



- Château Pichon Baron, Second Cru Classé in 1855, is **one of the historic references** among the great wines of Bordeaux.
- Since 2001 the selection policy applied in the vineyard and in the winery has been stepped up considerably, **concentrating on the historic terroir of Pichon Baron** (only 40 hectares used for the Grand Vin), **the quintessence of the vineyard**.
- As well as bringing about a significant reduction in the volume of wine produced each year, this approach has propelled Château Pichon Baron **to the status of one of the stars of the wine world**.



Château Pichon Baron 2013 :

92-93 JAMESSUCKLING.COM (James Suckling)

50 Top 2013 Red Barrel Samples: “This is **fantastic for 2013** with seamless tannins and a long finish. **Extremely well made**. Full body, with lovely core of fruit and a fresh finish. Tannin tension here. Reminds me of the excellent 1988.”

93-95 WINE ENTHUSIAST (Roger Voss)

“This is a **fine wine**, full of dark tannins and rich plum fruit. It is **solidly constructed**, full of fresh fruit while also hinting at a more opulent future.”

17,5/20 DECANTER (Steven Spurrier)

“Superb colour, lots of fruit, structure and length on the palate, a strong Pauillac, **all vigour and depth and elegance to come**.”

17/20 BERRY BROS (Adam Bilbey)

“Some darker fruit on show here, that is rare for this vintage (...) **Sumptuous and sexy**. This has **tannins, fruit, balance and structure** – something not written much this vintage! A core of dark fruit that has substance and flesh, there is complexity on the palate that most wines have lacked. The fine grain tannins, offer direction and a lovely spice to the finish here. This is almost as impressive as Christian Seely’s bow tie. **One of the wines of the vintage**.”

90-93 VINOUS MEDIA (Antonio Galloni)

“(…) Silky and resonant in the glass, the 2013 **impresses for its texture and soft, enveloping personality**. While there is plenty of early appeal, the 2013 has more than enough brightness and acidity to suggest it **will age gracefully**. The 2013 Pichon Baron brings together a classic sense of structure with a modern and very pure expression of fruit.”

17,5/20 Bettane & Desseauve (Michel Bettane)

“Noble aromas of cedar and graphite, it’s a very fleshy wine, tight but without any hardness. It has beautiful tannins but also precision in the extraction. A true Pauillac but with **a style of its own and a very promising future**.”

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“Pichon Baron is vintage-defyingly rich and glossy (...) Great terroir, good judgement and a dash of good luck meant Pichon Baron was **one of the few estates in the Medoc** to have **real success with ripening Merlot** (...). **Delicious, extremely well-made wine** (...), Significant reduction in price (...), Intense selection in the vineyard and winery (...)”



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