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“Owned by the Thienpont family, the wine made by Nicolas Thienpont. Includes 15% Sauvignon Gris. Only a third of the vines survived the frost. Sauvignon Blanc (85%) clones from the Loire. Fresh herby citrus and some nice notes of orange peel. Almost peachy on the palate but excellent freshness and intensity, clean cut. Bright and lively and deliciously mouth-watering. Persistent, too. Orange-peel aftertaste. Lovely.”

Julia Harding, JancisRobinson.com

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“This is really fun and energetic with sliced apples, limes and lemons as well as some minerals. Energetic green papaya. Medium body, vivid acidity and a crisp and bright finish. Delicious. Drink and enjoy.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com

90-93

“This has crunchy acidity that lends delightful energy to the mix of honeysuckle, white peach, jicama, thyme and lemon pith notes. Should plump up a touch after bottling.”

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator

88-90

“Made from mostly Sauvignon Blanc (there’s some Sauvignon Gris), the 2017 Château Puygueraud Blanc has a vibrant, racy style as well as classic Sauvignon notes of white peach, tart pineapple, and honeysuckle. It has good richness, a pretty, pure, elegant texture, and bright, yet integrated acidity. Drink it over the coming year.”

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com

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“Bright yellow with green hue. Excellent nose with very expressive fruit, grapefruit, physalis, lemon peel, juicy peaches and hints of ripe apricots. On the palate well structured with crisp acidity, excellent fruit and wonderful finish with lingering fruit.”

Markus del Monego

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“Yellow citrus and floral notes with hints of orange and white peach are everywhere. Fresh and lively, this is a vibrant white Bordeaux value wine.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider

87-89

“The 2017 Puygueraud Blanc, from a north facing parcel planted with a Loire clone of Sauvignon Blanc, was picked from 5 to 13 September and bottled 10 days prior to my visit. It has an attractive lime flower, Granny Smith apple and gooseberry scented bouquet. The palate is well balanced with crisp acidity, full of tension in the mouth with a citric, bitter lemon-tinged finish. Fine. 400 cases produced.”

Neal Martin, Vinous