



Château La Prade

FRANCS CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

2015

“This has the textbook profile of the vintage, offering juicy, engaging fruit and solid but velvety tannins, with excellent energy through the finish and a nice mineral echo.”

Score: 89-92/100

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, Avril 2016

« Rouge grenat aux reflets violets. Bouquet évoquant des griottes et des myrtilles. Attaque fruitée et juteuse. Le corps est crémeux et bien soutenu par sa structure juteuse. Un vin de caractère, doté de tannins granuleux et parfaitement équilibrés. Finale fruitée. »

Score: 88-90/100

Yves Beck, Beckustator, Avril 2016

“Deep colour; saturated look; nice and vibrant; spices; menthol; vivacious wine; nicely balanced and moreish; emphasis again on the fruit; spicy and menthol; chewy and fresh. Positive wine and will develop well.”

Score: 88-90+

Jeremy Williams, Wine, words and videotape, Avril 2016

« Nez racé. Belle intensité fruitée et balsamique. Un peu plus serré que Puygueraud, il se distingue par une forme élancée, à la trame très fine et à la finale structurée. Excellent ! »

Score: 92/100

Jacques Perrin, Vinifera, Avril 2016

“This is really crazy young wine with strawberry and stone aromas and flavors. Full to medium body, fruity and fine. So pretty.”

Score: 92-93/100

James Suckling, jamesuckling.com, Avril 2016

« Réglisse, violette, iris, très floral et iodé. Bouche juteuse, gourmande, fraîche, une belle trame tannique sur la densité avec une finale longue, allongée, dynamique. »

Score : 15,5/20

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, Avril 2016

« La Prade 2015 est un vin plus rond en milieu de bouche, un peu plus séducteur en finale mais qui ira moins loin (garde). »

Score : 90-92/100

Daniel Seriot, Journal d'un passionné de la Rive Droite

“Tasted at Château Pavie-Macquin. This is 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc. Rather a perfumed, bright, blackcherry stone nose here, with some chalky lift to it. The palate has sweeter fruit than the nose, gently textured, quite poised and firm, with a fresh grip to the midpalate and a delightfully fresh, juicy, lifted vigour. This is cool, fresh, stony and invigorating, with some nicely polished, fine-grained tannins on the finish. A pretty wine.”

Score: 15,5-16,5/20

Chris Kissack, The Wine Doctor, Avril 2016

“The 2015 La Prade offers lovely energy and minerality behind the fruit, which gives the wine its distinctive tension. Graphite, violets, plum and black cherry notes are woven together nicely in this vibrant, salivating Francs - Côtes de Bordeaux. This is a decidedly tense style for the year, but it works. And quite nicely. La Prade is 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Franc mostly from the limestone plateau. Tasted next to Puygueraud, from the same appellation, La Prade presents a more focused expression of fruit. Tasted two times.”

Score: 88-90/100

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Avril 2016

“Limestone plateau close to Puygueraud. 85% Merlot. Scented and direct with a bit of nerve underneath. Sappy and interesting. Nervy. GV Drink 2019-2026.”

Score: 16,5/20

Jancis Robinson, jancisrobinson.com, Avril 2016

“Der La Prade wächst auf einem Kalkplateau und besteht aus 85% Merlot und 15% Cabernet Franc. Dunkelbeerig, dicht und rassig, mit würziger, likörig-süßer Frucht, ganz frisch und satt. Rassiger La Prade mit viel Fleisch und Spiel, sowie guter Spannung und reifen Gerbstoffen.”

Score: 90-92+/100

Thomas Boxberger, Extraprima, Avril 2016

“Firm, bright succulent fruit, this is what you come to the Right Bank for. Real minerality, can feel my tongue scraping against the slate for this one. Kick on the finish, should continue to deliver for five to 10 years. Excellent quality.”

Score: 91/100

Jane Anson, Decanter, Février 2018

“A soft and juicy wine with plums, chocolate and some violets. Medium to full body and a round and caressing tannin texture. Flavorful finish. Drink in 2020 but already gorgeous.”

Score: 92/100

James Suckling, jamessuckling.com, Février 2018

“The 2015 La Prade has a well-defined bouquet with broody blackberry and brine-like aromas, that touch of mint developing with time. The palate is medium-bodied with chewy tannin, moderate depth, grippy in the mouth with a rigid finish that just needs a little more flesh to develop. I feel that this has shut down and will reopen come the summer. Anticipated maturity: 2020 - 2030.”

Score: 89/100

Neal Martin, eRobertparker.com, Février 2018