



CHATEAU PEY DE PONT, MEDOC 2015 Cru Bourgeois

S.C.E.A Henri Reich Et Fils, Wine Around, Bordeaux, France

LCBO # 26656 | 13.0% alc./vol. | \$26.95 | Release: 08-Oct-2022

“Evenly balanced between Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, this wine, with its eucalyptus perfumes, is structured and shows its wood aging as well as fruit. With firm tannins and still young, it needs to age. Drink this wine from 2022.”

Score – 92 points (Wine Enthusiast)

The nose reveals notes of leather and undergrowth associated with a hint of truffle, cacao as well as a touch of blackberry cream, cassis and raspberry. The palate is fruity, fine, fleshy, a bit juicy and offers fat as well as an acid frame. In the mouth this wine expresses notes of cassis cream, raspberry, cherry and slight hints of wild strawberry associated with a hint of blueberry, chocolate and toasted oak. Tannins are fine and well-built. Good length.

Terroir:

Château Pey de Pont existed since the 1850s. In 1950. Classified as a Cru Bourgeois since 1932. Jean Reich bought the estate consisting of 12 Ha. After the work of 3 generations, Château Pey de Pont now represents 43 Hectares of vines.



Vinification:

Traditional red vinification in thermo-regulated tanks, vatting time ~4.5 weeks. Aged 1 year in oak barrels then 5 years in the bottle.

Varieties: Merlot 55%, Cabernet sauvignon 40%, Cabernet franc 5%

Residual sugar: 3 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 17 °C with red meats, game, grilled veggies & charcuterie.

Wine Enthusiast

92p

Challenge International du Vin

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Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessments

92p & Best Buy





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<p>Michael Vaughan '22</p>	<p>Now here is a NEW in Vintages perfectly ready-to-drink, gold medal winning, Medoc that is a marvelous best buy at the price. Intense deep red garnet in colour, the nose shows a wonderful array of maturing ripe fruit - Damson plum, cherries and cassis - combined with complex, faintly toasty, earth-tinged notes. Dry, medium to medium-full bodied, well structured, ripe, plum-cherry-cassis flavours with a lingering, complex, slightly earthy, gently cedary, beatifully balanced finish. Score – 92p Outstanding & Best Buy. vintageassessments.com</p>
<p>John Szabo'22</p>	<p>Evolving, if not fully mature, this is classically gravelly-earthy, graphite-flavoured Médoc rouge, mid-weight and firm, with dusty-grainy tannins. It's not the most refined expression to be sure, but offers a good deal of complexity and drinkability in a mostly mature, well-priced example. Drink or continue to hold into the late-'20s. Score – 89p. www.winealign.com</p>
<p>Michael Godel'22</p>	<p>Classic styling, of merlot (55 per cent), cabernet sauvignon (40) and cabernet franc (5) that stay a year in barrel plus five more in bottle ahead of its release. All reasoned and in order with knowable Médoc seasoning for a wine that's just beautifully integrated for current consumption. Only a small amount of chalkiness, spice well thought out and body right up the centre of the Cru Bourgeois idiom. Drink 2022-2025. Score – 89p. www.winealign.com</p>