



## CLOS L'ÉGLISE 2022 Pomerol

Surface of production	4,37 ha
Soil	Clay and Gravel
Subsoil	Trace of iron concretion
Grape varieties	70% Merlot - 30% Cabernet Franc
Soil culture	Sustainable, Biological control, Certified High Environmental Value 3
Harvest	Hand picked
Fermenting vats	55 hl stainless steel
Barrels & Ageing	New French oak barrels, 18-24 months

**Jeb Dunnuck**  
May, 2023

**JEB DUNNUCK**

94-96

From an incredible terroir in the heart of Pomerol (just across the street from L'Eglise Clinet), the 2022 Clos L'Eglise includes slightly less Merlot than usual and is 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc. It has a ripe, sexy, full-bodied profile as well ample red, blue, and black fruits, notes of graphite, chalky minerality, and chocolate, ripe, velvety tannins, terrific purity, and a great finish. This classic, opulent, sexy Pomerol is going to drink nicely with just a few years of bottle age yet should evolve for two decades.

**Antonio Galloni**  
April 2023

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94-96

The 2022 Clos L'Eglise is 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, which is a bit more Franc than in the past. Crushed red berry fruit, rose petal, flowers, mint and blood orange are all laced together in a vibrant, sumptuous Pomerol that delivers the goods.

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
May 2023

**The Wine Independent**

95-97

The 2022 Clos L'Eglise, 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, is deep garnet-purple in color. It features straight-laced, classic scents of warm black plums, blueberry preserves, and cedar chest, leading to suggestions of iron ore, Sichuan pepper, and fertile loam. The full-bodied palate is wonderfully bright and pure, with fresh black fruits and earthy accents supported by very firm, very ripe tannins and finishing long and mineral-laced. 1.5 ha of Merlot is being replanted, so there is a higher percentage of Cabernet Franc this year, which really lends a shine to the wine! pH 3.75.

**Jeff Leve**  
May 2023

**THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER**

95-97

Deeply colored, the wine is floral, with chocolate, plum, licorice, smoke, and truffle accents. The wine is deep, concentrated, opulent, and sexy. Picture molten dark chocolate-coated, black plums coating your palate with lingering fruits, and a touch salt that slides in at the end of the long, finish. This is a new level of quality for Clos L'Eglise! The harvest took place September 9 - September 29. The wine blends 70% Merlot with 30% Cabernet Franc, making this the highest percentage of Cabernet Franc ever used in the blend. 15% ABV 3.75 pH. Drink from 2027-2050.

**Neal Martin**  
Apr. 2023

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92-94

The 2022 Clos l'Eglise is the first vintage blended with 30% Cabernet Franc. It has an intense bouquet with oyster shell-infused black fruit, well-defined and focused, gaining more complexity as it opens in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with black fruit tinged with dark chocolate and light graphite notes. With impressive persistence, this Pomerol deserves several years in bottle and should drink well for up to 30 years.

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**James Suckling**  
April. 2023

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94-95

Vibrant structure with lots of energy, with blackberry, hazelnut, coffee and walnut aromas and flavors. So vibrant. Rich and layered. Yet remains bright.

**Jane Anson**  
April. 2023

**JANE ANSON**  
INSIDE BORDEAUX

93

Concentrated, quick build-up of tannins through the palate, clear complexity and nuance, this is an enjoyable wine with the Pomerol magic of being approachable soon and yet with the structure to age for decades. Black truffle, cocoa bean, damson, cassis. A 4.37ha estate on the north part of the plateau, owned by Hélène Garcin-Lévêque since 1997. 3.75ph.

**Jean-Marc Quarin**  
Apr. 2023

**JEAN-MARC QUARIN**

97

Couleur très sombre. Nez très aromatique, fruité, pur, mûr, frais et subtil. La grâce dans le toucher parcourt ce vin du début jusqu'à la fin, ample, velouté, son corps fond au palais. L'ensemble évolue précis, vers une longue finale complexe. C'est superbe. Pour la première fois, Clos l'Eglise contient 30 % de cabernet franc (+ 70 % merlot).

**Yves Beck**  
Apr. 2023

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94-95

Le bouquet de Clos l'Eglise se révèle de manière filigrane. Il affiche des notes de baies noires et de feuilles de tabac ainsi qu'une agréable fraîcheur grâce à des nuances de menthes. A l'aération le bouquet gagne en pluralité et révèle des nuances de réglisse et de truffes. Le palais est juteux et soutenu par des tannins puissants qui assurent parfaitement les arrières. Ils ont tendance à serrer en fin de bouche, mais il y a suffisamment de substance, et d'élevage à venir, afin que l'ensemble s'arrondisse. De surcroit, de fins amers plébiscitent l'expression aromatique et la persistance de la finale. Un vin de caractère voué à un bel avenir ! 2028-2047

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