



Throughout centuries, the history of Château Pavie Decesse has been inextricably linked to that of Château Pavie. Sister and neighbouring wine estates, their asteria limestone rock forms the common base of their vineyards. The special individual character of the Château Pavie Decesse terroir gives the wine its distinct identity.

Owner: Gérard Perse

Technical director: Laurent Lusseau

Terroir

Saint-Emilion limestone "plateau", located around 85 metres up from the Dordogne River: clay-limestone soil on top of limestone with marine fossils

Cellar master : Jean-Baptiste Pion

Culture manager: Manuel Murillo

2021 Vintage | Primeurs

2021 had been a challenging year. While anticipation and flexibility were essential factors, the knowledge and experience of our vineyard above all enabled us to get through this vine cycle's tricky climatic episodes. This achievement was also the result of consistent precision work in our vineyard plots over the course of time, which demonstrated his efficiency.

The journey demanded technique and agility, and most of all practice and experience. Consistency in the work accomplished and complicity with our terroir proved crucial.

- **Growing methods:** Pruning down to 8 buds. Thinning, leaf-stripping, adapted to each plot. Grapes picked and sorted by hand.
- **Harvest:** 04/10
- **Vinification :** Temperature-controlled wooden vats. Malolactic fermentation in barrels.
- **Aging:** 80% new oak , 20% one year old barrels
- **Surface area :** 3.65 hectares
- **Average age of the vines :** 36 years
- **Blend:** 88% merlot, 12% cabernet franc
- **Yields:** 33.6 hl/ha





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92-93

James Suckling

JAMESSUCKLING.COM 

"racy structure and
fine yet slightly
chewy tannins.
Energetic"

94-95

Yves Beck

YvesBeck.wine

"Le virage vers des
vins plus fruités et
frais a été négocié avec
brio par les équipes de
Gérard Perse."



91-94

Antonio Galloni

vinous

"Powerful and
driving on the
palate. Pavie Decesse
shows its trademark
energy and virile
intensity."

93-95

Alexandre Ma

ALEXANDRE MA 

"All so clean, elegant, and
natural."