

Press Review



2022 in bottle Clos Fourtet

99/100

vinous
Antonio Galloni

Vertical and explosive, the 2022 offers a **captivating mix of textural opulence and classic structure**. The blend is 90% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Cabernet Franc. **One of the key signatures of Clos Fourtet is the presence of Cabernet Sauvignon**, which is rarely seen on the Saint-Émilion plateau but **seems to add weight and gravitas here**.

More importantly, it is without question one of the wines of the vintage.

96/100

Wine Spectator

James Molesworth

This is alluring, with a core of gently mulled blackberry and boysenberry fruit that shows a smoldering edge, with black tea, licorice, apple wood and tobacco details. **There's underlying tension too, with a tug of chalk buried deeply on the very long and well-structured finish.**

97/100

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Extremely aromatic with iron, chalk, lead pencil and currants following through to a medium to full body with **integrated tannins that are polished and very long**. **Wonderful balance** to this with just hints of fresh herbs like basil and thyme.

99/100

BECKUSTATOR

Nes Beck

Le bouquet de Clos Fourtet affiche d'entrée de la profondeur, tant par son côté filigrane que complexe. **Les nombreuses nuances dédiées à la minéralité, au calcaire**, aux fruits frais et mures créent **une symbiose exceptionnelle**. En bouche, le vin affiche certes de l'ampleur, mais son focus est bien plus dédié à **l'harmonie entre puissance et fraîcheur**. **Les tannins frais confèrent une touche énergétique** communément avec **une acidité structurante et salivante**. **Un vin précis, lumineux, puissant et désaltérant**. **C'est un très grand Clos Fourtet !**

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JEB DUNNUCK

It's one of the more seamless, pretty, elegant wines in the vintage. It's a fabulous expression of this **crème de la crème** terroir on the upper limestone plateau.

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JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

This is a **beautiful** wine.

98/100

Decanter

Georgina Hindle

While there are lots of impressive 2022s, **this makes you sit up, take note and then drink the whole glass.** A wine that **makes you smile.**

99/100

Jeff Leve

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

The wine is deep, fleshy, unctuous, and yet also light, vibrant, and energetic. **This could be the best vintage of Clos Fourtet ever produced as well as a candidate for perfection.**

99+/100

ALEXANDRE MAILLON