



FRANCS - CÔTES DE BORDEAUX  
HÉRITIERS GEORGE THIENPONT

[*le blanc*]

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« Le bouquet de Puygueraud est juvénile, frais, encore quelque peu sur la réduction. Ce n'est pas vraiment un souci, cela assure les perspectives. Ainsi, il révèle des nuances de pierre à feu, de limes et de pamplemousses. En bouche, la salinité se manifeste d'entrée, dès l'attaque. Le vin s'en retrouve vif et salivant, mais il a également du corps, respectivement une certaine densité. **Tel un OVNI, Puygueraud passe à travers le millésime**, sans tenir compte des particularités qui lui sont liées... ou que nous lui lions. **Il est juteux, salin, incisif, vif et tonique.** Et il n'a visiblement absolument pas envie de changer ! Maintenant – 2032. »  
Yves Beck, Beckustator, mai 2023

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“Creamy apricot, white pear, passion fruit and fleshy peaches, with waves of barely-there acidity. The sauvignon gris is aged in oak for 6 months, the Sauvignon Blanc not at all. 41hl/h yield, Cyril and Nicolas Thienpont. Harvest August 24 to 26.”  
Jane Anson, Inside Bordeaux, mai 2023

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“Herbal, spiced, some fragrant notes of jasmine, ginger, lemon and apricot. Zingy and almost tart on the palate, mouthwatering acidity gives the energy and creates the focus, but also gives it a sharp almost tightness on the mid palate while it slowly expands to a long finish. **Feels nicely constructed and there's plenty of thrilling acidity** and bite to the citrus fruit to keep this interesting and nuanced. Sleek and razor sharp at the moment with a hint of unctuous, sweet lemon and pear acidity and mouthwatering freshness. **Lots going on.** [...]”  
Georgina Hindle, Decanter, mai 2023

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“Lemon rind, white peach and flowers on the nose get the wine going. **The palate is juicy, sweet and fresh**, with loads of yellow and orange citrus along with a bite of green apple in the finish. [...]”  
Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, mai 2023

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“**Readers looking for a great white that won't break the bank should check out the 2022 Château Puygueraud Blanc**, which is mostly Sauvignon Blanc but includes 14%, Sauvignon Gris. Made in a **bright, juicy, racy style**, it has attractive citrus and tart pineapple-like aromatics, medium body, a bright spine of acidity, and a kiss of minerality on the finish. It's going to be incredibly versatile on the dinner table.”  
Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, mai 2023

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“A blend of 86% Sauvignon Blanc and 14% Sauvignon Gris, the 2022 Puygueraud Blanc scoots out with ready-to-go, vibrant notions of Granny Smith apples, grapefruit oil, and lime blossoms, plus hints of wet slate and sea spray. The medium-bodied palate has **fantastic tension supporting the intense citrus flavors, finishing long and steely**. The soil here in the Francs Côtes de Bordeaux is limestone-clay on clay and harvest began early, on the 24th of August, to preserve that freshness this cooler soil wants to give.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, *The Wine Independent*, mai 2023

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“Bright yellow colour with green hue. Expressive nose with aroma reminiscent of peaches, grapefruit, fresh mint and hints of physalis. Discreet spiciness and fine toasting in the background. On the palate **crisp character with juicy fruit, mouth-watering finish with very good length**.”

Markus del Monego, mai 2023

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« Accents de fruits jaunes et d'agrumes, vin traçant et frais, avec une finale qui rebondit. **Belle réussite**. »

Bettane & Desseauve, *En Magnum*, mai 2023

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“The 2022 Puygueraud Blanc is an airy, gracious aperitif-styled white to drink young, while the citrus, green pear, sage and floral notes remain vibrant. The blend is 86% Sauvignon Blanc and 14% Sauvignon Gris, picked between August 24 and 31. **This is nicely done**. Tasted three times.”

Antonio Galloni, *Vinous*, mai 2023

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« Très jolie finesse d'expression, un peu exotique dans ses arômes. **C'est fin, ciselé. Jolie bouche, équilibrée**. Finale souple. »

Jacques Perrin, *Vinifera*, mai 2023

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“A blend of 86% Sauvignon Blanc and 14% Sauvignon Gris, matured partially in stainless tanks and partly in 500-liter barrels, the 2022 Puygueraud Blanc exhibits aromas of lemon oil, pear, peach, honeysuckle and spring flowers. Moderately weighted and **nicely balanced with a juicy texture**, the palate is harmonious with a clean, precise finish.”

Yohan Castaing, *The Wine Advocate*, avril 2023

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« La robe jaune clair est brillante. Le nez est expressif avec des arômes de citron mûr, d'orange, de tilleul, de kumquat, avec une pointe d'épices. **La bouche est charnue, veloutée, d'une élégante densité** dans un milieu de bouche fruité. La finale est allongée, fraîche, avec une fine mâche calcaire et très aromatique. »

Daniel Seriot, *Journal d'un Passionné de la Rive droite*, mai 2023