



Château La Prade

FRANCS CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

# 2014

“This has wonderful density and length with minerals, salty and dark fruits. Full body, fine tannins and a long finish.”

**Score: 90-91/100**

**James Suckling, [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com), Mars 2015**

« Le nez révèle des notes de fruits juteux associées à de légères notes de boisé, d'épices, de chocolat et plus légèrement de truffe. La bouche est gourmande, fruitée, un peu grasse, généreuse et équilibrée. En bouche on retrouve des notes de myrtille, de fraise et plus légèrement de cerise associées à un fond de chocolat. Les tannins sont bien menés. Bonne persistance en bouche. Un joli vin ! »

**Vert de vin, Mai 2015**

**Note : 15,25/20**

“Offers a caressing feel, with plum, anise and cherry preserve notes mingling, all framed by a subtle vanilla edge on the finish. Should be a solid value.”

**Score: 88-91/100**

**James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Mai 2015**

“Dark cherries, smoke, licorice, tobacco and graphite are all nicely delineated in the 2014 La Prade. Hints of white pepper and rose petal add nuance to a gorgeous wine built on explosive energy. The tannins are firm but also nicely integrated. This is a lovely showing from La Prade and proprietor Nicolas Thienpont. The blend is 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc.”

**Score: 88-90/100**

**Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Avril 2015**

« Un vin structuré, dense, serré, longueur moyenne, mais du charme en finale. »

**Score: 15,5/20**

**Bernard Burtschy, Le Figaro Vin, Mai 2015**

“Nez très raffiné. Moins immédiat que Puygueraud, mais avec une belle profondeur. Style frais, élancé, avec un beau dynamisme. Finale crayeuse. ”

**Score : 90/100**

**Jacques Perrin, Vinifera, Avril 2015**

**Score: 90/100**

**Tim Atkin MW, Mars 2015**

“A brambly edge lends this a distinctive mouthfeel, while bitter cherry, plum and blackberry fruit streams through, backed by a singed apple wood note on the finish.”

**Score: 90/100**

**James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Mars 2017**

“The 2014 La Prade is absolutely delicious. Dark cherry, plum, mocha, chocolate, tobacco and spice are pushed forward in a tasty Merlot/Cabernet Franc blend to drink now and over the next few years. Time has helped the 2014 come together very nicely. This is yet another strong 2014 from Nicolas and Cyrille Thienpont. The blend is 90 % Merlot and 10 % Cabernet Franc.”

**Score: 90/100**

**Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Février 2017**

“From mostly Merlot at 90% of the blend, with the remainder coming from Cabernet Franc, you already find secondary notes of earth, truffle, oak and dark cherries. Medium/full bodied, fleshy, with a blast of tobacco and spicy black cherry in the finish. A few more years will add more softness and complexity here.”

**Score: 90/100**

**Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, Juin 2017**