

PRIMEURS 2022

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Press review



Fruits noirs
Tanins veloutés
Finale longue et épicée

Dark fruits
Velvety tannins
Long and spicy finish

Decanter

95

"Juicy, forward, bright and vibrant this has a great energy straight away, crisp and tannic, but well integrated so you get almost a bouncy palate with flint edges giving minerality and acidity providing the lift. Feels detailed and precise, lovely definition to the overall frame and this carries to a long finish. Impressive, I like the strength and the focus and it doesn't feel overripe or too extracted. So much to like about this wine with subtle liquorice, mint and crushed stone aspects. This will be excellent. HVE3 certified. Ageing 12 months in 29% new oak barrels, 6 batches in amphora. Harvest 12 September - 1 October. Tasted twice."

JAMES SUCKLING.COM 

93-94

"Black berry, blackcurrant and crushed stone aromas and flavors, medium to full body. Creamy, velvety tannins."



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Yves Beck

94-95

"Superbe bouquet qui se profile non seulement au niveau intensité mais dans la complexité. Il révèle des nuances épicées, florales et fruitées, avec délicatesse. Notes de cassis suivies d'une touche de graphite. En bouche le vin est dense, compact et soutenu par des tannins puissants aux grains fins, parfaitement intégrés. Ils sont en phase avec la structure acide et la symbiose est donc assurée. Belle persistance."

ALEXANDRE MAILLON

93-94

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"Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Well structured nose with multi-layered character displaying aromas reminiscent of ripe blackcurrants and blackberries, mulberries and juicy plums. Refined floral hints blackcurrants spurs, elegant spiciness and discreet toasting in the background. On the palate well balanced with ripe tannins, elegant fruit, quite character with freshness and excellent length. The best Belgrave tasted en primeur."

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

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"Plenty of graphite and ink notes, cassis and bilberry fruits, firm tannic frame and a juicy finish. 32hl/h yield. Co-fermented Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon because they were unusually ripe at the same time, harvest from September 12 to 28. 3.72ph. Extensive vineyard work over past few years with cover crops, mulching, organic general cover to keep temperature low has helped maintain this attractive freshness and sense of subdued confidence. 25% new oak."

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

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"Black currants, chocolate, licorice and espresso fill the perfume. On the palate, the wine is fresh, sweet, creamy and polished. The tannins are soft, the fruit is sweet, and pure, with ample lift in the finish. This is the best vintage of Belgrave I have ever tasted!"

WEINWISER

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falstaff

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The Vintage Journal

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Terre de Vins

91-93

"Un nez très expressif et fruité sur la confiture de framboise, floral aussi sur le lilas, la jacinthe. Le palais se révèle aérien, fluide, la trame tannique se dessine en fin de bouche, après des saveurs d'épices douces, de poivre frais et de zestes. Un ensemble élégant et savoureux."

WINEDOCTOR

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"This blend of 57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 39% Merlot and 4% Petit Verdot has some good fruit concentration on the nose, with perfumed black cherry, damson and violets, very much in the scented and floral style of the vintage. A cool, reserved, silky and textured start to the palate follows, with a medium-bodied substance in the middle, the tannins finely grained and integrated, hanging together well, with appropriate acidity and freshness. This estate always flies under the radar but offers good value drinking, and the 2022 should fit that bill. If the price is right, buyers with cool cellars will not be disappointed."



17,5+

"This is a combative and energetic Belgrave loaded with ambition and drive. The nose is superb, and the fruit is somewhat restless as it considers how it will progress. Whatever happens, this is a wine with a bright and long future. The oak integration is excellent, and I can imagine that the amphorae inclusion has helped tighten the brightness on the finish, making this a long, savoury and enticing wine."



90-91

"Coloré, net, équilibré, bien construit. Il n'a pas encore la complexité qu'on attend de cette propriété dans un tel millésime mais c'est un vin qui ne décevra sans doute pas une fois en bouteille."



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vinous

89-91

"The 2022 Belgrave is a bold, powerful Haut-Médoc. Grilled herbs, gravel, leather, tobacco and game add quite a bit of savory complexity. Big, imposing tannins add to an impression of virile intensity. In 2022, the winemaking team opted to co-ferment some lots, using Merlot to soften some of the formidable Cabernet Sauvignon tannins. Yields were less than 30 hectoliters per hectare, low for the estate's historical standards. A recent bottle of the 2010 was incredibly youthful. Tasted two times." (A. Galloni)

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89-91

"The 2022 Belgrave has a rich and generous bouquet with complex blackberry, raspberry, scorched earth and light leathery scents. The palate is medium-bodied and lightly spiced with succulent tannins, a firm grip and a dash of black pepper on the finish. A pretty "ballsy" Belgrave, but it should age well in bottle." (Neal Martin)

Jancis Robinson.com

16,5

"Dark fruit with a hint of oak spice. Layered fruit and plenty of freshness. Tannins finely honed. Length and persistence. Well-constructed, classic Haut-Médoc."