

Château Puygueraud



FRANCS - CÔTES DE BORDEAUX
HÉRITIERS GEORGE THIEXPONT

2017

Dégustations en bouteille

“This shows wonderful richness for the vintage with dried berries and figs, as well as plums and berries. Full-bodied and shows excellent structure. **Extremely well done for the vintage** and competes with the 2016. Drinkable now, but better in 2021.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, Janvier 2020

Score: 93/100

“Bright savory notes spike a core of dark currant and cherry paste flavors, with a hint of roasted apple wood on the finish. Moderate in scale but **shows good drive**. Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Drink now through 2023. 5,000 cases made.”

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Mars 2020

Score: 90/100

“Deeply colored, the 2017 Chateau Puygueraud checks in as a blend of 63% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, and 7% Malbec that spent 12-16 months in barrel. It's a winner, with lots of fruit and richness as well as classic notes of dark fruits, leafy herbs, damp earth, and spring flowers. **I'd be happy to drink this rounded, textured, medium-bodied effort** any time over the coming 7-8 years. You'd be forgiven for claiming Pomerol in a blind tasting. Tasted twice.”

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, Mars 2020

Score: 91/100

« Légèrement fumé sur un fruit radieux, avec un détail sanguin dans le bouquet, le vin s'élargit en un palais délicieusement soudé par **des tanins stylés, satinés**, et s'ouvre sur une finale complexe. »

Guide RVF 2020

Score: 91/100

“Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2017 Puygueraud tumbles out of the glass with carefree plum pudding, baked blueberries and Black Forest cake notes plus hints of wild sage and tilled soil. Medium-bodied, the black fruit is well-sustained in the mouth with rounded tannins and a mineral tinge to the finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, Mars 2020

Score: 88/100

« Rouge grenat soutenu. Bouquet intense, invitant, marqué par des notes de cacao, de mûres et d'épices. Attaque friande et fruitée. En bouche le vin est équilibré, juteux et doté d'une tension rafraîchissante. Les tannins sont bien enrobés, parfaitement intégrés et le vin **déjà très savoureux** ! »

Yves Beck, Beckustator, Mars 2020

Score : 91/100

Primeurs

“One third of the normal harvest. 63% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec. Deepest crimson. Dark and savoury on the nose. Savoury, smooth and not in the least sweet –fruited but still with enough fruit. Firm and dry and **lots of freshness.**”

Julia Harding, JancisRobinson.com, Avril 2018

Score: 16,5/20

« Iris, violette, de belles notes fraîches. Juteux et tannique, la bouche reste suave et tendue en même temps. Aérien en finale. **Un vrai plaisir gourmand.** »

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, Avril 2018

Score : 90-92/100

« Juteux, fruité, **belle matière** et beaucoup de chaire, tannins ronds, finale longue et tendue. »

Frédéric Durand Bazin, Le Figaro Vin, Avril 2018

Score : 15,5/20

“The 2017 Puygueraud is another attractive wine in Nicolas Thienpont's stable. Cedar, savory herb, red cherry and espresso give the 2017 **lovely aromatic** top notes to balance the natural raciness and density of the fruit. The Cabernet Franc (30%) gives the wine a good bit of backing structure as well. In 2017, the Merlot parcels bore most of the brunt from hail. As a result, the final blend contains more Franc and Malbec than is typically the case. Tasted three times.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous “Sleepers and Under the Radar Gems”, Mai 2018

Score: 88-90/100

« La propriété a été touchée aux 2/3 par le gel. Ainsi que sur La Prade et Alcée. Belle couleur. Nez d'une bonne intensité fruitée, sur un profil de fruits noirs. Très jolie bouche, sphérique, au tanin suave, fondant. **Un superbe vin d'hédonisme**, au tanin légèrement chocolaté. »

Jacques Perrin, Vinifera, Avril 2018

Score : 88-90/100

“Quite forward in style, the **wine is soft, fresh, sweet ripe and already charming.** In the finish it is easy to sense the minerality found in the vineyards. Produced from a blend of 63% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc and 7% Malbec. Due to the frost, 70% of the harvest was struck by the frost.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, Avril 2018

Score: 88-90/100