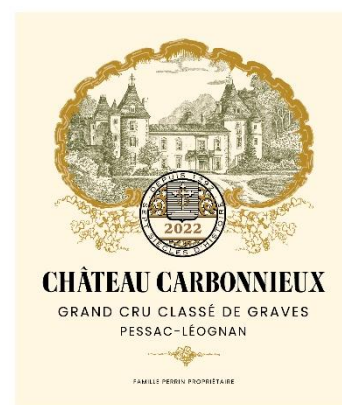


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PRESS REVIEWS

93 Wine Spectator

"Dark currant and cherry fruit is gently steeped and mixes well with singed tobacco, alder and black tea accents. Warm earth echo through the finish which is fine-grained and focused. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now through 2036". —J.M. January 2025

92-94 Wine Advocate, Robert Parker

"From this 92-hectare estate, the 2022 Carbonnieux is a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot, matured in 40% new oak in 225-liter barrels. The bouquet offers up elegant and vibrant aromas of cassis, blueberry, iris, violet and spring flowers. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is perfectly balanced, concentrated and fleshy, with velvety tannins and excellent concentration. This is an excellent Carbonnieux—indeed, it may be one of the best of modern times." - April 28, 2023

93 Vinous

The 2022 Carbonnieux is impressively constituted. A blast of dark cherry, plum, mocha, spice, leather, gravel and tobacco races across the palate. Deep and savory, with tons of complexity, Carbonnieux is shaping up to be a gem.- May 2023

92 James Suckling

Soft and juicy red with blackberry and blueberry character. Medium body. Velvety tannins. Medium finish. Could use a little more at the end, but nicely focused. - April 13, 2023

93 Decanter

Plump and nicely juice, though quite serious too with the liquorice and clove spiced tannins coming in fairly quickly but they do give the structure and intensity that is so appealing in 2022 still with a sleek frame. Dense and ripe, but still with cool blue fruit and overall refreshing aspects. Just a little knitted down and compact right now but good potential here. The tannins are great, really juicy, powdery and fleshy with some spiced edges on the finish. This is enjoyable. 5% Cabernet Franc completes the blend.

93 Jane Anson

Sweet blueberry fruit on the opening, with smoked cedar oak. Black chocolate, slate, intense blackcurrant and bilberry fruits, this is fully ripe, with a bitter edge to the phenolics, but enjoyable and balanced by juicy acidities. 40% new oak, 32hl/h yield, harvest September 6 to 23