

Clos des Jacobins

Grand Cru Classé



COMMENTAIRES DE DEGUSTATION
TASTING NOTES
2020

ALEXANDREMA.COM - *Alexandre MA* - mars 2023

91/100

The 2020 vintage of Clos des Jacobins, made from clay-limestone soil, brings to mind the flavors of Cabernet Franc with its prominent notes of "pencil lead" and graphite. Although the fruit aroma may not be striking, the wine's robust body and intricate tannins create a seamless balance. The firmness and power in each sip are a testament to the winemaker's skill and attention to detail.

来自黏土石灰岩的Clos des Jacobins 2020 拥有 酷似品丽珠的特质，特别是大把大把的“铅笔芯”和“石墨”气息。酒体紧致而有力，单宁立体而细腻，虽然果香并不特别芬芳，但整体保持了理想的平衡度。

→ <https://www.alexandrema.com/en/wine/clos-des-jacobins-2020/>

ANTHOCYANES - *Yohan CASTAING* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

91-93/100

Dominé par le bois, le bouquet offre des notes d'épices, de clou de girofle et de cannelle. Quelques touches florales à l'aération. En bouche, concentration boisée mais beaux tanins veloutés et une trame aromatique très fruits noirs. Si l'élevage dompte le bois, le potentiel est présent.

→ <https://www.anthocyanes.fr/bordeaux-primeurs-2020-notes-et-commentaires/>

B MY BORDEAUX - *Chryster BYKLUM* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

93-95/100

Ruby. Blackberries, anise, spices, liquorice, coffee and vanilla nose, truffles. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, dark fruits, anise, spices, detailed, lovely lift to it, energetic, long finish.

→ <http://bmybordeaux.blogspot.com/2021/05/2020-saint-emilion.html>

BECKUSTATOR - *Yves BECK* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

94-95/100

Bouquet intense marqué par des notes de cassis et par son élevage. Nuances épicées avec de la cannelle suivies d'une touche de bois de réglisse. Caractère crémeux et friand en bouche. Clos des Jacobins a du corps, qu'il doit à la puissance de ses tannins. Ces derniers se révèlent lentement et démontrent leur force en fin de bouche. La rafraîchissante structure acide contrecarre bien les tannins et il en résulte une symbiose optimale. Un vin gourmand, racé et ample. 2025-2045.

→ <https://www.yvesbeck.wine/fr>

BERNARDBURTSCHY.COM - *Bernard BURTSCHY* - juillet 2021 - Primeurs

94-95/100

La robe est grenat sombre avec des arômes très intenses, épices et fruits noirs. L'attaque est dense, le vin est généreux avec un beau merlot très ouvert, le cabernet-franc apporte sa fraîcheur, bel équilibre général. Caractéristiques techniques. Cépages : 80 merlot, 18 cabernet-franc, 2 cabernet- sauvignon.

→ <https://www.facebook.com/people/Bernard-Burtschy-Pro/100063585551679/>

DECANTER - *Jane ANSON* - mai 2021 - Primeurs



93/100

Black pepper spice on the nose, this has slightly austere blue and blackberry fruits and clear limestone influence in the juice. Will take a few years to come around, but the coffee grounds and grilled oak that sit underneath the fruit right now play nicely into the whole, giving a sleek, successful and confident feel. Magali and Thibault Decoster are the owners here, Hubert de Bouïard the consultant. Harvest September 21 to 28, 75% new oak for ageing.

Drinking Window 2026 - 2040

➔ <https://www.decanter.com/wine-reviews/france/bordeaux/clos-des-jacobins-st-emilion-grand-cru-bordeaux-2020-48458>

DECANTER - *Georgina HINDLE* - janvier 2023

94/100

Dark and brooding on the nose, liquorice and blackcurrants., ripe and expressive. Direct and precise, this has a nice tension to it, all driving in one line from start to finish. The flavours are well controlled, clearly powerful with oak touches in the cinnamon, toast and clove edges but this feels well worked. It's not yet expansive, but has some style to it. I like the dark juiciness of this with milk chocolate touches - the acidity well judged and giving a seductive energy. It's clean and precise with a gorgeous salty, minerality on the finish. Still a bit closed, but one to watch. Impressive.

➔ <https://www.decanter.com/wine-reviews/france/bordeaux/clos-des-jacobins-st-emilion-grand-cru-classe-2020-67460>

EN MAGNUM - *BETTANE+DESSEAUVE* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

91-92/100

➔ <https://www.mybettanedesseauve.fr/2021/05/07/bordeaux-primeurs-2020-notre-carnet-de-511-notes-et-nos-55-super-bordeaux/>

FALSTAFF - *Peter MOSER* - février 2023

93/100

Dark ruby, purple reflections, faint ochre brightening on the rim. Nuances of ripe plums, blackberry confit, fine wood nuances, candied orange zest, some nougat caramel and vanilla. Juicy, elegant, fine fruit expression, ripe tannins, mineral and taut on the finish, good persistency, a food wine with ageing potential.

➔ <https://www.falstaff.com/en/wines/clos-des-jacobins-2020-clos-des-jacobins-1>

VINOVOICES / FORBES.COM - *Tom MULLEN* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

94/100

From Magali and Thibaut Decoster comes this blend with aromas of graphite, red plums, cocoa. In the mouth—sleek tannins and juicy acidity. Rich red fruits, brownies and morels mid palate, and a crisp dark fruit finish. Pair with beef Bourguignon, charcuterie and hard cheeses or a strawberry tart.

➔ <https://www.vinovoices.com/2021/05/10/2020-bordeaux-vintage-en-primeurs-tastings/>

➔ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/tmullen/2021/05/10/bordeaux-wine-vintage-2020-completes-a-winning-hat-trick/?sh=74672edb3f75>

GREAT WINES FROM BORDEAUX - *Izak LITWAR* - juin 2021 - Primeurs

94/100

80% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc and 2% Cabernet Sauvignon. 14.5% alcohol. Great cherry nose, very distinct. Dense, luscious and silky on the palate. Grained tannin, excellent complexity and structure. Long-lasting aftertaste. Excellent performance.

➔ <https://www.greatbordeauxwines.com/vintages/2020-from-barrel>



JAMESSUCKLING.COM - *James SUCKLING* - décembre 2022

95/100

Notes of ripe dark fruit, chocolate, graphite, dried flowers and wet earth. Medium-to full-bodied with plush, dusty tannins and firm texture. Structured and powerful. Juicy and blue-fruited palate with a polished finish. Extremely well done. Chalky at the end. Drink from 2026.

➔ [https://www.jamessuckling.com/?s=clos+des+jacobins&content_all=All&contents\[0\]=Tasting+Reports&contents\[1\]=Tasting+Notes&contents\[2\]=Videos&contents\[3\]=Events&SelectedContents=Tasting+Notes](https://www.jamessuckling.com/?s=clos+des+jacobins&content_all=All&contents[0]=Tasting+Reports&contents[1]=Tasting+Notes&contents[2]=Videos&contents[3]=Events&SelectedContents=Tasting+Notes)

JANCISROBINSON.COM - *Jancis ROBINSON* - avril 2021 - Primeurs

15,5+/20

Full bottle 1,240 g. Cask sample taken 6 April.

Extremely deep purple. Smells a bit more like a liqueur than a wine, it's so concentrated. Very sweet palate entry with more than a hint of oak and some astringency on the finish. This is the first wine from this appellation that slightly recalls the style fashionable in the 1990s. I may be misjudging it but it seems rather disjointed and unappetising at this point in its life. 14.5%

Drink 2028 - 2040

➔ <https://www.jancisrobinson.com/articles/bordeaux-2020-right-bank-reds>

JANEANSON.COM - *Jane ANSON* - décembre 2022

93/100

Enjoyable, sweet berry fruits, chalky palmarose floral notes, smoky oak, this is exuberant and appealing. Thibault and Magali Decoster, Hubert de Boüard consultant, 8.3ha of vines. Harvest September 21 to 28, 75% new oak for ageing.

➔ <https://janeanson.com/search?search=clos+des+jacobins>

JEANNIECHOLEE.COM - *Jeannie CHO LEE* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

95/100

Lush, finely textured wine with a mix of black and red fruits. Savory herbs, violets and spices can be found in the finish which is lingering and persistent.

➔ https://winenote.jeanniecholee.com/wine_database/detail/7434/2020

JEBDUNNUCK.COM - *Jeb DUNNUCK* - avril 2023

91/100

Spiced dark cherries, iron, tobacco, and floral notes all define the 2020 Clos Des Jacobins, a medium to full-bodied, pure, polished, and beautifully balanced 2020 with lots of character. The tannins are nicely polished and integrated, and it has plenty of mid-palate depth as well as outstanding length. While it's unquestionably drinking nicely today, it's going to benefit from just a few years of bottle age and keep for 10-15 years.

➔ <https://jebdunnuck.com/wines/710057/>

JOURNAL D'UN PASSIONNÉ DE LA RIVE DROITE - *Daniel SÉRIOT* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

90-93/100

Une prise de bois marquée finit par laisser émerger des arômes fruités. La bouche est fraîche, longiforme avec un peu plus d'ampleur dans un centre fruité. La finale allongée est fruitée, un peu épicée, avec une légère astringence (tannins du bois).

➔ <http://rivedroite.canalblog.com>

LE FIGARO VIN - *Frédéric DURANT-BAZIN* - mai 2021 - Primeurs

92/100



Nez fringant, qui associe notes florales délicates de violette et rondeur du fruit noir. La bouche est charmeuse avec des notes fruitées, de petits tannins soyeux et une matière douce portée par une trame fraîche, qui s'étire longuement.

➔ <https://avis-vin.lefigaro.fr/vins-champagne/bordeaux/rive-droite/saint-emilion-grand-cru/d16917-clos-des-jacobins/v16918-clos-des-jacobins/vin-rouge/2020>

LOBENBERG'S GUTE WEINE - Heiner LOBENBERG - mai 2021 - Primeurs
95-97/100

Eine archetypische, schwarze, würzige, opulente Nase. Etwas Blaubeere hinter Cassis und Brombeere, dazu süße Maulbeere, Lakritz und Schoki. Ein kleiner Hauch pikante Schattenmorelle kommt zum Vorschein. Floral, ein hochduftiges Jahr, viel Veilchen. Sehr eleganter Mund, gleichzeitig auch pikant. Die Augen ziehen sich zusammen, es ist unglaublich fein auf der Schwarzkirsche laufend. Deutlich Bitterschokolade dahinter. Intensive Würze, Pimentpfeffer und schwarzer Pfeffer. Fast überpikante Lakritze mit viel Salz. Sehr schicker, sehr gelungener, sehr feiner Wein, in der Mitte mit kühlem Fluss laufend. Toller Saint-Émilion, noch nie so gut probiert.

➔ https://www.gute-weine.de/fileadmin/user_upload/Weitere_Contentseiten/Subskription/Sub_Bericht_2020.pdf

MATTHEWJUKES.COM - Matthew JUKES - juin 2021 - Primeurs
17,5+/20

This is a rare 2020 Saint-Émilion in that it keeps a low profile on the nose and palate until the last minute when the dam breaks and the entire olfactory system is flooded with tannin. I like this sensation. It's like a vinous trailer of a wine movie and Clos des Jacobins certainly makes me want to tune in for the real deal when it is bottled. Well done CdJ, this is a kaleidoscopic flavour and I don't doubt it will perform well given time.

➔ matthewjukes.com

PERSWIJN - Ronald DE GROOT - juin 2021 - Primeurs

Flesaanvraag : Individuele proeverij 2021

Geur : intens en zwoel, pruimen, kersen, rijp

Smaak : rijp en intens, krachtig, chocola, dik

Ons advies : Wijn om direct te drinken, binnen 2 jaar

➔ <https://perswijn.nl/proefnotitie/clos-des-jacobins-saint-emilion-grand-cru-grand-cru-classe-2020-bordeaux-saint-emilion/>

QUARIN.COM - Jean-Marc QUARIN - avril 2021 - Primeurs
16/20

Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez moyennement aromatique, au fruité mûr. Caressant à l'attaque, doux dans son déroulé, juteux en milieu de bouche, le vin évolue aromatique sur une bonne longueur à la tannicité enveloppée.

➔ https://www.quarin.com/fr/bibliotheque-de-commentaires/clos-des-jacobins_-v.html?millesime=2020#.YJjhdy8iu9Q

TASTED - Andréas LARSSON - octobre 2022
94/100

Bright dark purple colour. Pure and layered aromas of wet chalk, wild berries, blackberry, violet and fine spices. The palate shows good density and persistency with grainy extract, fine toast and mocha notes from the oak with crunchy dark fruit flavours, lingering and fresh finish, nicely done.

➔ <https://tasted.wine/>



TERRE DE VINS - *TERRE DE VINS* - *mai 2021* - Primeurs

93/100

Profil gourmand et pulpeux de cerise noire où pointent des notes de cèdre, signatures d'un élevage raffiné, non démonstratif et soutenant bien un fruit gourmand, sans sucrosité, avec une touche zan en finale. On voit là une bonne gestion du millésime, en mesure et en finesse.

THE DRINKS BUSINESS - *Colin HAY* - *juin 2021* - Primeurs

As it typically is, darker in the glass – very slightly – than the Decoster's other Grand Cru Classé, La Commanderie; and darker in personality too. Plump, plush and intensely aromatic, this is charged with crunchy black cherry fruit, rosemary and thyme, privet, flecks of the finest black chocolate and a whiff of leather and pipe smoke. Super-svelte and opulent on the entry, with broad shoulders and a considerable sense of structure coming from the fine-grained chalky/calcaire tannins, this is dense and compact yet expansive and elegant. The graphite minerality and the note of fleur de sel on the long fresh finish leave one craving more. A vin de garde with great potential.

➔ <https://www.thedrinksbusiness.com/2021/06/bordeaux-2020-en-primeur-by-appellation-st-emilion/>

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - *Jeff LEVE* - *mars 2023*

93/100

The attention-seeking nose gets you with its display of flowers, cherries, Allspice, licorice, and espresso. On the palate, the fruits are ripe, dark, sweet, and polished. The medium-bodied, soft-textured finish, with all of its silky tannins, vibrance, ripe fruits, and a touch of crushed stones is already hitting all the right marks. Drink from 2024-2040.

➔ <https://www.thewinecellarinsider.com>

WINE DOCTOR - *Chris KISSACK* - *mai 2021* - Primeurs

92-94/100

From an estate on one of the roads heading west out of the town, on the plateau but certainly not the highest point. A dark, black cherry hue in the glass. Really quite nicely defined fruit on the nose, with tightly framed blackcurrant, dried black cherry, scented black olive, dark chocolate and touch of slate, this feels convincing. The palate feels correct, medium-bodied with a silky edge to the texture, and it comes filled with all the dark, chocolate-laced fruits seen on the nose, perfumed with violets and chalk. This has really fine harmony, perhaps rather plump but showing good composure on the whole, thanks in part to the tightly knit bed of high-quality tannins upon which the wine rests, tannins which are softly integrated and do not reveal themselves at first. Fresh with bright acidity, long, with some tobacco oak in the finish, this has smart potential. Three separate samples tasted, with consistent results. The declared alcohol here is 14.5%.

➔ https://www.thewinedoctor.com/bordeaux/closdesjacobins_5.shtml

TIMATKIN.COM - *Roderick SMITH* - *mai 2021* - Primeurs

92/100

Super-intense brooding fruit nose with concentrated spices, smoky oak and brooding black fruit. Dense and inviting. Lush palate with swooping fruit and creaminess of texture. Good depth, well balanced oak flavours and soft but ripe and powerful tannins. Still manages freshness despite all this power. Very good.

➔ <https://www.timatkin.com>

VERT DE VIN - *Jonathan CHOUKROUN CHICHEPORTICHE* - *avril 2021* -



Primeurs

94-95/100

Le nez est élégant, racé et offre de la puissance (en maîtrise), un joli fruit mûr/charnu, de la finesse et un joli grain racé. On y retrouve des notes de mûre de boysen éclatante, de petits fruits noirs sauvages et plus légèrement de fraise associées à des touches de violette, de fleurs de cerisier, de prune ainsi qu'à des pointes de cacao, de poivre de sichuan, de thé noir et à de fines pointes d'épices. La bouche est fruitée, élégante et offre de la jutosité, de la gourmandise, une bonne définition ainsi que de la précision, de la finesse, une petite tension, un fin côté aérien dans l'approche malgré sa puissance/concentration, de la fraîcheur, une petite onctuosité et un joli grain fin racé. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de cassis juteux/éclatant, de mûre de boysen et plus légèrement de prune noire associées à des touches de fraise fraîche, de bleuet, de fleurs de prunier ainsi qu'à de fines pointes de myrtille, de zan, d'épices douces, à une discrète pointe de poivre et de cardamome/cacao. Les tannins sont précis, structurants et racés. Bonne longueur.

➔ <https://vertdevin.com>

VINARIA - Peter SCHLEIMER - juin 2021 - Primeurs

Schöne füllige Nase mit cremig-molligen Noten nach Erdbeerkoch und Waldpilzen, geschmeidig und recht samtig, schöne Duftfülle; saftige Frucht nach roten Beeren bei Entree, dann etwas heller Tabak, ab der Mitte noch recht wuchtig und forsch, mittellang, abwarten.

➔ <https://www.vinaria.at/magazin/artikeldetailseite/bordeaux-en-primeur-2020-teil-iii-powerweine-vom-rechten-ufer>

VINOUS - Neal MARTIN - décembre 2022

91/100

The 2020 Clos des Jacobins has a joyful and exuberant bouquet with lively red berry fruit, wilted flowers and touches of Seville orange marmalade. This is nicely focused with well-integrated oak. The palate is medium-bodied with fine sappy red and black fruit and a linear, insistent grip. Showcases a judiciously spiced, dark chocolate-tinged finish. Worth seeking out.

➔ <https://vinous.com/wines?term=Clos des Jacobins>

VINOUS - Antonio GALLONI - février 2023

93/100

The 2020 Clos des Jacobins is a very pretty wine. It offers fine textural depth married to the aromatic complexity of Cabernet Franc, which adds attractive mocha, dried herbs, spice and floral character. This deceptively mid-weight Saint-Émilion offers quite a bit of nuance, but it is the freshness, vibrancy and overall persistence that I find most notable. This is a strong showing.

➔ <https://v1.vinous.com/wines/clos-des-jacobins-2020-clos-des-jacobins-2441bad9-73bd-4eaf-a730-2ce6e5c140ce>

VINUM - VINUM - septembre 2021 - Primeurs

15,5/20

Stark (zu) von der Barrique geprägtes Muster, dadurch etwas trocken und verdrückt, was auf Kosten der Fruchtigkeit und Ausgewogenheit geht. Der Ausbau ist hier besonders wichtig. Die Note für die guten Ansätze.

➔ <https://www.vinum.eu/fr/vin/recherche-de-vins/degustationsnotizen/dn/show/10114914/>



WEINWISSER - *Giuseppe LAURIA* - *avril 2021* - Primeurs

17/20

Tiefes Purpur mit opaker Mitte und lila Rand. Berausches Bouquet mit frischem Schattenmorellensaft, Brombeerkonfitüre und dominikanischem Tabak, dahinter exotische Hölzer und Mokka crème. Am vielschichtigen Gaumen mit cremiger Textur, engmaschiges Tanningerüst, körnige Extraktfülle und sehr muskulöser Körper. Im konzentrierten Finale schwarzbeerige Konturen, Schlehensaft und stützende Adstringenz, kann noch zulegen!

➔ [http://weinwischer.konradin.de/abo/wein_detail.php?](http://weinwischer.konradin.de/abo/wein_detail.php?suchwort=Clos%20des%20Jacobins&such_jahrgang=&such_weingut=&such_land=&such_region=&such_age=&such_ort=&such_farbe=&such_rebsorte=&such_degu_punkte=&such_degu_ausgabe=&such_kategorie=&show_start_id=0&view=0&erweitert=0&id=41249)

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WINE CHRONICLES - *Panos KAKAVIATOS* - *juin 2021* - Primeurs

91-93+/100

The wines are getting better here, and the soils proved ideal for the vintage, with a thin layer of gravel and sand over limestone, on the plateau. I like the spicy nose and deep dark fruit aromas leading to a palate that is both concentrated yet taut. The fruit is pure and the finish is a touch austere, but in a good way: these tannins will melt and reflect the "wet stone" of the terroir nicely. Conservative score, since a barrel sample and only tasted once.

➔ <https://wine-chronicles.com/blog/2020-saint-emilion-shines-barrel/>

TASTINGBOOK - *Markus DEL MONEGO* - *février 2023*

94/100

Dark purple color with violet hue and black core. Opulent nose with high concentration of aroma reminiscent of plums and black cherries, blackberries and elderberries, refined toasting, hints of cold smoke yet subtle oak overall. Ethereal and floral hints in the background. On the palate a combination of elegance and freshness, well-structured and balanced with ripe tannins, wonderful fruit, elegant toasting and mild acidity. An excellent wine with convincing length.

➔ https://tastingbook.com/wine/clos_des_jacobins/chateau_clos_des_jacobins_2020

SCHWEIZERISCHE-WEINZEITUNG - *André KUNZ* - *mai 2023*

17/20

➔ https://www.schweizerische-weinzeitung.ch/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/SWZ_0323-über-200-weitere-Bordeaux-2020.pdf

