



Millésime 2017 / 2017 vintage

Dégustations en bouteille

“A mouth-filling wine with supple and complete tannins that are caressing and engaging. Fascinating aromas and flavors of blackberries, iodine and violets. Extremely long and beautiful. Wait until 2024.”

James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Janvier 2020

Score : 95/100

« Rouge grenat aux reflets violacés. Bouquet complexe, aux nombreuses facettes, se révélant lentement. Ce sont d’abord les notes d’élevage qui marquent le pas. Elles sont ensuite relayées par des notes épicées et fruitées. Attaque invitante, friande. En bouche le vin est dense, compacte et soutenu par des tannins amples et précis. Ils de la substance nécessaire pour être de pair avec l’acidité de la structure. Un vin qui allie charme et caractère. »

Yves Beck, Beckustator, Février 2020

Score : 96/100

“The 2017 Pavie-Macquin was impressive from barrel and now in bottle, it continues to show potential. The bouquet is very pure with small dark cherries, cassis, violet and peony aromas. The new oak is nicely integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannins that belie the backbone of this Saint-Émilion. There is a citric element that suffuses the intense black fruit laced with graphite and tar, the limestone soils offering freshness on the finish. Excellent.”

Neal Martin, Vinous, Février 2020

Score : 93/100

« Nez est élégant, racé et offre de la précision, une bonne complexité/structure et de la gourmandise. On y retrouve des notes de cassis charnu, de fraise des bois charnue et plus légèrement de petits fruits bleus associées à de très fines pointes de violette ainsi qu’à une subtile pointe de muscade, d’épices et à une imperceptible pointe de poivre noir. La bouche est fruitée, équilibrée et offre de la fraîcheur, une fine tension, un fin gras ainsi que de la suavité/rondeur. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de cassis charnu/mûr, de framboise mûre/écrasée et plus légèrement de petits fruits bleus associées à une touche de fraise écrasée/mûre ainsi qu’à de très discrètes pointes de toasté, de fève de tonka et à de très discrètes pointes de café (en fond). Les tannins sont fins, élégants. Bonne longueur et persistance avec une imperceptible pointe d’amande/noisette mûre. »

Vert de vin, Novembre 2019

Score : 95-96/100

Primeurs

“The 2017 Pavie Macquin is deep garnet-purple in color and opens with flamboyant notes of warm black and red plums, black cherries and tilled soil with delicate touches of cloves, star anise, red roses and forest floor. Medium-bodied with a firm backbone of very finely grained, very ripe tannins and tons of freshness, it has wonderfully elegant yet intense fruit layers and a long, minerally finish. Just beautiful.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, Avril 2018

Score: 95-97/100

“Very solid center palate of fruit and firm, silky tannins. Linear and bright with a focused and pretty finish. Full-bodied, tight and precise. Very clear and bright.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, Avril 2018

Score: 94-95/100

“A sexy, racy wine, the 2017 Pavie Macquin is full of personality. A rush of sweet red cherry, plum, rose petal, mint and blood orange infuses this sumptuous, racy Saint-Émilion. A wine of striking purity and total class, Pavie Macquin dazzles. As always, Pavie Macquin is marked by stunning fruit purity, red fruit, soft contours and silky, voluptuous tannins. In 2017, the blend has a bit more Cabernet Franc than in the past, now that younger vineyards have come online.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Mai 2018

Score: 93-96/100

“Deliciously engaging, with a pure, aromatic display of boysenberry and blackberry fruit running through, picking up light bramble and anise accents along the way. Fresh and nicely defined, showing plenty of crackle on the finish.”

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Mars 2018

Score: 92-95/100

“From a cooler, north-facing terroir located on the upper plateau of Saint Emilion, the 2017 Château Pavie Macquin sports a deep purple/blue color as well as perfumed, exotic notes of black cherries, blueberries, crushed rocks, violets, and ample floral nuances. With bright acidity, ripe, yet firm tannin, it shows the cooler, focused, austere side to the vintage, yet is pure, concentrated, and impeccably balanced. This is a 2017 built for the long haul and is going to need at least 4-5 years of bottle age.”

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, Avril 2018

Score: 93-95+/100

“Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Excellent nose with aromatic character, dark berries, black cherries, sweet elderberries. Elegant roasting aroma, fine fruit, firm and ripe tannins, excellent tension on the palate, great depth and length, elegant spiciness in the background. A very classic Pavie Macquin.”

Markus del Monego, Avril 2018

Score: 97/100

« Nez de fruits frais, un peu réglisse, un peu iris, légèrement lys. Bouche juteuse et droite, de l'allonge, une belle précision de fruits. Magnifiquement racé. Tanins structurants et précis, assez compact. Pour les 15 prochaines années. »

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, Avril 2018

Score: 96-98/100

« La robe est noire avec un joli nez distingué, mais où les notes de cuir sont bien présentes. Le vin est d'une incroyable élégance sous son moelleux habituel, les tannins sont d'une grande finesse, belle longueur, finale splendide sur les épices.»

Bernard Burtschy, Tout le vin, Mai 2018

Score: 96-97/100

« Le nez est avenant, l'agitation accentue des arômes de cerises burlat, de fleurs (pivoine et violettes) avec des notes de cassis, et de fines épices. La bouche est fraîche, très bien construite dans le contexte du millésime (effet terroir), dense, sphérique, bien en chair veloutée et fruitée. La finale est longue, énergique, soutenue par des tannins serrés restant enrobés, fraîche, très aromatique et persistante, avec une touche saline. »

Daniel Seriot, Journal d'un passionné de la Rive Droite, Avril 2018

Score: 94-96+/100

« Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez moyennement aromatique, au fruité mûr, pur et légèrement truffé. Dense à l'attaque, très juteux au développement, plutôt plein, le vin glisse en finale et s'achève sur une bonne longueur sans angle. »

Jean-Marc Quarin, quarin.com, Avril 2018

Score : 17/20 – 94/100

“This has a very perfumed character on the nose, fragrant black cherry, cherry blossom, dark with sooty notes, very focused and composed, the fruit wrapped in fragrant vanilla and toasted praline oak. The palate carries this confidence with ease,

showing a very fine and elegant composition of dark mulberry, plum and sooty cherry flavours, underpinned by a dense finely grained bed of velvety tannins, with grilled pip complexity and little notes of toasted nut and coffee bean. A long, fresh, tannin-infused finish, with a pile of grip. Such confidence and yet also such harmony here, wrapped up in the typical Thienpont textural richness. As seems commonplace here these days, an imposing result which seems concentrated but which avoids any hint of over-done character.”

Chris Kissack, The Wine Doctor, Avril 2018

Score: 94-96/100

“Big in tannins as well as fruit, this wine is very fine. It has weight, concentrated black fruits and juicy acidity. The fruit is approachable, giving fruitiness and a soft aftertaste. Drink this fine wine from 2024.”

Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, Avril 2018

Score: 94-96/100

“Delicate, soft, skillfully shaped tannins and mature, dark fruit proffer sweetness and lift at the core of this year’s presentation. Full bodied, lush and polished with juicy fruit characteristics, length and complexity, the vintage is about stylish refinement, vibrancy and purity of fruit. Produced from 80% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine reached 14% alcohol. The harvest took place September 20 to October 9.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, Avril 2018

Score: 93-95/100

“The 2017 Pavie-Macquin was picked at 34hl/ha from 20 September to 9 October and is matured in 60% new oak. I am quite smitten by the nose here, perhaps more than Larcis-Ducasse at this early stage – very pure with scents of black cherries, cassis and violet, showing a little more opulence than the aforementioned Saint-Émilion. The palate is sweet and sensual on the entry with blackberry, raspberry, a pinch of white pepper and spice. The tannins here feel very fine and the final half is unapologetically silky smooth in texture, the new oak seamlessly integrated. This could turn out to be one of the picks on the Right Bank.”

Neal Martin, Vinous, Mai 2018

Score: 92-94/100