

CHÂTEAU
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PEZ



2024

REVUE DE **PRESSE**
PRESS REVIEW



“Le terroir exceptionnel de Pez a grandement contribué à la réalisation d’un vin gourmand et en équilibre, tout en élégance et densité, à l’image des millésimes récents de la propriété.”

“The exceptionnal Pez terroir played a major role in shaping this indulgent, finely-balanced wine, as elegant as it is tight-knit, a worthy successor to the estate’s recent vintages.”

– Nicolas GLUMINEAU

LES NOTES – *RATINGS*
EN PRIMEUR

WINE SPECTATOR - James MOLESWORTH	-	<i>"Don't sleep on this wine..."</i>
VERT DE VIN - Jonathan CHOUKROUN CHICHEPORTICHE	94/100	-
YVES BECK	93-94/100	<i>"Un vin rafraîchissant, croquant et savoureux, à la finale persistante"</i>
LES ECHOS - Bernard BURTSCHY	93-94/100	-
DRINKS BUSINESS - Colin HAY	92-94+/100	<i>"Its inherent juiciness and sapidity and, above all, in its radiant and lifted florality"</i>
VINOUS - Antonio GALLONI	92-94/100	<i>"Pez is seriously beautiful. This is impeccably done"</i>
LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE - Olivier POELS	92-94/100	<i>"Le cru réussit le tour de force de produire un vin au fruit éclatant et élancé, précis"</i>
JAMES SUCKLING	92-93/100	<i>"Firm and structured but poised and pretty long"</i>
WEINWISSER - Tjark WITZGALL	92-93/100	-
BETTANE + DESSEAUME	92-93/100	<i>"La justesse de la vinification a permis d'affiner encore la finesse du terroir"</i>
JEB DUNNUCK	91-93/100	<i>"It's impeccably made and has to be considered a clear success in this challenging vintage"</i>
THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - Jeff LEVE	91-93/100	<i>"Round, fruity, soft, and vibrant"</i>
TASTETAINMENT - Markus DEL MONEGO	92/100	<i>"Elegant fruit, discreet spiciness, ripe tannins"</i>
VINUM - Adrian VAN VELSEN	90-92/100	<i>"Am Gaumen kernig, markante Gerbstoffe, sehr St-Estèphe, wild, fordernd, jedoch balanciert"</i>
FALSTAFF - Peter MOSER	91/100	<i>"A balanced food companion"</i>

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LE FIGARO - Ella LISTER et Béatrice DELAMOTTE	91/100	<i>“La bouche se révèle crémeuse, généreuse, doté d’un bel équilibre entre gourmandise du fruit éclatant et fraîcheur séveuse”</i>
ALEXANDRE MA	90-91/100	-
JEAN MARC QUARIN	90/100	<i>“Le vin fond sur le palais, adroitement aromatique”</i>
VINOUS - Neal MARTIN	89-91/100	<i>“Fine tannins and a fresh, sapid finish”</i>
WINE DOCTOR - Chris KISSACK	89-91/100	<i>“Impressive”</i>

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*T*he 2024 Château de Pez St.-Estèphe is very fresh, with a pronounced chalk dust frame to its lilac, rose petal and bitter cherry fruit flavors. Don't sleep on this wine...

James MOLESWORTH, *le 11 Avril 2025*

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 

92-93/100

*Q*uite fresh, showing lots of red cherries and berries with fine spices and minerals. Incisive on the palate, this has medium body and fine-grained tannins. Firm and structured but poised and pretty long. Good minerality. 69% cabernet sauvignon, 24% merlot, 5% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc.

James SUCKLING, *le 18 Avril 2025*

Yves Beck

93-94/100

*L*e bouquet de Pez affiche de l'éclat, de la fraîcheur et de la précision sur un fond de bois frais. Friand en attaque, le vin est précis, salivant et élancé. Il peut se targuer de la définition de ses tannins et de la fraîcheur de son acidité. Un vin rafraîchissant, croquant et savoureux, à la finale persistante. Le vin confirme ses ambitions dédiées à la qualité. 2029-2044

Yves BECK, *le 11 Avril 2025*



92-94/100

*T*he 2024 de Pez is seriously beautiful. Dark, powerful and deeply savory, the 2024 possesses gorgeous textural depth and resonance. Mocha, dried flowers, spice, cedar and tobacco are all dialed up in this wonderfully fleshy, sumptuous Saint-Estèphe. This is impeccably done. Tasted three times. 2028-2039.

Antonio GALLONI, *le 30 Avril 2025*

JEB DUNNUCK

91-93/100

*C*oming from 42 hectares of vines in Saint-Estèphe, the 2024 Château De Pez is 69% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, and 2% Cabernet Franc that will spend 18 months in 50% new oak. Classic Saint-Estèphe darker, purple fruits, graphite, gravelly earth, and scorched earth all define the aromatics, and it's medium-bodied on the palate, with ample mid-palate depth, ripe, nicely integrated tannins, and outstanding length. It's impeccably made and has to be considered a clear success in this challenging vintage. The 2024 hit 12.9% alcohol, 3.6 pH, and 65 IPT.

Jeb DUNNUCK, *le 8 Mai 2025*

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92-94+ /100

6 9% Cabernet Sauvignon; 24% Merlot; 2% Cabernet Franc; 5% Petit Verdot; a final yield of 27 hl/ha; pH 3.6; IPT 65; aging in oak, 50% of it new; 12.9% alcohol; tasted at the UGC press tasting at the Cité du Vin and then with Florent Genty at Pichon Comtesse de Lalande. This really impresses me in its lithe and sinuous mouthfeel, its inherent juiciness and sapidity and, above all, in its radiant and lifted florality. A slightly more plummy fruit than Pichon Comtesse but lots of dark berries as well – brambles, mulberries, black berries. All very soft and succulent, the infusion extraction is very important texturally here. But what I also like is that, despite all of those things that might lead one to place this further south, the core of the fruit profile here remains redolently expressive of its distinctly St-Estèphe terroir. The progress here over the last 5 vintages is considerable as this shows so well.

Colin HAY, *le 25 Avril 2025*



92/100

Deep purple colour with violet hue. Fragrant nose with blackberries, blackcurrants spurs and subtle oak, discreet toasting. On the palate elegant fruit, discreet spiciness, ripe tannins, medium bodied with very good length.

Markus DEL MONEGO, *Mai 2025*

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

91-93/100

Tobacco leaves, black currants, citrus, a drop of espresso, and flowers open the nose. Round, fruity, soft, and vibrant, the spiciness in the sweet black currants, with its licorice accent comes through on the mid-palate, and in the finish. The wine blends 69% Cabernet 24% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, and 2% Cabernet Franc. 12.9% ABV. Drink from 2027-2038.

Jeff LEVE, *Mai 2025*



90-92/100

Im Duft reichhaltig, würzig, rote Beeren, Kirschen, Kräuter, feuchter Stein; am Gaumen kernig, markante Gerbstoffe, sehr St-Estèphe, wild, fordernd, jedoch balanciert, mit würzigen und deutlich rotfruchtigen Aromen im Rückaroma. Nicht zu unterschätzen, darf etwas reifen.

Adrian VAN VELSEN, *le 21 Avril 2025*

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91/100

*D*ark ruby, purple reflections, delicate edge brightening. Delicate notes of plum, a hint of black cherry, fine herbal savouriness, orange zest underneath. Lean, red berry, fresh acidity, a hint of cherry in the aftertaste, a balanced food companion.

Peter MOSER, *le 18 Avril 2025*



89-91/100

*T*he 2024 Château de Pez was cropped at 27 hl/ha and underwent a very light extraction. It has a straightforward, classically styled bouquet with blackberry, loam and light cedar scents that unfold nicely in the glass. This has fine delineation and prudent use of oak. The sample at the château was a little more floral than the first. The palate is medium-bodied and cohesive, with a keen line of acidity, fine tannins and a fresh, sapid finish. This will require a couple of years in bottle, but it is certainly a decent Haut-Médoc that should age well. 2027-2040.

Neal MARTIN, *Mai 2025*



89-91/100

*T*he blend is 69% Cabernet-Sauvignon, higher than any preceding vintage, with 24% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, picked at a yield of 27 hl/ha. The aromatics are beautifully fresh, rich with crushed summer hedgerow fruits, touched with violet, plum and charcoal. The palate is juicy, modestly textured, and swamped by new oak here, this being a sample drawn from a new barrel. There is a dark intensity here, all coffee bean, currant, blackberry and pepper, and the tannins feel ripe and nicely integrated. You can feel the sensitive manner in which the tannins were worked, as there is a similarity in the structure between this and Nicolas Glumineau's other wines made at Pichon-Lalande. Impressive. Tasted twice with consistent findings. The alcohol is 12.9%.

Chris KISSACK, *le 25 Avril 2025*

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92-94/100

*L*e cru réussit le tour de force de produire un vin au fruit éclatant et élancé, précis. Difficile de résister au côté juteux, aux notes acidulées et à la finale soyeuse. Un très beau jus.

Olivier POELS, *Mai 2025*

LE FIGARO

91/100

*U*n nez mûr, voluptueux, concentré, sur des notes suaves de pivoine, de glycine en fleurs et de feuille de figuier. La bouche se révèle crémeuse, généreuse, doté d'un bel équilibre entre gourmandise du fruit éclatant et fraîcheur séveuse. Les tanins, maîtrisés, élégants, étirent la matière vers une finale sur le moka.

Ella LISTER et Béatrice
DELAMOTTE, *Avril 2025*

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92-93/100

*L*e calcaire du sol se ressent d'autant plus que la justesse de la vinification a permis d'affiner encore la finesse du terroir et fait encore progresser ce cru classique qui retrouve avec le savoir-faire du vinificateur la complexité qui le rendait célèbre il y a cinquante ans. Avis aux amateurs.

Michel BETTANE, *Mai 2025*



90/100

*B*elle couleur sombre, aux reflets grenats. Nez un peu discret, frais et fruité. Délicat en entrée de bouche, savoureux au milieu, le vin fond sur le palais, adroitement aromatique. Longueur normale et plaisante. Une absence d'austérité intéressante. Assemblage : 69 % cabernet sauvignon, 24 % merlot, 2 % cabernet franc, 5 % petit verdot. Degré d'alcool : 12.9% - pH : 3,6. Rendement : 27 hl/ha. 13 % vin de presse. 2031-2045.

Jean Marc QUARIN, *Avril 2025*