

Château Petit Bocq

Appellatie : AOC Saint-Estèphe
Cru Bourgeois

Domein : Château Petit Bocq

Dit domein, gelegen in Marbuzet nabij Saint-Estèphe, werd opgericht in 1971 en was toen slechts 2 ha groot. In 1993 is het de Belg Jacques Lagneaux die het kasteel ontdekt. Hij koopt het en investeert onmiddellijk in moderne technologieën en nieuwe percelen. Château Petit Bocq is een klein kasteel met een stevige reputatie.

Oppervlakte : 18 ha, verdeeld over 80 percelen

Druivensoorten : Merlot
Cabernet Sauvignon
Cabernet Franc

**Gemiddelde leeftijd
v/d wijnranken :** 38 jaar

Dichtheid van de beplanting: 8000 à 1000/ha

Bodem : 75% grind/25% kalk

Rijping : 12 maanden op eiken vaten

Alcohol Percentage: 12.5%

Degustatie Notities :

Liefhebbers van frisse, fruitige aroma's, een houttoets en gestructureerde tannines zullen deze Petit Bocq, nu al weten te appreciëren.

Na 5 tot 8 jaar heeft de wijn een mooi evenwicht ontwikkeld.

Wij raden u aan de wijn te karaffereren.



SCORES

Millésime 2014 :

28/10/2016 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 80 / 100



The 2014 Petit Bocq had a rather animally, savory nose, perhaps with just a touch of brettanomyces (though nothing too serious). The palate is soft and smudged on the entry with grippy, savory, meaty red fruit, but it feels far too dry on the tapered finish. I would be cautious about the aging potential of this. Tasted September 2016. Note 80/100

11/05/2015 VINOUS (ANTONIO GALLONI) : 85-87 / 100



The 2014 Petit Bocq is a pretty, fruit-driven red to drink in its youth, while the flavors are vibrant and focused. Silky tannins add texture to a round, supple finish that only adds to the wine's near-term appeal. Sweet red stone fruit, spice and leather add pretty layers of nuance.

05/05/2015 THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE) : 87-88 / 100



Smoke, licorice, oak and dark red berries, this wine is a medium-bodied, easy-drinking charmer. 87-88 Pts

30/04/2015 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : / 100



The Châtea Petit Bocq 2014 has an outgoing, quite oaky bouquet with quite strong chocolate scents that make it feel as if there was a bit of American oak. The palate is sweet on the entry with plush red fruit, but the oak component is far too strong and dominates, oppresses the finish, to the extent that you cannot discern the wine. I'll seek to retaste this in the future. Tasted on three occasions.

20/04/2015 ASIAN PALATE (JEANNIE CHO LEE MW) : 79 / 100



Rustic, simple wine with coarse tannins on the palate. This wine lacks charm and polish - the main problem is the quality and texture of the tannins which are drying and harsh. Even in this year, the wine is not much better than in previous years.

17/04/2015 DECANter.COM (STEVEN SPURRIER) : 16,5 / 20



Good deep spicy black fruits, smooth texture and good tannins. Drink: 2018-2028 (88)

16/04/2015 JANCIS ROBINSON (JANCIS ROBINSON) : 16,5 / 20



Dark crimson. Firm, savoury, even a little salty. Very energetic and well balanced even if only with medium tally of tannin. Correct and winning. Could be GV. Drink 2020-2028

Millésime 2015 :

31/10/2017 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 85 / 100



Tasted at the Cru Bourgeois annual tasting, the 2015 Petit Bocq showed a lot of new oak on the nose, perhaps more than I would have liked in proportion to the fruit underneath. The palate is medium-bodied with a candied entry, again, the oak very demonstrative and dominating the finish with its wood tannins. As I intimated in my en primeur report, I fear this might have been over-egged during élevage. Tasted September 2017.

30/04/2016 THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE) : 85-87 / 100



Easy drinking with fresh, sweet and tart red fruits and cocoa in the finish.

29/04/2016 WINE ADVOCATE (NEAL MARTIN) : 84-86 /



The 2015 Petit Bocq has an attractive bouquet with dark chocolate-tinged black fruit, a bit obvious perhaps, but well-defined, the new oak coming over strongly at the moment. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannin, but here the new oak feels disjointed and masks the terroir and character of the vintage, leaving it feeling rather generic. Hopefully it will improve by the time of bottling.

28/04/2016 BETTANE & DESSEAUVÉ : 14 / 20



Gentil fruit, tannin un rien sec.

27/04/2016 DECANTER.COM (STEVEN SPURRIER) : 88 / 100



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Le domaine de Château Petit Bocq, situé à Marbuzet tout près de Saint-Estèphe a été fondé en 1971, au départ que 2 ha. En 1993, le Belge Jacques Lagneaux découvre le château et se décide tout de suite : il l'achète et investit. Il acquit des technologies modernes et des parcelles. Château Petit Bocq est un petit domaine mais qui connaît une réputation solide.

Superficie : 18 ha, très morcelé : plus de 80 parcelles

Cépages : Merlot
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Age moyen des vignes : 38 ans

Densité de la plantation : 8000 à 9000/ha

Terroir : 75% grave/25% calcaire

Elevage : 12 mois en barriques de chêne

Taux d'alcool: 12.5%

Notes de dégustations :

Les vins de Petit Bocq peuvent être bus jeunes dès 3 ans après leur récolte par ceux qui aiment les arômes boisés et de fruits frais soulignés par une structure tannique serrée.

Il faut généralement attendre 5 à 8 ans, suivant les millésimes pour profiter au mieux de l'équilibre des saveurs.

Les vins peuvent être conservés une quinzaine d'années pour ceux qui préfèrent les fragrances de sous bois et de cuir.

