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“The 2020 Pavie Macquin is one of the most exotic Saint-Émilions of the year. Inky red fruit, lavender, rose petal, mint, plum and kirsch all open in the glass. Succulent and racy to the core, the 2020 possesses mind-blowing intensity yet remains fresh, vibrant and full of energy. **It is one of the most alluring and complete recent vintages I can remember tasting. In a word: dazzling.**”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, juin 2021

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“The 2020 Pavie Macquin has an opaque purple-black color, exploding from the glass with an intoxicating perfume of violets, Ceylon tea, forest floor and eucalyptus over a core of black-berry preserves, Morello cherries and stewed plum, plus wafts of crushed rocks and unsmoked cigars. The medium to full-bodied palate shimmers with energetic red and black fruit layers and loads of floral and earthy sparks, framed by **exquisitely ripe, finely grained tannins and amazing tension**, finishing with a long-lingering perfume of black fruits. **A real head-turner!**”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker Wine Advocate, mai 2021

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“Inky in color, with dark purple accents, the wine explodes with flowers, incense, licorice, black fruit and touches of blueberries. **Rich, intense, flamboyant, sensuous and silky, this hits all your pleasure buttons simultaneously.** The wine paints your palate with layers of decadently ripe fruit that is simultaneously sweet, fresh and dense. The seamless finish does not quit. Instead it builds and expands, growing in intensity and complexity. **This is going to be stunning with a decade or so of aging.**”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, mai 2021

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« Un Pavie-Macquin sur le muscle et la fermeté. Le terroir a des watts, on le sait, ceux-ci s'expriment en 2020 sur un côté lutteur, avec un fruit intense, concentré, et surtout une impressionnante masse tannique, élégante et dominante. Il faudra l'attendre. **Un vin sculpté comme un Rodin, dont on reparlera dans vingt ans.** »

Mathieu Doumenge, Terre de Vins, mai 2021

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« Les calcaires du plateau n'ont pas souffert du manque d'eau estival, la preuve avec la **chair dense et racée de Pavie Macquin**. Sa complexité lui octroie une présence particulière en milieu de bouche et une finale qui rafraîchit d'une intensité particulière toute sa dégustation. »

Karine Valentin, La Revue du Vin de France, juin 2021

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“This cooler, limestone terroir has created **a gorgeous 2020 Château Pavie Macquin displaying the classic, pure, elegant style that's common from this address.** Inky colored, with incredible cassis fruits as well as notes of white flowers, candle wax, tobacco leaf, and charcoal, it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, flawless balance, and a great finish. I love this wine, which has a monster of a mid-palate yet stays tight and focused on the palate, with riveting precision. Based on 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, it's going to need a good decade of bottle age but will be incredibly long-lived. Tasted twice.”

Jeb Dunnuck JebDunnuck.com, mai 2021

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“Sweet-berry and orange-peel aromas with hints of stone and oak on the nose. Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a fine-grained finish. Restrained plushness to this. Reserved.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, avril 2021

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«[...] **La bouche est fruitée, fraîche, minérale, élégante, joliment définie et offre de la gourmandise, de la précision, de la puissance**, un joli côté multi-couches (en délicatesse) et un grain fin. [...] Bonne longueur. Les tannins sont élégants, précis, massifs et moelleux. Un vin riche qui offre de la densité, de la puissance tout en délicatesse, et élégance.
Jonathan Choukroun-Chicheportiche, Vert de vin, mai 2021

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“There is a richness here, a powerful spread of black fruits, that grabs you from the start. Perhaps less razor precision than the Larcis Ducasse (also part of the Nicolas Thienpont stable) but more width and depth of flavour. This has texture and brambled power, sappy saline on the finish, touches of austerity, graphite laced through with grilled cassis and aniseed. Some reduction at this point, will clear over barrel ageing. Tasted several times, and each time the pumice stone and chalk of limestone grips on and will not let go. A yield of 31hl/ha.”
Jane Anson, Decanter, mai 2021

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“ [...] Great intensity here, the wine textured but full of dark grip, and wrapped up by a ripe and tightly packed body of tannins. The finish is all black fruit and blood orange again, yielding eventually to the tannins, which grip the mouth through the length. **This is a quite exceptional Pavie-Macquin**, a barrel sample which suggests this has huge potential. The alcohol here is declared as 14.5%. **Absolutely top work from the team here – chapeau!** I tasted two samples, including one sent direct from the château, and both were equally stunning; **I can’t comprehend scoring this any lower than I have.**”
Chris Kissack, The Wine Doctor, mai 2021

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« Bouquet dense, intense, marqué par des notes fruitées et épicées. Invitantes notes de réglisse et de myrtilles suivies de nuances de pivoines, de thym et d’une touche crayeuse. Caractère juteux et salin en attaque. Le vin a du corps, de la tension et est doté de tannins puissants, précis, aux grains fins, qui confèrent une belle ampleur tout en créant la symbiose avec la vivacité de la structure acide. **Un vin énergique, tonique affichant de la fraîcheur et un excellent potentiel de garde.** 2027-2055 »
Yves Beck, Beckustator, mai 2021

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“Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Attractive bouquet of sea buckthorn, liquorice and vanilla, fine noble wood nuances underneath, a plenty of red fruit and candied orange zest. **Complex, juicy, red cherry fruit, finesse, rich acidity, ripe, integrated tannins, long lasting, fine fruity finish, salty aftertaste.**”
Peter Moser, Falstaff, mai 2021

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« Couleur sombre, intense et pourpre. Nez très aromatique, fin, fruité mûr et complexe. Magie du toucher de bouche, mêlée aux goûts nuancés, **le vin fond au palais, juteux, raffiné dans ses arômes et sa structure.** Bonne longueur savoureuse. »
Jean-Marc Quarin, Quarin.com, mai 2021

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“Dark purple. Very supple nose. Round fruit and all but imperceptible tannins until the very end. A savoury yeast-extract note on the fumey finish. **Sappy and appetising.** Acidity much more important than sweetness in this wine – which is no bad thing. Settled, comfortable finish. Long and reverberant. 14.5%”
Jancis Robinson & Julia Harding, JancisRobinson.com, avril 2021

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Bettane + Desseauve, En Magnum, mai 2021

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Bernard Burtschy, Tout le vin, mai 2021