, minerality and a fine acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, fleshy cherry and small notes of tangy cassis combined with a touch of liquorice.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)



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Sicily

Colomba Bianca - Passione 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fresh. It reveals notes of pulpy blackberry, raspberry and small notes of minerality associated with a fine hint of flowers / rose. The mouth is fruity and offers a fine acidulous frame and a fine suavity. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, cherry and small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with a touch of liquorice, violet, discreet hints of pepper/spices and olive/variety.
Score : 14.5+/20 (88-89/100)

Cusumano 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power. There are notes of pulpy raspberry, violet and small notes of blackberry. The mouth is fruity, pulpy and offers a fine creaminess. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, raspberry and small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with a touch of liquorice and a subtle hint of cornflowers.
Score : 14.75/20 (88-89/100)

Duca di Salaparuta - Calanica 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and a bit flowery. It reveals notes of fresh/ripe redcurrant, violet and small notes of rose associated with small touches of cassis as well as slight hints of zan and a discreet hint of sense of the place. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, an acid frame, juiciness, a good definition as well as a certain gourmandize. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/creamy cherry, raspberry and small notes of cassis associated with small touches of blackberry as well as slight hints of cornflowers, liquorice and a subtle hint of oleander.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Duca di Salaparuta - Irmana 2020, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a fine power. It reveals notes of small red berries/redcurrants, small fresh flowers and small notes of crunchy small fruits associated with a hint of lilac, a subtle hint of sense of place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an acidulous frame, a good definition, a small fat and a fine straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, blackberry and small notes of blueberry associated with touches of violet, cornflowers, slight hints of chocolate and hazelnut. Tannins are well managed.
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)



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Curatolo Arini 2019, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a fine creaminess. It reveals notes of pulpy/juicy boysenberry, violet and small notes of crushed strawberry combined with touches of cornflowers and hazelnut. The palate is fruity, fresh and offers minerality, a juicy/mineral frame, a small creaminess and richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, creamy redcurrant and small notes of fleshy strawberry associated with touches of cornflowers, liquorice and a hint of vanilla.
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Principi di Butera - Amira 2019, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a good definition, a fine/discreetly tight grain and a fine concentration. It reveals notes of ripe cherry, pulpy raspberry and small notes of violet associated with slight hints of a sense of the place/warm earth as well as a discreet hint of violet and olive. The palate is fruity, full of finesse and offers juiciness, suavity, a small minerality, a certain gourmandize, a controlled power and a certain controlled richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of crushed redcurrant, pulpy blueberry and small notes of fleshy cassis combined with touches of vanilla, liquorice and a hint of toasted hazelnut.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Cusumano - Sàgana 2017, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

On the nose this wine offers notes of crushed raspberry, pulpy cassis and small notes of fresh boysenberry combined with touches of liquorice, Bourbon vanilla and a discreet hint of black tea. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, an aci-

dulous frame, minerality and a creamy side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of creamy cassis, pulpy cherry and small notes of liquorice associated with touches of redcurrant as well as slight hints of vanilla and cornflowers.
Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Firriato - Caeles 2017, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

On the nose this wine offers notes of pulpy cherry, fresh local biotop and small notes of ripe small fruits associated with a touch of olive and a discreet hint of liquorice. The palate is fruity, fresh, well-balanced, mineral and offers freshness and a certain little richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of cherry associated with touches of liquorice, toasted hazelnut, a subtle hint of fleshy small fruits, a discreet hint of tonka bean. Tannins are finely powdered. A fine chew on the persistence/on the finish.
Score : 15.25+/20 (90/100)

Principi di Butera - Deliela 2016, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a certain richness, a small power as well as a small concentration. It reveals notes of crushed blackberry, plum and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of crushed strawberry as well as slight hints of vanilla. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, creaminess, a good definition, a certain gourmandize, a fine acidulous frame and richness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy raspberry, crushed strawberry, pulpy blueberry associated with small touches of lilac, cornflowers as well as fine hints of sage, racy minerality, grilled and a discreet hint of chocolate, caramelization and white flowers.
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Feudo Arancio - Hedonis 2015, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

The nose is relatively aromatic and offers a small complexity. It reveals notes of wild strawberries, blackberries and small notes of crushed small fruits associated with fine hints of sweet spices, nutmeg, a discreet toasted hint and a subtle hint of undergrowth. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a good definition, a certain unctuousity and freshness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of wild blackberry, small crushed black-

berries and small notes of quite ripe wild raspberry associated with small touches of violet/rose as well as fine touches of chocolate, a subtle hint of caramelization and a discreet hint of a tobacco box. Tannins are discreetly marked.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Masseria Del Feudo - Riserva 2015, Nero d'Avola Sicilia DOC

On the nose this wine expresses notes of quite ripe wild strawberries, blackberries and small toasted notes associated with touches of cigar box and a discreet hint of evolution/undergrowth. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a fresh frame and a certain gourmandize. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of quite ripe blackberry, raspberry and small notes of mushroom associated with touches of tobacco/cigar box and a subtle hint of undergrowth. Tannins are well managed. An imperceptible hint of humus and anise on the persistence.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Tasca - Guarnaccio 2020, Perricone Sicilia DOC

The nose is flowery, fresh and offers elegance, a fine richness and a small stretched side. It reveals notes of ripe boysenberry, small wild black berries and small notes of bright cassis associated with small touches of wild raspberry, slight hints of local grove, oleander, a discreet hint of pepper (in the background) and bergamot/anise. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a juicy/fresh frame, a good definition, a certain gourmandize as well as a small fat. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of creamy redcurrant associated with small touches of plum blossom, oleander as well as slight hints of local grove, chocolate, toasted hazelnut, almond and good bitterness (in the background).
Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Sicily

Tenute Orestadi - 2019, Frappato Sicilia DOC

On the nose this wine expresses notes of crushed blackberry, grilled and small notes of raspberry associated with hints of grilled bread and a very discreet hint of olive tree (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, a fresh frame and a good definition/construction. On the palate this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, creamy cassis and small notes of pulpy/fresh blueberry associated with small hints of chocolate, tobacco, coffee (in the background), an imperceptible hint of olive tree/local grove and of vanilla. Good length.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Terre di Gratia - 170, Perricone 2019 Sicilia DOC

The nose is aromatic and offers a small stretched side. It reveals notes of crushed redcurrant, rose and small notes of cassis associated with small touches of local grove and a discreet hint of sweet blond tobacco. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a certain harmony, suavity, tension and a fine straightness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, creamy redcurrant and small notes of crushed cassis associated with touches of vanilla, toasted hazelnut and a discreet hint of sage (in the background). Tannins are harmonious, fresh and supple. Good length and suavity on the finish.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Casa Grazia - Laetitya 2020, Frappato Sicilia DOC

The nose is marked by cherries and small notes of violet associated with a touch of sour cassis candy and a discreet hint of thyme (in the background). The mouth is fruity and offers minerality and an acidulous frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cherry and small notes of violet associated with touches of cornflowers as well as slight hints of liquorice and a discreet hint of almond and thyme.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Gorgi Tondi - Dumè 2020, Frappato Sicilia DOC

The nose is flowery. It reveals notes of fresh cherry, strawberry and small notes of crushed redcurrant associated with touches of fresh cassis as well as slight hints of lilac. The palate is fruity and offers a juicy/tangy structure, juiciness, a good definition, a certain gourmandize and roundness. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of cherry, English candy and small notes of pulpy strawberry associated with touches of rose, lilac and slight hints of liquorice.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Donnafugata - Bell'Assai 2019, Frappato Sicilia DOC

The nose offers a small concentration, a fine grain and tension. It reveals notes of small crushed red berries, strawberry and small notes of fresh cassis associated with small touches of flowers, cornflowers as well as a discreet hint of liquorice, blond tobacco and nutmeg. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, minerality, a mineral frame, delicacy, fat and a good definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy blackberry, bright cherry and small notes of redcurrant associated with touches of violet, cornflowers as well as hints of nutmeg and a subtle hint of vanilla. Tannins are precise, structuring and relatively melted.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Planeta - Nocera 2018 Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity and offers a fine controlled power and elegance. It reveals notes of pulpy cassis, blueberry and small notes of crushed raspberry associated with touches of vanilla, rose petal, a discreet hint of violet, delicate hints of sweet spices. The mouth is fresh, pulpy and offers juiciness, delicacy, a beautiful roundness (in finesse) and a small mineral frame. On the palate this wine

expresses notes of pulpy/juicy cherry, bright raspberry and small notes of cassis associated with touches of cornflowers as well as slight hints of rose, liquorice, toasted hazelnut, sage, chocolate and an imperceptible hint of olive (in the background). Good length.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Gorgi Tondi - Meridiano 12, 2020 Syrah Sicilia DOC

The nose is fruity, fresh, elegant, harmonious and offers a certain complexity, a slight power. It reveals notes of bright cassis, wild raspberry and small notes of ripe small blue fruits associated with a touch of jammy redcurrant as well as a fine hint of rose, lilac and a very discreet hint of black olive (in the background). The mouth is fruity, elegant, fresh, delicate and offers richness (full of elegance/well-mastered) and a fine aerial side in the approach. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, bright cassis and small notes of small blue fruits associated with touches of plum blossom, cornflowers as well as slight hints of liquorice, lilac, a subtle hint of tonka bean, black olive and an imperceptible hint of sage (in the background). Tannins are precise and structuring. A fine hint of good bitterness (in the background).

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Principi di Butera - Butirah 2019, Syrah Sicilia DOC

The nose is aromatic. It reveals notes of grilled, toasted and small notes of pulpy blackberry associated with small touches of crushed redcurrant as well as a fine hint of Tagada strawberry and a discreet hint of licorice stick. The palate is fruity and offers minerality, freshness, a good definition, a certain gourmandize and a juicy/tangy frame. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy bigarreau cherry, violet and small notes of cornflowers associated with touches of crushed raspberry, chocolate, small blue fruits as well as delicate hints of oleander, olive and an imperceptible hint of sense of the place, toast and cocoa. Tannins are precise and mellow. A fine hint of good bitterness on the finish/persistence.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Tasca - Rosso del Conte 2016 Sicilia DOC

The nose is elegant, complex and offers precision, delicacy, deepness and a little unctuousity (but without heaviness). It reveals notes of boysenberry, pulpy strawberry and small notes of blueberry associated with touches of violet, Bourbon vanilla as well as hints of oleander, local grove, discreet hints of pepper, sweet blond tobacco and a subtle hint of bergamot and sense of the place. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, deepness, freshness, minerality, a mineral frame, elegance as well as delicacy and finesse in its definition. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy boysenberry, bright cassis and small notes of blueberry associated with touches of pulpy/tangy raspberry as well as hints of crushed redcurrant, chocolate/cocoa, black olive and fine hints of tobacco, toasted hazelnut and an imperceptible hint of sense of the place/olive/sage. Tannins are precise, finely structuring and mellow. A beautiful aromatic persistence. A beautiful and delicious wine, congratulations!

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Cartagho - Mandrarossa 2018 Sicilia DOC

The nose is chocolated. It reveals notes of blackberry, bright raspberry and small notes of chocolate associated with touches of vanilla, essence of oak/toasted oak, a subtle hint of violet, saffron as well as an imperceptible hint of orange blossom. The palate is fruity and offers freshness, minerality, tension and concentration. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of pulpy/juicy raspberry, bright redcurrant and small notes of chocolate combined with toasted touches, cedar, vanilla and fine hints of small acidulous berries. Tannins are well managed. Good length.

Score : 14.75+/20 (89/100)

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Washington

Alexana Winery, Gran Rouge GSM 2018 Columbia Valley, Washington

Filled with bold fruitiness, red cherry, brambleberry, raspberry, blackberry, this dark-colored wine also has a lot of oak presence and hints of cajun. Overall, this is a powerful, but balanced wine, with an overall low acidity that is calibrated with the crispness of the fruit character. The palate is smooth but quite concentrated.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Airfield Estate Lone Birch Syrah 2017 Yakima Valley, Washington

A very bold wine with jammy components, but also a strong oak presence, dark chocolate, tar, and spices. The Palate is robust and powerful, full-bodied, and very structured. Tannins are grippy and squared.
Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)

Avennia Arnaut Boushey Vineyard Syrah 2017 Yakima Valley, Washington

Boushey vineyards, located on the cooler, western side of Yakima Valley, always produced wonderful, Rhône-like syrah. Very elegant, yet showing deep, concentrated flavors. This 2017 has aromas of blueberry and blackberry jam, vanilla bean, lean spice, cracked pepper, charcuterie, and a hint of smokiness. There's a salinity and bright acidity that gives a lifting effect and properly long finish, all with ease and balance.
Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Avennia Lydian GSM 2017 Columbia Valley, Washington

This is the first release for this Grenache-syrah-mourvèdre blend. In Fact, the Lydian GSM is the first of a complete lineup of wines that we will be releasing each year. Fresh and bright, this wine is fruit-forward with fresh red berries, pepper, mint, and forest floor. The palate is light and flavorsome, delicate and flavorsome.
Score : 15.5+20 (91/100)

Barnard Griffin Merlot 2017 Columbia Valley, Washington

Grapes were sourced from old vineyards in the Yakima Valley and red mountain area. The concentrated aromatic profile includes black fruit, blue fruit, earthy notes, cedar, and smoke meat. The palate is ripe, with a nice balance between the mouthwatering acidity, and bold structure with strict but integrated tannins.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Betz Family Winery Clos du Betz 2017 Columbia Valley, Washington

Fuschia-colored, this wine is very expressive and explosive, showcasing pomegranate, dark berries, fresh plum, herbs, sage, and mocha. It's quite complex and characterful. The palate is full-bodied, but the clear acidity is lifting. Tannins are tied up and smooth, with a lot of volume and body.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Delille Cellars D2 red blend 2018 Columbia Valley, Washington

Cassis and Cranberries are at the forefront of this wine, joined with sweet notes of pencil shavings and mint and milk chocolate. It's a fruit-forward, powerful wine yet smoothly structured and balanced.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Delille Cellars Four Flags 2018 Red Mountain, Washington

Four flags relate to the four vineyards from where the grapes are sourced: Ciel du Cheval, Grand Ciel, Upchurch, and Klipsun. Only the best Cabernet Sauvignon barrels from these sites make their way in this blend. Very sophisticated, this wine is all about balance between mature fruit (blackberry and cassis), aromatic herbs, and a soft oak presence bringing vanilla and spices to the mix. The palate is fully bonded, with restrained tannins and wild acidity.
Score : 16.25+20 (93/100)

K Vintners Motor City Kitty Syrah 2017 Columbia Valley, Washington

Dark-colored and rich, this wine is very savory, with notes of smoked bacon, mushrooms, freshly crushed black pepper, forest floor, cocoa, gravels. It has a powerful palate with strong, grippy tannins, and a mineral-driven finale.
Score : 16.25+20 (93/100)

Hedges Family Vineyard DLD, Les Gosses Syrah 2016 Red Mountain, Washington

Punchy Syrah with wild & bright expression. It's a very jammy and mature wine with intricate fruitiness as well as smoke and graphite notes. The flavor profile matches the expression on the nose, with concentration, depth, and polished tannins.
Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

J. BookWalter, J Protagonist, Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Columbia Valley, Washington

Aged 20 months in 75% new French puncheons, 25% used French barrels, this is a classic expression of Columbia Valley's Cabernet Sauvignon. Bold and ripe with rich flavors of cassis, plum, eucalyptus, and graphite. It's full-bodied, Tannins are soft with crispy acidity and the concentration offers a good length.
Score : 15.5+20 (91/100)

J. BookWalter Notebook NV Columbia Valley, Washington

Crafted from different varieties (Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Mourvèdre), different vintages (2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018), and different appellations (Horse Heaven Hills, Columbia Valley, Red Mountain) this wine is compelling and intriguing. While ripe and mature, it still shows accessible fruit flavors and a very supple palate. It's youthful in style but quite complex with aromas of blueberries, blackberries, cherries, dried dates coffee, toast, cedar, beef jerky, and cola. Definitely quaffable.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

K Vintners, Substance 'CS' - Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Columbia Valley, Washington

Profound wine showing blackberries, coffee, chocolate, oak, vanilla, licorice, spices, tobacco, light herbs, and peppercorn. Full-bodied with rounded tannins, the palate feels light and harmonious.
Score : 14.75+20 (89/100)

Long Shadow Vintners, Feather Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 Columbia Valley, Washington

Feather is Randy Dunn's only wine made outside of California. It's very dark, crimson-colored, with an overripe, concentrated black-fruit character as well as charcoal, oak, and dark chocolate notes. The palate is full-bodied, powerful, still showing intense concentration, intensity, and tight-textured tannins.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Château Ste. Michelle Wine estates, Ethos Cabernet Sauvignon reserve 2014 Columbia Valley, Washington

The profile of this wine is oak-forward and very extracted. Aromas include plum, blackberry, spice, and leather. It's a solid wine, with fore-front tannins but still approachable and generous.
Score : 14.5+20 (88/100)

Château Ste. Michelle Wine estates, Artist Series Red Wine 2015 Columbia Valley, Washington

A ripe and sophisticated blend of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 3% Malbec. It shows layered aromas of tart red berries, ripe blackberries, aromatic herbs, espresso, and almonds. Very expressive and tense, Tannins are compact and drying, with underlying fruit freshness and power.
Score : 15.5+20 (91/100)

Château Ste. Michelle Wine estates, Tenet Wines, The Pundit Syrah 2016 Columbia Valley, Washington

Tenet wines is a collaboration between the Washington-based power-player Château Ste-Michelle and Rhône winemaker Michel Gassier. It's a very expressive wine that shows bittersweet chocolate, toast, black tea, blueberry jam, and black cherry aromas. It's fruit-driven, undeniably ripe but with very little spices. The palate is silky, smooth, and restrained, with a lot of charm.
Score : 16/20 (92/100)

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Whisky

SCOTCH WHISKIES

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Scotch Whisky

Very nice amber color, limpid and clear. Very nice floral nose with hints of roses. There are also grains and dried fruits such as apricot and orange. There is a beautiful complexity with a smoky side that emerges. It's fresh and tangy with a touch of salted butter caramel. In the nose background, we smell rosewood. Lots of spices from the start with pepper, cinnamon and cloves... The palate is soft, velvety after this first powerful encounter. The rancio and the dried fruits appear with the dried apricot, the almond but also the pecan nut. The finish ends with vanilla and mocha. A whisky that deserves aeration and a slow tasting.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Glenglassaugh Pedro Ximenez Wood Finish Glenglassaugh

Scotch Whisky

Nice light gold color, this whisky is shiny and limpid. A powerful nose with notes of roast. The coffee is intense but also the orange spiked with cloves. There are also gourmet notes of candied fruit such as pineapple and mango. Gradually with aeration we have very pretty ginger. The palate is smoky and spicy with still nice round notes of pineapple and currant grapes. The mid-palate starts with a slight astringency. The tasting is more discreet with a delicate woodiness and sweet liquorice. The finish is vanilla with a milky caramel.

Score : 15,5/20 (90-91/100)

Malting Season Single Malt Speyside Benriach

Scotch Whisky

This whisky has a nice pale yellow color, limpid and bright. The first nose is powerful with notes of salted butter caramel and undergrowth. Then with aeration, notes of cherry appear accompanied by peach and lemon. We also have an interesting buttery side. The attack is powerful, intense with yet some sweetness. The yuzu is intense with notes of custard cream and salted butter caramel. We also have a smoky side. The mid-palate is very pleasant with vanilla and hazelnut. A little salty side emerges. It is expressive and delicate. A great success. The finish is always smooth with roasted grains, milk chocolate and even a hint of coconut.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Lowland Single Malt Scotch Whisky non-chill filtered 10 years old Bladnoch

Scotch Whisky

Very nice caramel color, limpid and shiny. The nose is initially discreet on cream and salted butter caramel. There is a nice roundness, with freshness and dried fruits such as apricot. There are also orange peels and mango with a discreet toast. The palate is full-bodied with good acidity. There is power and roundness. Spices emerge with pepper in particular. We find vanilla and fruits such as baked apple, apricot in syrup and cherry stone. It's slightly smoky but it's mostly woody. The finish is on the freshness with gourmandise, it is juicy. There are notes of grains and iodine at the very end of the palate.

16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Lowland Single Malt Scotch whisky Samsara Bladnoch

Scotch Whisky

Marvelous cognac color, almost amber, shiny. Nice aromatic nose on caramel. There are also some stewed black fruits such as blackcurrant and cherry. There is a lot of sweetness with roasted notes of mocha, candied apple and oak. It's complex. There is a nice tangy frame with orange and spices. The tasting is sweet and powerful. We find aromas of grains, sweet spices, vanilla but also black and red dried fruits such as cherry and cranberry with some citrus fruits such as kumquat. It's complex, rich. The oak is well integrated with light notes of toast and gingerbread. The finish is long, intense. Magnificent Single Malt.

18+/20 (96-97/100)

FRENCH WHISKIES

Cortoisie Single Malt Cortoisie

French Whisky

This whisky is pale lemon with nice limpidity. The first nose is powerful with empyreumatic notes and especially toasted, smoke and burnt. There is some peat present. It is a whisky with a strong character. Behind, we guess fruits and in particular citrus fruits such as lemon and citron. We also have licorice, mint and mushrooms. The attack is very smoky. We find a roundness that accompanies notes of fruit such as orange, cherry stone and reine claudie plum (greengage plum). We have cream and a magnificent, intense peat. The finish has a refreshing hint of bitterness. The whole is minty and always very smoky. Very nice whisky to taste with dark chocolate as a treat.

Score : 16,75/20 (93-94/100)

Brut de fût Distillerie Castan

French Whisky

Very nice cognac color, limpid and shiny. The first nose is delicate with beautiful notes of roasted almonds but also of nougat and mint. There is also a creamy side accompanied by fruits such as apricot, peach and mango. Blood orange appears at the end of the nose. The attack is lively, powerful. There is roundness and strength. Spices with pepper and vanilla, fruits with apricot kernel and candied melon, flowers on acacia and honey. There is a beautiful complexity. The mid-palate reveals dried fruits such as roasted almonds and peanuts. The whole remains harmonious with a nice acidity. It's balanced until a salivating finish on crunchy nougatine.

Score : 17,25+/20 (95/100)

Brut de fût - tourbé Distillerie Castan

French Whisky

Very nice amber color. This whisky is limpid and shiny. The first nose is discreet with notes of mushroom and wood. Then emerge spices such as black pepper with molasses. Alcohol is intense. The smoky side comes gradually with lemon. It is lactic and also empyreumatic with burnt, rubber. The attack is frank and pronounced on the rubber, the burnt, the smoke. But there is a nice balance. The mid-palate is always intense with its smoky aromas but there is also a hint of salt that accompanies the whole as well as dried fruits such as roasted almonds, mocha, coffee bean, bourbon vanilla, pineapple and apricot kernel. It is a whisky with personality. There is also some leather which emerge on the finish with a little bitterness which refreshes the whole.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Vilanova Roja Single Malt Distillerie Castan

French Whisky

Very nice amber color, limpid and bright. The nose is delicate with notes of fruits such as mango, pineapple and dried passion fruit. There is a tangy and smoky side that emerges with sweet spices like cinnamon and cardamom. The oak is light, well integrated. The palate is fine with a round attack. We find fruits with always a nice oak. There is vanilla, pepper, stewed red fruits. The whole is balanced, pleasant to taste. The finish is light, maintained by vanilla and toast. It is an easy to understand whisky.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Vilanova Gost Single Malt Distillerie Castan

French Whisky

This whisky has a gold color, limpid and shiny with numerous tears. The nose of this whisky is discreet. There are tangy notes of stone fruits such as peach. Little by little, it opens up to a more smoky and woody aspect. The whole is delicate with touches of roasted grains. The palate is fresh with a nice tangy structure. Wood is the most important element on the attack with toast and smoky notes. Then a certain sweetness prevails with fruits such as stone peach and apricot kernel. It's suave. Smoky, with umami on the mid-palate. The finish has a very light astringency with grain notes.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Whisky

G. Rozelieures Single Malt Whisky Tourbé Collection Distillerie Grallet Dupic

French Whisky

Nice gold color for this whisky. It is shiny. The first nose of this Single Malt presents notes of creamy caramel. Then fruits arrive like baked apple and mirabelle plum. Finally, the smoke makes its appearance with touches of citrus fruits such as lemon and grapefruit zest. Acidulous, the nose is complex with a discreet but perfectly worked peat. The palate is suave with creamy aromas accompanied by this tangy side that we had on the nose. Lime, green orange with peat, more powerful but controlled. The smokiness is present in the mid-palate with apple and spices such as pepper. Gradually, the finish lets express vanilla and pure peat in the length.

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

G. Rozelieures Single Malt Whisky Origine Collection Distillerie Grallet Dupic

French Whisky

It has got a nice clear cognac, amber color. It is shiny and limpid. This Single Malt is discreet at first with notes of white fruits such as pear (William pear and Nashi pear) and lychee. There are also some notes of cherry stone and whipped cream. A smoky aspect emerges, delicate, with wood as well as grains. There is a nice tangy frame which brings freshness as well as some floral notes such as freesia. The palate is suave, round on the attack with still very present notes of pear but also of mirabelle plum and flowers (freesia). There is a hint of salt that develops towards a more mineral and smokier finish. There are also some sweet spices such as vanilla and cinnamon with touches of cocoa.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Vilanova Terrocita Single Malt Distillerie Castan

French Whisky

This Single Malt has a nice gold color, slightly caramel. It is shiny. The nose is fruity with stone fruits such as peach and nectarine. We have a vanilla and woody aspect present with a very discreet frame behind the peat nose. There are also some notes of cigar ash. The palate is smooth with an attack marked by light peat. Smoky with touches of roasted grains, this single malt lets dry fruits express themselves in the mid-palate such as pecan, peanuts and toasted almonds. It is drier with a finish marked by oak, vanilla. An animal side is present on the leather and always the cigar ash which gives its personality.

Score : 16,5+/20 (93-94/100)

Single Malt Veuve Goudoulin

French Whisky

This Single Malt has got an amber color, limpid and shiny. The nose is soft with hints of creams and sugar-coated chestnut. There are also fruits such as applesauce and raspberries. We also have citrus fruits like orange and a frame of roasted grains. It's pretty, charming. The palate is round, smooth. We have a lot of fruits but also some spices such as white pepper. We find the fruits that we had on the nose: raspberry, cherry but also apple and pear. There are also dried fruits such as candied orange, almond, almond blossom. The finish is delicate, charming too. A little blue vanilla, dried fig, milk chocolate, nougatine, cherry stone. A real dessert in a bottle.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Single Malt Tourbé Veuve Goudoulin

French Whisky

This Single Malt presents a gold color with shine and limpidity. The nose is aromatic and powerful with hints of smoke, peat and a little bit of iodine. There is personality with notes of dried fruits such as hazelnuts but also fresh fruits such as pear and lemon. There is a nice tangy frame. The attack is frank and round. We find the peat, well worked, with a mastered smoky side. Fruits like pear and almond appear. The mid-palate is balanced by acidity. The toast and oak are discreet with a little currant grape. The finish is slightly saline with notes of grains, flour (grist) and dried fruits.

Score : 16,75+/20 (94/100)

Ninkasi Single Malt - fût de chardonnay Ninkasi Whisky

French Whisky

Nice amber color like a cognac. Shiny and transparent. The nose is fresh and aromatic with tangy notes of pear and green apple. Gradually, the undergrowth appears with moss and mushrooms. The aromas of grains are very present as well as a smoky side of cold wood ash. It's different, straight and there is a spring side

to this Single Malt. The palate is round with a suave attack. There are notes of butter and custard cream accompanied by orchard fruits such as pear and white peach. Vanilla is discreet. It's delicious with a finish a little on rum, caramelized apple and still this grain side present of malted barley. There is a tangy side of roasted apricot and almond that concludes the tasting.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

WAH ! Single Malt Hagmeyer

French Whisky

This whisky has got an amber color, bright and shiny. Very charming nose with lots of spices such as vanilla but also cinnamon and cloves. Like a scent, there are notes of bitter orange, lemon zest, pear, rosewood and lilac. Delicate, it is an atypical single malt from Alsace. The palate is smooth, straightness with pronounced notes of spices such as cloves, cinnamon and vanilla. There is a hint of bitterness in the mid-palate reminiscent of citrus aromas such as grapefruit zest, lemon zest, bitter orange or even clove-studded orange. We also have some fruits that stand out on the finish such as cherry in brandy, mirabelle plum and pear. Interesting. The clove remains an element present until the finish.

Score : 16,5/20 (93/100)

Dock 1 Single Malt whisky Fûts de Sauternes Château Rieussec Moon Harbour

French Whisky

The whisky has a caramel amber color with shine. The nose is intense with hints of liquorice and baked apple. The grains are very marked with cream and white grapes. The palate is fruity with notes of baked apple, stewed black cherry and orange. Grains are still very present. The mid-palate is smooth and the finish takes off nicely on aromas of currants. There is power, a slight bitterness on the finish. It's complex and straight, with a side of fresh cut grass.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Dock 1 Single Malt Whisky Fûts de Sauternes Château Haut Bergeron Moon Harbour

French Whisky

Beautiful amber color like a cognac with shine and transparency. The nose is discreet with notes of grains and woody vanilla. It is powerful with aromas of mirabelle plum and green plum. There are also sweet spices and touches of citrus fruits such as candied orange. The palate is soft, powerful, aromatic with present notes of grains but also of candied fruits such as orange, pineapple and mango. We have a mid-palate a little on rum, round, with currant and baked apple. The finish has a slight bitterness reminiscent of malted grains. There are also notes of hazelnut and roasted almonds.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Dock 1 Single Malt whisky Fûts de Château La Louvière Moon Harbour

French Whisky

Nice cognac color, amber with copper reflects. It is bright and limpid. The nose is aromatic and powerful on grains. There is a little earthy, leathery side that emerges. There are also round notes of dried fruits such as almonds, cherries in brandy and baked apple. The palate is round, powerful. There are aromas of grains but also vanilla, sweet spices and dried fruits such as roasted almonds. A slight bitterness is present. The toast and the wood are well integrated. You can smell small red fruits like cherry in brandy. The finish is suave, on sweet spices and oak.

Score : 15+/20 (89-90/100)

Pier 2 Blended Malt Whisky - Peated Edition Fûts de Château La Louvière Moon Harbour

French Whisky

Nice copper amber color, limpid and bright. Nice intensity on the nose with a pronounced peat. It's very smoky with hints of barbecue and cigar. Fruits appear discreetly behind such as candied pineapple, baked apple, orange zest and caramelized pecan nut. The palate is suave with the peat which arrives directly on the taste buds. However, there is fruit which forms a nice taste balance. There is bitter orange, stewed apple, prune, vanilla and a little touch of caramel. The smoky side is present in the middle of the mouth with always a barbecue flavor. The finish is spicy on pepper, shiitake and smoke.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)

Whisky

Triple Malt Finition Grand Cru Bellevoye

French Whisky

Very nice intense amber color, cognac. Limpid and shiny. This Triple Malt presents a gourmand nose on orchard fruits such as peach and apricot. There are also small red fruits such as cherries and plums. It is nice. There is also the presence of citrus notes like tangerine. The palate is silky, aromatic with spices such as cloves, vanilla but also a lot of fruits. We find tangerine, morello cherry, raspberry jam and plum. The mid-palate is more on bitter cocoa and very well integrated oak. Some floral notes are present like rose. The finish is sweet with coffee and with a light malt that ends the tasting.

Score : 16,75/20 (93-94/100)

Triple Malt Finition Sauternes Bellevoye

French Whisky

This whisky has a nice amber color, transparent and bright. The nose of this Triple Malt is aromatic and delicate. There are notes of pear but also of sandalwood. There is also the presence of a well-defined woodiness and grains in the form of flour. It's also a bit vegetal with some fresh grass and sap. We also have a touch of fresh vanilla. The tasting is on the freshness with always this green side of pear, cut grass, gardenia. But it is also necessary to count on the presence of grain notes. The mid-palate is balanced, with white grapes, fresh almonds and vanilla. The whole is smooth and the finish is discreet with a touch of sugar on dried fruits such as almonds.

Score : 16,25+/20 (93/100)

Triple Malt Finition Grain Fin Bellevoye

French Whisky

Nice clear amber color, bright and shiny. The nose is aromatic with notes of pear and grains. There are aromas of fresh herbs and jasmine. It's nice. There is also plum and well-integrated oak with a touch of wax-polish. Surprising, light. The tasting is fresh with pear and woody notes. There is roundness, vanilla and dried fruits such as caramelized almonds. The apple is also making its appearance, always with fresh herbs such as sage. The finish is on grains and plum. It's accessible.

Score : 15,75+/20 (91-92/100)

Triple Malt Finition Prune Bellevoye

French Whisky

This Triple Malt has got a cognac color, shiny and transparent. The nose is delicate on almonds and morello cherries in brandy. Then the plum appears. It is there, discreet, but it is there. We smell ume (Japanese plum) with cooked apricot. Grains are in the background. It's simple, effective. The palate is round, powerful and subtle. We find the elements of plum with the cherry stone, ume, cooked apricot, roasted almond. Without forgetting the grains. There is a beautiful freshness. The mouth is like the nose. Gourmand. There is a slight hint of salt on the finish. We end with notes of reine claudie (greengage plum) and mirabelle plum, delicate. Nice discovery.

Score : 17/20 (94/100)

Triple Malt Edition Tourbée Bellevoye

French Whisky

Very nice intense caramel color, bright. The nose is marked by peat but it's delicate which seems to be a signature of Maison Bellevoye. Little by little, the smoke increases with cold ash. Fruits also appear: peach in syrup, pineapple. There is freshness with a little mint and sweet spices, vanilla. It's complex and you have to leave it a little bit of time for the aromas to unfold. The palate is fine, on soot and smoke. It's delicate. Soft. There are also fruits like cherry, baked apple, juicy peach. We also have spices with a little vanilla and liquorice. A salty side emerges in the mid-palate to reach a crisp, clean, peaty finish. It's clean and fresh, subtle. Nice balance. A Triple Malt to discover for lovers of well-crafted peat.

Score : 17,75/20 (95-96/100)

OTHER FRENCH SPIRITS

G&T Experience Winter Collection Balbine Spirits x Thé-ritoires

Gin

This gin has a pale gold color, limpid and shiny. The nose is gourmand. There are notes of juicy orange and spices such as cinnamon and cloves. There is also tea like darjeeling. It's a "winter collection" and you can really feel the Christmas atmosphere with warm aromas. The juniper, for its part, is discreet. The attack is powerful with notes of orange peel but also of liquorice stick. There is also a slight bitterness of black tea with the green juniper. It is a cocktail gin for original and sophisticated recipes. The finish has a bit of bitterness which refreshes the palate. The tasting ends with the orange peel and grapefruit.

Score : 15/20 (89-90/100)

Elnath Valour + Lemaire

Gin

This gin is perfectly transparent without any colors or reflects. It is shiny and limpid. It is aromatic. As soon as it is poured, we can smell some aromas of lychee and juniper. We do also have some pepper and a lot of citrus fruits. Orange, lime, citron. There are also flowers like orange blossom and citrus leaves. It's smooth and delicate. The mouth has got a smooth attack, round with a light acidity. We do find green citrus fruits : lime, combawa, combawa leaf, clementine leaf. It's very aromatic with floral notes in the middle of the mouth and at the end like lemon and orange blossoms. We can feel also turpentine oil and conifer touches. It's refreshing. The finish is also all about citrus fruits, maybe more on the green clementine.

Score : 15,75/20 (91-92/100)

Bételgeuse Valour + Lemaire

Vodka

This Vodka has got a nice pale straw color. It is limpid and bright. The nose has got a lot of caramel flavors with also melted butter and candied apple. We can also smell some vanilla. It's smooth. The attack is spicy with vanilla, pepper and clove notes. We can also feel a woody smokiness with cooked vanilla and caramel. There is also little bit of coffee grains : this vodka is a surprise. The finish has a slight bitterness with orange zest and vinous flavors.

Score : 15,5/20 (90-91/100)

Lemalt Origins Valour + Lemaire

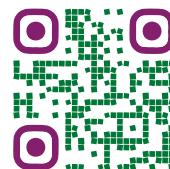
Boisson spiritueuse

This spirit has got a pale straw color, limpid and shiny. The first nose reminds of whisky. There are grains, iodine, vanilla and a smoky side. It's quite intense. With air, some citrus fruits aromas appear like orange and lemon zest. The nose has got a nice freshness, tangy with yellow apple notes. The attack is about grains and smokiness of a light peat. We can taste apple, vanilla and also an undergrowth aroma which appears in the middle of the tasting. The finish is marked by salt with clear, powerful flavors of a new born whisky. There is a good balance with a bit of caramel and especially an aromatic long finish with shiitake mushrooms.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

[Spirits tasted by Chloé Cazaux-Grandpierre]

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Armagnac

Les Curiosités de Laubade, L'Enchanteur De l'Adour au Ciron 2010

Armagnac

(Maturing in barrels of Château Doisy Daëne. Bottled in : 09/2021. 45.2%) The nose is aromatic, elegant and offers fruit as well as delicacy in its power. There are notes of candied lemon, quince and small notes of dry white grapes associated with fine touches of rancio, lychee, black pepper as well as a subtle toasted hint and a very discreet hint of crème brûlée. The palate is fruity, elegant and offers delicacy in its power, roundness, fat, a beautiful acidity (in the background) as well as a beautiful balance. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of candied quince, candied peach and small notes of crushed / stewed white small fruits associated with touches of rancio, black pepper, toasted as well as a hint of roasted almond, fine hints of pâtisseries and a discreet hint of dried flowers. Good length. A beautiful Armagnac !

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Les Curiosités de Laubade, Pyrénéa 2011

Armagnac

(Maturing in Jurançon barrels. Bottled in : 09/2021. 44.1%) The nose is elegant, gourmand and offers sweetness as well as a small sapidity. It reveals notes of candied orange, crystallized tangerine and small notes of pear / rancio associated with touches of cedar, caramelization as well as a subtle hint of honey, a discreet hint of white pepper and an imperceptible almost verbena hint (in the background). The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, gourmandize, fat, roundness, energy as well as a small minerality. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of candied peach, caramelized orange and slightly stewed apple, small fruits in syrup, pâtisseries / honeyed cake as well as a hint of gray pepper and a subtle sapid hint on the finish / persistence. Power on the finish.

Score : 15.5+/20 (91/100)

Dartigalongue 2002

Bas-Armagnac

(Bottled in : 10/2021. 46%) The nose is fine, complex, beautifully mastered and offers controlled power, a certain deepness as well as a stretched side. There are notes of rancio, faded rose petal and small notes of dried kumquat associated with small touches of dried lemon, dried apple as well as fine hints of spices, cedar, a subtle hint of carambola / lychee, discreet hints of toasted oak and an imperceptible hint of chocolate (in the background). The palate is fruity, elegant, delicate, complete and offers deepness, a small aerial side in its power, a very nice balance, precision as well as a nice substance and finesse in its richness / power. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of jammy apple, crystallized mandarin and small notes of dried orange associated with touches of caramelization, toasted / roasted almond, rancio as well as hints of Bourbon vanilla, nutmeg, pepper and a subtle hint of almost exotic fruit on the persistence. Beautiful persistence. Congratulations, it's a beautiful Armagnac !

Score : 18/20 (96/100)

Larressingle 2000

Armagnac

(42%. Bottled in : 10/2021) The nose is subtle and offers a fine power, a fine gain as well as a certain discretion in its power. It reveals notes of dried apple, lychee and slight notes of white flowers associated with fine hints of pepper, small fruits in syrup, fresh nutmeg and a hint of pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers suavity, a small fat, a certain gourmandize, a little freshness, a racy grain as well as a little stretched side. On the palate, this wine expresses notes of candied apple, stewed nectarine and slight notes of lychee in syrup associated with touches of caramelization, a hint of vanilla, pâtisseries, caramelized orange and a slight hint of hazelnut toast and pepper. The finish expresses hints of caramelization and pepper.

Score : 16+/20 (92-93/100)

Château de Laubade - Brut de fût 1992

Bas-Armagnac

(Bottled in : 09/2021. 50.8%) The nose is elegant, aromatic and offers a certain intensity, power in finesse as well as a beautifully fine and powerful grain. It reveals notes of wilted rose petals, candied orange, sweet orange zest and slight hints of violet associated with touches of dried apple as well as a hint of lemon zest, delicate hints of vanilla and a subtle hint of crème brûlée. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a beautiful juicy/fleshy fruit, precision, roundness, fat, volume, an acid frame, power in delicacy, a small chewiness as well as a beautiful and fine grain. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of candied pear, candied apple and slight notes of orange zest associated with touches of dried zest, candied lemon, small hints of quennette, vanilla, pâtisseries (bring some gourmandize) as well as a hint of black pepper, toasted oak and roasted almond on the finish/persistence. A beautiful stretched finish.

Score : 16.25/20 (92-93/100)

Samalens 1991

Armagnac

(42%. Bottled in : 10/2021) The nose is powerful and offers intensity as well as a fine and powerful grain. It reveals notes of rancio, cedar and small notes of sour cherry with kirsch associated with touches of caramelized orange zest, a hint of apple, dried white flowers as well as a discreet hint of dried lemon and pepper. The palate is fruity, mineral and offers power as well as verticality. On the palate this wine expresses notes of cedar, black cherry / morello cherry and small notes of orange marmalade associated with small touches of fruit in syrup, cherry wood, cedar as well as a hint of roasted almond / nougat and caramelization.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine de Barailon - Folle Blanche 1989

Bas-Armagnac

(44.9%. Bottled in : 10/2021) The nose is delicate, floral and offers power as well as a small aerial side. It reveals notes of white flowers, crystallized lemon and small notes of fresh mandarin associated with small touches of rancio, fresh blond tobacco as well as a subtle hint of yuzu / apple and subtle hints of sweet spices. / rancio. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers delicacy, a nice floral side, a small aerial side in its power as well as finesse. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of jammy apple, marmalade and small notes of lychee associated with touches of white flowers, pear, hints of rancio, pepper as well as a very discreet hint, almost verbena and toasted almond.

Score : 15.75+/20 (91-92/100)

Gimet 1981

Armagnac

(48.4%) The nose is fruity and offers a small power as well as a fine concentration. It reveals notes of caramel apple, orangette and small notes of dried white flowers, pepper associated with touches of zest as well as a fine hint of quennette, apple blossoms, leather and pâtisseries / biscuit. The palate is fruity and offers juiciness, a beautiful acidulous frame, a good definition, some tension, fat, a small controlled sweetness, a small density as well as a small spherical side. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of caramel apple, marmalade and small notes of zest associated with touches of caramelization, pepper, a subtle hint of leather as well as a discreet hint of spices, cardamom and a toasted hint (in the background).

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Dartigalongue 1975

Bas-Armagnac

(44%) The nose is powerful, elegant and offers a certain straightness, a beautiful stretched side as well as a fine and powerful grain. It reveals notes of pepper, dried zest and small notes of dried apple associated with small touches of rancio, a subtle hint of dried lemon, dried almond, toasted as well as a discreet hint of leather and of chocolate. The palate is gourmand, elegant, beautifully defined and offers a little juiciness, suavity, power in delicacy, deepness, roundness, a small spherical side, fat in finesse, freshness as well as a fine and powerful grain. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of crystallized mandarin, candied peach and small notes of apple associated with touches of rancio, caramelization as well as fine toasted hints, chocolate, dried flowers, a subtle hint of lilac and Bourbon vanilla.

Score : 17.25/20 (94-95/100)

Laubade 1975

Bas-Armagnac

(Bottled in : 10/2021. 40%) The nose is elegant, racy, spicy and offers controlled power. It reveals notes of dried zest, spices and small notes of rancio associated with small touches of tobacco, roasted almond, a fine hint of rosewood, discreet hints of small fruits / lychee as well as fine hints of nutmeg and smoke. The palate is elegant, well-balanced and offers power in delicacy, finesse, fullness as well as a small fat. Perfect control of the power. On the palate this Armagnac expresses notes of pâtisseries, Bourbon vanilla, tobacco and small notes of caramelized apple associated with touches of rancio, jammy lychee, small Zante currants as well as fine hints of pepper, sweet spices and toasted almonds. Presence of a subtle hint of tannins and dry oak on the finish. Good length.

Score : 17+/20 (94-95/100)

Dartigalongue 1967

Bas-Armagnac

(43%) The nose is powerful, fine and offers delicacy in its power, a subtle aerial side as well as a very fine and discreetly tight grain. There are notes of baked apple / tarte tatin, tobacco and small notes of quince associated with small touches of dried mandarin, nutmeg as well as a discreet hint of pepper and an almost peaty hint (in the background). The palate is well-balanced and offers jui-

Armagnac

ness, minerality, elegance, power, tension, a small fat, gourmandize as well as a beautiful matter. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of candied nectarine, caramel apple and small notes of quince associated with touches of tarte tatin, rancio, caramelization, tobacco as well as a hint of peat and a subtle hint of vanilla cream (in the background). Good length. Power on the finish / persistence.
Score : 16.5/20 (93/100)

Laubade 1963

Bas-Armagnac

(Bottled in : 10/2021. 40%) The nose is aromatic and offers gourmandize as well as a fine creaminess. It reveals notes of caramelized apple, stewed peach and small notes of caramelized mandarin associated with small touches of cedar, dried zest, a hint of dried fruit, dried white flowers as well as hints of Bourbon vanilla clove and a subtle hint of peat (in the background). The palate is mineral, elegant, fruity and offers volume, a beautiful matter, a beautiful definition, finesse, elegance, a fine creaminess as well as a beautiful aerial side in its richness / in its matter. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of caramelized apple, crushed / jammy small white fruits and small notes of caramelization associated with touches of crystallized mandarin, pâtisseries, hints of toasted almonds, nutmeg as well as a subtle hint of vanilla cream and a discreet almost coconut hint (in the background).

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)

Monluc 1992

Armagnac

(40%) The nose is fruity and offers a small minerality, a fine linear side as well as a small peppered side. It reveals notes of dried flowers, dried apple and small notes of green pepper associated with small touches of tea, dried tobacco as well as a fine hint of spices and a discreet hint of vanilla oak. The palate is mineral, fruity, well-balanced and offers a small roundness. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of dried white flowers, pulpy apple, crushed nectarine and small notes of lychee associated with small touches of verbena, flowers, vanilla and a subtle hint of crystallized lemon in the background. Power on the finish.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Jean Cavé 1992

Armagnac

(Bottled in : 10/11/2021. 44.2%, Brut de cas) The nose offers controlled power, complexity, a fine grain as well as a velvety / melodious side. It reveals notes of candied peach, cardamom and small notes of tarte tatin associated with small touches of exotic fruits, a hint of white flowers as well as beautiful hints of sweet spices, sweet blond tobacco, vanilla, a hint of cumin and a discreet hint of pepper. The palate is gourmand, well-balanced, well-built, tense and offers juiciness, fruit, a small tight grain, verticality, a small creaminess, a small aerial side in its matter as well as a good guideline. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of tarte tatin, caramelized apple and small notes of pâtisseries associated with small touches of salted butter caramel / toffee, vanilla as well as a subtle hint of white flowers (in the background).

Score : 16.25+/20 (93/100)

Monluc 1982

Armagnac

(40%) The nose offers power in control, intensity, a fine tight side, energy as well as a beautiful stretched side. There are notes of vanilla flowers, sweet spices and small notes of fleshy small white fruits associated with touches of rancio, dried lilac as well as a subtle hint of pepper and a discreet hint of zest (in the background). The palate offers fruit, gourmandize, a fine unctuousity as well as a small tension. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of vanilla, stewed apple and small notes of caramelized small white fruits associated with touches of toasted oak, sweet spices as well as a hint of hazelnut and dried zest.


Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Jean Cavé 1982


Armagnac

(Bottled in : 10/09/2021. 50.3%) The nose offers a nice mastered power, a small tension, complexity and finesse as well as a small creaminess coupled with an aerial side. It reveals notes of crushed peach, stewed apple and small notes of crystallized lemon associated with touches of zest, delicate hints of lemon blossom as well as a subtle hint of lime and beautiful hints of vanilla flowers / Bourbon vanilla. The palate is fruity, delicate and offers a nice bright fruit, complexity, gourmandize, delicacy as well as a well-mastered power. On the palate, this Armagnac expresses notes of caramel peach, lychee and small notes of crystallized lemon associated with touches of pâtisseries, salted butter caramel, tarte tatin as well as fine hints of vanilla, dried flowers, a delicate hint of tobacco and a subtle hint of peat (in the background).

Score : 16.75/20 (93-94/100)



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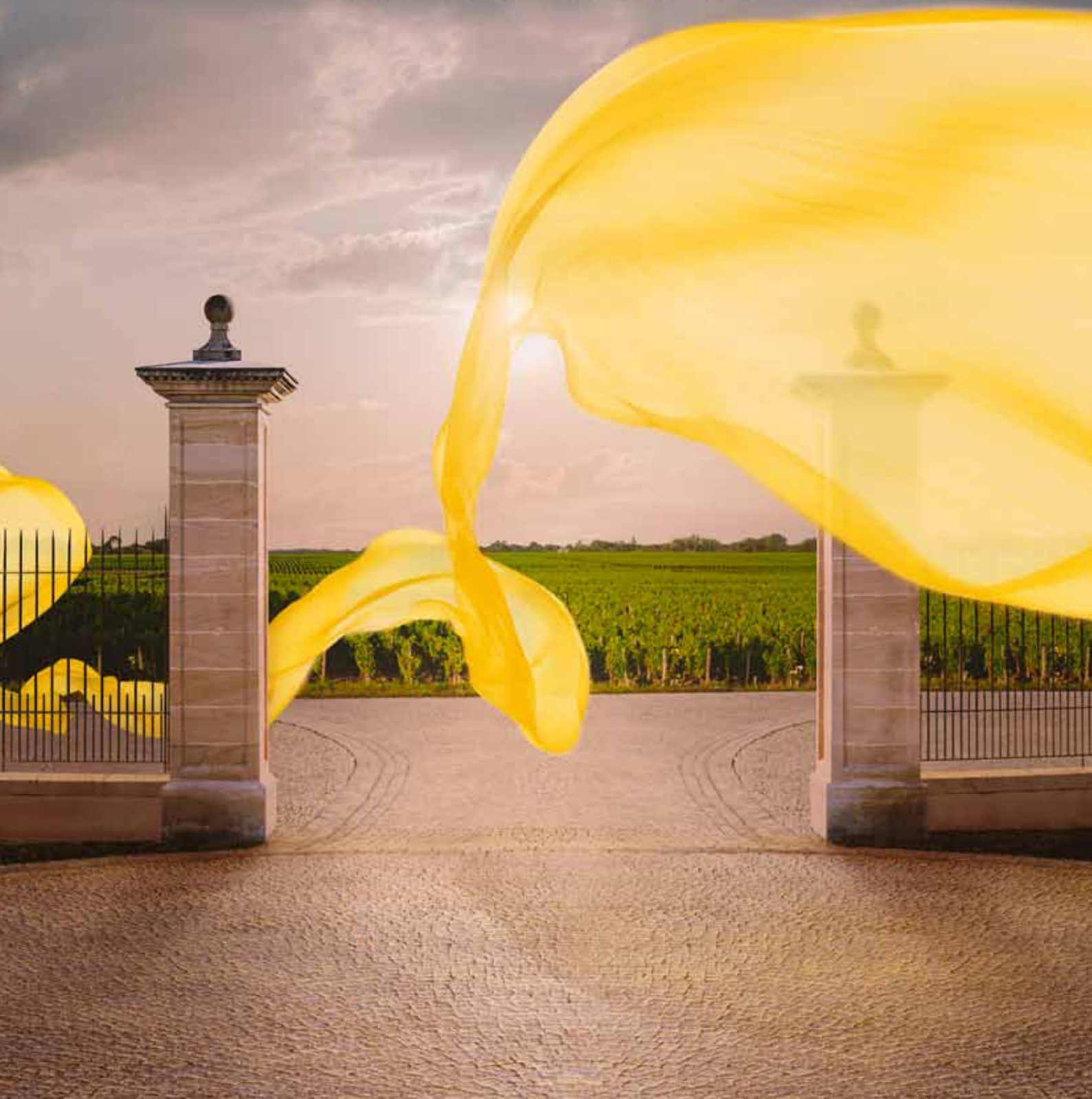


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