

Clos des Jacobins

Grand Cru Classé



COMMENTAIRES DE DEGUSTATION
TASTING NOTES

2009

WINE ADVOCATE - Robert Parker - Février 2012

93/100

The blend for the 2009 is mostly Merlot, with some Cabernet Franc, but hit over 14.5% natural alcohol. This is a big, chewy wine made under the guidance of Hubert de Bouard. Dense ruby/purple, with notes of blackberry and cassis as well as some hints of barbecue smoke, underbrush and toasty oak, this thick, dense and unctuously textured, low-acid wine is a sleeper of the vintage and the best Clos des Jacobins since the famous 1982. Drink it over the next 20-25 years. From the sector of St.-Emilion just before the entrance to the village near La Gomerie, Clos des Jacobins, long-owned by the Cordier family, sits on heavy sands above deep limestone.

LE FIGARO - Bernard Burtschy - Aout 2012

91-93/100

"Les meilleures affaires de Saint-Emilion"

Mené de main de maître par Magali et Thibaut Decoster, le vin est dense et serré, compact et de bonne longueur dans un style très personnel. L'élevage est encore présent, mais sans excès. Belle réussite pour un vin de grande garde.

WINE SPECTATOR - James Suckling - Mars 2010

90-93/100

Blueberry and flowers on the nose follow through to a full body, with a mineral, slate and dark berry undertone. Tar too. Long and silky.

TAST - TERRE DE VINS - Michel Bettane et Thierry Desseauve - Avril 2010

17/20

Vin noble et suave, aux arômes de fruits très purs, à la chair soutenue par une armature tannique d'un grand soyeux, brillant.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - Jeff Leve - Mars 2012

93/100

With a perfume that seeks attention due to its fresh earth, tobacco, licorice, truffle and black raspberry profile, this concentrated, plush textured, wine ends with a rich, chocolate covered, ripe, cherry and blackberry finish. The hard work from Magali and Thibault Decoster and their consultant, Hubert de Bouard from Angelus as paid off, as this is the best wine yet from Clos de Jacobins.

GAULT & MILLAU - Mai 2011

17/20

Après élevage ce vin donne à voir une gamme plus complexe que lors des primeurs, avec de belles notes de café, de myrtille, d'ambre et de violette. L'équilibre est bien réalisé, entre gras et fermé.

JAMESSUCKLING.COM - James Suckling - Février 2012

92/100

Blueberry and blackberries, with hints of flowers on the nose, follow through to full body, with velvety tannins and a fruity finish. Chewy. Needs time to resolve the tannins. Try after 2018



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LOBENBERGS GUTE WEINE - Heiner Lobenberg - Mai 2010

94-95/100

Am Rande des Plateaus von Saint Emilion direkt unterhalb von Beausejour Becot gelegen, tolles Terroir, Sand und Lehm auf Kalkstein. Merlot als Dominante. Fast schwarz. Reife Waldbeeren nebst frischer Zwetschge und Likör von schwarzer Kirsche in der Nase. Graphit. Eine Sommerstraße nach dem ersten Regen, sehr sexy. Im Mund viel Dampf und Rasse, sehr versammelt geradeaus schiebend, Lakrize und Schokolade bis zum Abwinken. Ab und zu scheint rote Johannisbeere, Walderdbeere und frische Zwetschge als leichte Ahnung durch das Schwarzbeerenpaket. Zusammen ist das eine tolle Balance mit großer Finesse, die sanften Tanninmassen stören das Bild nicht. Immer lecker und betörend wird dieser Wein mit seinem satten Tannin und der tollen Säure ein Langläufer. Endlich wieder ein großer Wein hier.

BON VIVANT - Michel Bettane et Thierry Desseauve - Avril 2010

92/100

A noble and suave wine, with a fragrance of pure fruit, the core is underlined by a silky tannic structure, brilliant.

DECANTER - James Lawther - Avril 2010

16,5/20

Dark hue. Fragrant, satisfying fruit flavour and aroma. Fine tannins. Long Finish. Competent and appealing. Drink 2015-2025.

JANCISROBINSON.COM - Jancis Robinson - Avril 2010

16,5/20

Very dark. Very sweet black cherries on the nose. Lots of almost rudely ripe fruit. Mellow, complex nose. Very sweet and sumptuous – a sort of burgundian St-Émilion. Fresh and zesty. Derenencourt? [No.] Fun and not too serious. Pretty alcoholic finish though.

TASTED - Jeff Leve - Décembre 2010

91-93/100

Clos des Jacobins has a nose filled with mixed berries, anise, smoke, espresso, and fresh herbs. Full bodied, with ample pit fruit to fill your mouth into the licorice tinted finish. Hubert Bouard consults for the property.

BORDEAUX TOTAL - René Gabriel - Avril 2010

16/20

Sattes Purpur-Granat, dicht in der Mitte, lila Schimmer aussen. Florales Holunderbouquet, feine Tabaknuancen. Im Gaumen mehlig Noten im recht satten Extrakt, wirkt etwas aufrauend, an sich gutes Potential, aber für den Jahrgang eher enttäuschend.

WINE SPECTATOR - James Molesworth - Mars 2012

91/100

A flashy, polished style, with cassis, blackberry sauce and roasted fig notes all woven together and framed by toasty spice and alluring cocoa notes. Long and rich through the finish, with some ambitious toast still to soak up, but the density is there. Best from 2014 through 2026.



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J.J BUCKLEY FINE WINES - *Chuck Hayward - Mars 2010*

91-93/100

Woody, piney aromas along with earthy scents dominate the nose but the palate is not as overt as what the aromas would indicate. The palate shows tons of viscous fruit on entry with rich, medium weight fatness. There is some good length here thanks to some nice acids that lead to some firm tannins on the finish.

ALAN DURAN'S PERIODIC REVIEW OF WINE - *Alan Duran - Avril 2010*

90-92/100

This estate strikes another blow. It offers an opaque purple hue along with plum liqueur, mulberry, cherry, scorched earth, grill, and spice aromas. This is a medium to full-bodied, jam-packed, old-school stufed wine with savory elements to the fruit, a flavorful finish, and a hint of firm tannin. An outstanding wine with an approachable personality. Maturity period 2013-2024.

LE GOUT DU VIN - *Roger Lévy - Avril 2010*

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Très noir. Joli nez, mûre-myrtille, très fin. Le bois est justement choisi. La bouche est harmonieuse, de bonne puissance, et s'achève par de beaux tanins.

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE - *Roger Voss - Mars 2010*

90-92/100

Ripe, sweet fruit, lots of smooth tannins, caramel and toast. The fruit is rich, lightly structured with firm tannins showing through.

ASIAN PALATE - *Jeannie Cho Lee - Mars 2010*

90-91/100

This is a dark, densely packed wine with layers of wonderful fruit and floral flavours has a very attractive nose. The concentrated, firm tannins have great depth and complexity. This is a fantastic wine that will age for many years.

