



Millésime 2019 / 2019 Vintage

Dégustations en bouteille

“Lots of roses and dark fruit, such as blackberries and brambleberries on the nose. Full-bodied, yet tight and poised, with real focus and firmness and seamless tannins that run the length of the wine. Minerality and persistence in a cool way. This is very serious for the vintage and for the cellar. Try after 2025.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, Janvier 2022

Score: 97/100

“Rich and deep in colour, this is inky damson, layered and luscious in its aromatics, both restrained and generous, performing the limestone magic trick of push and pull, giving and taking. Blackberry, blueberry and liquorice upfront, with tannins that are bristling and muscular but well honed and discreet. As it softens through the mid palate, the creamy fruits arrive, and you relax for a moment before the limestone grip is turned on again. This will close up soon, as the 2016 has done, but right now is singing with liquorice, black chocolate, blackcurrant, turmeric, spiced black truffles, mandarin peel and slate. Totally lives up to its En Primeur brilliance. 50% new oak. Part of the outstanding vintages series within this vertical.”

Jane Anson, Jane Anson Inside Bordeaux, Janvier 2022

Score: 97/100

“The 2019 vintage of Pavie Macquin proves the Nicolas team’s deep understanding of the limestone terroir once again, which is one of the best Pavie Macquin I have ever tasted. Unlike previous years’ introverted personality, this year’s aromas are relatively approachable from the beginning. The mellow toasted notes are filled with rich spices, crisp berries, the aroma’s dimension is too large to make you convincing. The entry of the palate put a big smile on my face, offering sweetness and a succulent mouth feeling. Though the body maintains a strong structure, the meticulous and refined tannins make the entire wine feel broader and more generous.”

Alexandre Ma, AlexandreMa, Mars 2022

Score: 97/100

“This unfurls as seductively as a cashmere scarf, offering black tea and incense notes amidst a lush wave of dark plum, fig and blackberry reduction flavors. The subtle inlay of charcoal, tobacco and sweet bay adds length and detail through the finish. Gorgeous. Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2024 through 2038. 5,500 cases made.”

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Janvier 2022

Score: 95/100

“Gorgeous ripe aromatic blackcurrants on the nose. Seriously expressive with sweet touches of milk chocolate - an element of Black Forest gateau to this. Direct and linear on the palate, focussed and precise but with excellent clarity and minerality. You get the blood iron, wet stone slate in both flavour and texture on the tongue against the high toned cherry and redcurrant fruit. Lots of energy here, it’s almost holding back from being fully expressive. Great potential and lovely finish with chocolate, minty freshness and liquorice spice.”

Georgina Hindle, Decanter, Mars 2022

Score: 96/100

“The 2019 Pavie Macquin is exotic and beguiling right out of the gate. Succulent dark cherry, white truffle, leather, tobacco, blood orange, cedar and mint all meld together in the glass. As always, Pavie Macquin is defined by its sumptuous fruit, plush contours and total allure. Pavie Macquin is not exactly subtle, but it sure is delicious.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Mars 2022

Score: 95/100

Primeurs

“Really classy red, offering blueberries, minerals, salt, limestone and light fresh herbs. It’s full-bodied, but so refined. Fine layers of fruit and tannins. It’s like millefeuille. The 2018 is more exuberant, but I love the elegance and structure here. Subtle and complex.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, Juin 2020

Score: 98-99/100

« Iris, un peu encre, fruits noirs, myrtille, framboise, très floral également. Droiture du terroir calcaire, minéral et réglisse, graphite en bouche pour un Pavie Macquin ciselé, précis, net et onctueux. Finale aérienne. Peut-être le plus tendu de ces dix dernières années et le moins marqué par les terroirs froids de ce magnifique domaine. Singulier et superbe. »

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, juin 2020

Score: 97-98/100

« Carton plein pour le trio Thienpont en 2019. Si Larcis est la pierre et Beauséjour hDL est la terre, Pavie Macquin est le ciel. Le nez annonce un caractère sensuel, séducteur – oserait-on dire sexy. Le fruit extravagant, presque oriental, les notes d’épices et de bois noble, se rehaussent d’une touche aérienne et musquée. La bouche est tendue, vibrante. On est en présence d’un jus parfaitement à point, aux tanins veloutés, mais propulsé par une incroyable énergie, un dessin tout en verticalité. C’est le terroir dans toute sa splendeur, avec une signature dynamique, racée, d’une énergie folle. Immense. »

Mathieu Doumenge, Terre de Vins, Juin 2020

« Coup de cœur de la rédaction »

Score: 99/100

“Violet-edged floral attack, hitting you straight up with the full range of concentrated black fruits and spices. Such a great quality wine that stands out from the pack. Full of nuance, just when you think you are done it pushes another flavour into the room. The texture is controlled and precise, with slate edges that slow down its progress through the palate; just all round excellent terroir and winemaking. Tasted twice, a week apart, and it’s the depth to the palate that really sets it apart, and the mouth-scrapingly slow slate finish.”

Jane Anson, Decanter, Juin 2020

Score: 97/100

“The 2019 Pavie Macquin feels very tight on the nose at first and certainly from my sample bottle, I allowed it 15-20 minutes to open. Eventually it reveals very intense scents of black cherries, cassis and crushed violet, touches of blood orange in the background. The palate has a satin-like texture, almost Vosne-Romanée-like, with extraordinarily pure blue and black fruit. Seamless! There is fine tension on the finish with impressive persistence. This is a seriously good Pavie-Macquin from Nicolas Thienpont and his team.”

Neal Martin, Vinous, Juin 2020

Score: 95-97/100

« Le cru, magique, déploie une tonicité et une fraîcheur incroyables, sublimées par les fruits mûrs qui enrobent les tanins suaves. Minéral, salin. »

Valérie Faust, Le Figaro Vin, Juin 2020

Score: 18,5/20

“Deep garnet-purple in color, the wine opens with the most tantalizing perfume of lavender, lilacs and forest floor, giving way to a core of crushed blackberries, baked plums and blueberry preserves plus wafts of licorice and bay leaves. The full-bodied palate offers layer upon layer of black fruits and earthy nuances, sporting a solid structure of firm, grainy tannins and tons of freshness, finishing with great length and depth. About 5,500 cases are anticipated to be made.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker Wine Advocate, Juin 2020

Score: 95-97/100

“While this cooler terroir always yields a more austere wine that requires bottle age, the 2019 Château Pavie Macquin has a wonderful elegance and plushness to its fruit that gives surprisingly upfront appeal. Nevertheless, it has bright acidity, good concentration, and rocking purity of fruit, all pointing toward a good decade before it hits maturity. Dense purple, with lots of cassis, violets, spring flowers, crushed stone, and graphite, it hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, stunningly polished, silky tannins, and a great, great finish. I’ll be a buyer.”

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, Juin 2020

Score: 95-97/100

“With a dark ruby hue, the wine is filled with fresh flowers, incense, smoke, crushed rock and piquant dark red fruits. On the palate, the wine is fresh, juicy, sweet, lively and long. The finish, with its ripe, stony red fruits has good volume and persistence.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, Juin 2020

Score: 95-97/100

“Deep and dark; vibrant purple at the edge; little more oak lift here as ever at first; liquorice; but also spices and menthol; beautiful seam sweet blackcurrants and black cherry fruit beneath; chocolate; layer upon layer of fruit here on aeration; characteristically deep; seductive black fruits on the palate; this is another powerful wine to rival the 2016 in style; plenty of fruit but the structure is quite evident too; tannins ripe and oak is nicely woven in at the end; great chew to the tannins and plenty of extract here [but not extracted]. This surely ranks alongside the best Pavie-Macquins of recent years. Tasted June 2020. Drink 2025-2045.”

Jeremy Williams, Wine, Words and Videotape, Juin 2020

Score: 97-98+

“A very complex and rich wine with dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Excellent nose with rich fruit, blackberries, hints of blackcurrants, ripe plums and black cherries. Fine toasting aroma and mild spices in the background. On the palate wonderful structure, depth and length, with great freshness, a very precise style with sweet fruits and fine roasting flavour.”

Markus del Monego MW, Mai 2020

Score: 97/100

« Très intéressant ce bouquet qui affiche une grande complexité au travers de notes épicées, minérales et fruitées. Il y a même un accent du midi avec des notes de thym, puis un côté un peu plus oriental avec de la coriandre et, finalement, la typicité du terroir avec des notes crayeuses et de la pierre à feu. Je relève également des notes de résines et une touche fumée. En bouche, l’attaque reflète parfaitement les caractéristiques olfactives. Le vin est racé, ample et idéalement soutenu par sa structure. Celle-ci a tendance à recaler les tannins en arrière-plan, mais ceux-ci se rebiffent avec détermination et finalement tout le monde se met d’accord pour créer la symbiose. La finale confirme le bouquet et l’attaque ; il y a donc une belle droiture dans ce vin. Que de caractère ! »

Yves Beck, Beckustator, Juin 2020

Score: 96-98/100