

Château  
Puygueraud



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PUYGUERAUD BLANC

“Smooth yet crisp, oily yet penetrating. Aromas of lemon, nectarine, and kiwi dance with the rhythm of glass-swirling, and the salinity on the finish is pretty impressive. As I mentioned during En Primeur tasting, **2021 is the “best vintage ever” for Château Puygueraud, and its bottled performance serves as the best confirmation of that statement.**”

Alexandre Ma, AlexandreMa.com, novembre 2023

92/100

« De bonne intensité, le bouquet de Puygueraud 2021 se veut subtil et précis. Il révèle des nuances de fleurs de tilleul et d'agrumes ainsi qu'une touche tropicale. Sa structure acide assure un caractère salivant et salin, ce qui souligne la fraîcheur et le tempérament du vin. **Un vin sapide et désaltérant.** Maintenant – 2029 »

Yves Beck, Beckustator, décembre 2023

92/100

“**The 2021 Puygueraud blanc is bright, nervy and focused.** Lemon peel, slate, crushed rocks, mint, white pepper and light tropical overtones all grace this taut, brilliant dry white. The 2021 is an ideal aperitif wine.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, février 2024

91/100

“**Always beautiful, the 2021 Château Puygueraud Blanc is vibrant and crisp,** with pure lemon and honeyed pineapple fruits, some sappy green flower notes, medium body, good acidity, and a great finish. I'd be thrilled to drink a bottle any time over the coming 3-4years or so.”

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, avril 2024

91/100

“White peaches, green apples, lemons, flowers and lime add pop to the perfume. On the palate, the wine is **sweet, juicy, creamy, crisp and tropical**, with a touch of ginger and spice in the finish. Drink from 2024-2029.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, mars 2024

91/100

“A blend of 64% Sauvignon Blanc and 36% Sauvignon Gris, the 2021 Blanc wafts from the glass with aromas of kiwi, grapefruit, lemon and lime tree leaves. Medium-bodied, juicy and fresh with a round, supple mid-palate, **it’s well-balanced and finishes long and delicately bitter.**”

Yohan Castaing, Wine Advocate, février 2024

89/100

« La robe jaune clair est brillante. Le nez intense évoque les fruits de la passion, les agrumes (dont l'orange), les fleurs champêtres avec des notes de cumbawa. **La bouche est élégante, veloutée, avec une chair bien formée**, apportant une délicate rondeur en milieu de bouche, agrémentée de fruits éloquents. La finale est aromatique, étirée par une fraîcheur de bon aloi, bien adaptée à la matière, tonique, avec une fine empreinte calcaire et saline. »

Daniel Seriot, Journal d’un Passionné de la Rive droite, novembre 2023

92/100

### Primeurs

“Strong reduction, clearing to show ripe, rich white peaches and pear, with sage and slate texture. Well structured, aged in large oak casks. **Great stuff.**”

Jane Anson, JaneAnson.com, mai 2022

92/100

“Lots of white peach and sliced green apple with some grapefruit. Medium body. **Tangy fruit and a fresh, creamy finish.** Two-thirds sauvignon blanc and one-third sauvignon gris.”

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, mai 2022

92-93/100

“This white wine shows excellent acidity amidst the roundness, presenting a fresh mouthfeel, keen inner beauty, and mild unctuousness on the palate. It surprises me the most with the light saltiness on the finish that builds up layers on my palates. **Taste it and you will see, Puygueraud 2021 white can be crowned as ‘the best in the history.’**”

Alexandre Ma, AlexandreMa.com, mai 2022

91-93/100

“Bright yellow colour with green hue. Excellent nose with initially slightly restrained fruit, needs a moment to open up, ripe grapefruit, physalis and starfruit, apricots and hint of aromatic herbs. On the palate well structured with **crisp acidity, juicy fruit, distinct minerality and very good length.**”

Markus del Monego MW, mai 2022

92/100

« Poire William, pêche blanche, des arômes de fleurs de printemps avec une tension affirmée et des notes de maturation lente sur la finale. **Un vin blanc expressif et élégant qui constituera une très belle bouteille de gourmandise.** »

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, mai 2022

90-92/100

“The 2021 Puygueraud Blanc contains more Sauvignon Gris this year because the Sauvignon Blanc was touched by frost. Cropped at 31 hL/ha September 17-27, it has a well-defined nose of Granny Smith apples, gooseberry and nettle; an underlying petrichor note emerges with aeration. The palate is actually more complex than the nose suggests, delivering lime and Conference pear flavors and pleasant weight imparted by the Sauvignon Gris. There’s a touch of spice on the finish. **Worth hunting down.**”

Neal Martin, Vinous, mai 2022

90-92/100

“Blending 64% Sauvignon Blanc and 36% Sauvignon Gris, you find white peaches, mango, pineapple, and honeysuckle on the nose and in the **sweet, juicy, creamy, crisp, tropical edged finish.** Drink from 2023-2029.”

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, mai 2022

91/100

“The 2021 Puygueraud Blanc shows just how compelling the vintage is for whites. **Bright and yet also beautifully textured, the Blanc is gorgeous right out of the gate.** Lemon confit, white flowers, mint and a touch of reduction on the finish all grace the 2021. In this vintage, the Blanc has a bit more Sauvignon gris done in barrel, which adds a touch of weight that works so well here.”

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, mai 2022

89-91/100

“The 2021 Château Puygueraud Blanc comes from a 42-hectare vineyard that was originally purchased by George Thienpont in 1946, with the vines largely being replanted in 1970. Today the château is managed by Nicolas Thienpont. The wine is 54% Sauvignon Blanc and 46% Sauvignon Gris, all of which is a selection from 50% of the production, and the aging is occurring all in tank. Displaying the quality of the vintage for the whites, it offers vibrant peach and pineapple fruits as well hints of flowers, medium body, bright, clean acidity, and a great finish. **Need a great Bordeaux Blanc to drink on release? Give this a whirl.**”

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, juin 2022

90-92/100

“Very pale yellow-green, silver reflections. Delicate fresh pear on the nose with hints of meadow herbs and mango. Medium body, white stone fruit, fresh acidity, lime zest on the finish with a fine fruit sweetness on the finish.”

Peter Moser, Falstaff, mai 2022

91-92/100

92-94/100

Bernard Burtschy, mai 2022

« Le nez pur et intense évoque les fruits mûrs (mandarine et citron) , avec des notes de cumbawa, une touche de fruits blancs et de gingembre. **La bouche offre une chair veloutée, un milieu de bouche bien rempli** (dans le contexte du millésime), et très fruitée. La finale d’une très bonne allonge est dynamique, fraîche, très aromatique et salivante. »

Daniel Seriot, Journal d’un Passionné de la Rive droite, mai 2022

92/100

« Un joli nez frais et offre une fine Intensité ainsi qu’un joli grain. Le nez est relativement marqué par le sauvignon gris. (...) La bouche est fruitée, fraîche, élégante, tendue et offre jolie acidité, de l’énergie, une trame élégante et tendue, du gras ainsi que de la rondeur. (...) Bonne longueur. **Jolie fraîcheur, de la rondeur, de la générosité ainsi qu’un petit côté ciselé.** Jolie persistance acidulée gourmande et sapide. »

Jonathan Choukroun-Chicheportiche, Vert de vin, mai 2022

90-91/100