

## Château Angelus 2021 Saint Emilion Premier Grand Cru Classé A

### Professionele reviews

#### Robert Parker (95)

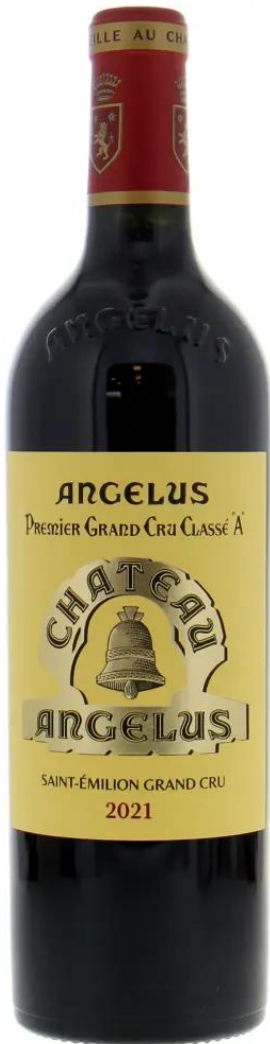
A brilliant wine that signposts this estate's evolution under Stéphanie de Boüard-Rivoal, the 2021 Angélus is a blend of 60% Cabernet Franc and 40% Merlot, with fully half of the old-vine Cabernet Franc maturing in foudres rather than 225-liter barriques. The result is a wine of unprecedented purity and finesse, unwinding in the glass with compelling aromas of plums, raspberries, rose petals, vine smoke, blood orange and warm spices, followed by a medium to full-bodied, deep and layered palate with a rich and fleshy core that entirely conceals its structuring chassis of ultra-refined tannins. Bright and sapid, it's striking for its integration and elegance at this early stage, and I wouldn't be surprised to see it upstage a number of more touted vintages once it's in bottle.

#### James Suckling (96)

Beautiful depth here, with currants and blackberries, as well as hints of fresh herbs and wet earth. Medium-to full-bodied, layered and long, with depth and beauty. Savory. Impressive for the vintage. Persistent.

#### Falstaff (94)

Deep garnet with purple reflections at the narrow rim. Fresh cranberries, ripe soft fruit, nuances of blackberries, a touch of black pepper and candied orange zest. Taut, red berry fruit, good density, fine, ripe tannins, fresh, well-structured, red cherries and blackcurrants on the finish; great length, certain ageing potential.



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