

CHATEAU
LA CONSEILLANTE



REVUE DE PRESSE
PRIMEURS 2024

The Wine Advocate *

94-96/100

The 2024 La Conseillante is one of the wines of the vintage this year, wafting from the glass with aromas of raspberries and violets mingled with hints of pipe tobacco, vine smoke and spices. Medium to full-bodied, deep and layered, with beautifully refined, integrated tannins, impressive intensity of flavor and a long, penetrating finish, this suave, sensual Pomerol represents the quintessential Conseillante. It's a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc that produced 22 hectoliters per hectare after extensive sorting.

Yves Beck

97-98/100

Le bouquet de La Conseillante se distingue par sa précision et sa pluralité. De rafraîchissantes notes d'iris ainsi que des nuances épicées sont complétées par des parfums de baies noires et de chocolat. Frais et précis en bouche également, le vin est scintillant, vif, salin et salivant. Doté de tannins parfaitement conscients du précieux apport qu'ils ont à fournir, le vin est serein et bénéficie de l'appui d'une subtile austérité assurant la persistance aromatique de sa finale. Ce vin a de la vigueur, peut-être pas la profondeur qu'on lui connaît habituellement, mais il n'en est pas moins pertinent et convaincant, surtout grâce à sa puissance autant raisonnable qu'authentique.

The Wine Cellar Insider

95-97/100

Dark ruby in color, with just a swirl, you find lilacs, violets, chocolate, black cherries, black raspberries, and a hint of truffle that create the intoxicating aromatic profile. Polished, sensuous, and refined, the fruits are vibrant and, more importantly, they possess depth, length, and purity. Medium-bodied, yet not light, the silky finish lingers with grace and refinement. The wine blends 80% Merlot with 20% Cabernet Franc. 8% press wine. 13.5% ABV, 3.68 pH. The harvest took place from September 20 to October 4. Drink from 2029-2047.

***Top Scoring Wine**

Vinous - Antonio Galloni *

95-98/100

The 2024 La Conseillante is shaping up to be one of the wines of the vintage. Vertical and explosive, with spectacular depth, the 2024 is an eye-opening wine, with regard to both the potential of the property and the vintage. In 2024, La Conseillante separates itself from the pack by a wide margin. It may ultimately not merit the very highest of scores, but it will almost certainly come close. Dark blue fruit, violet, spice, new leather, menthol and licorice stain the palate all the way through the creamy finish. Conseillante is a very serious wine. Technical Director Marielle Cazaux made all the right choices in a very challenging year in which yields were reduced by 50% in the field and then through strict selection in the cellar. Tasted two times.

Jeb Dunnuck *

95-97/100

Coming from minuscule yields of just 22 hectoliters per hectare, the 2024 Château La Conseillante is based on 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, aging in 70% new barrels. It offers a beautiful perfume of red, blue, and black fruits intertwined with spring flowers, violets, tobacco, and spicy wood. Medium to full-bodied, it has a seamless, pure, and remarkably layered mouthfeel, with outstanding length. This is a stunning achievement in 2024 and a wine readers will love to have in the cellar.

James Suckling

95-96/100

A really refined Conseillante. Medium-bodied with very fine, high-quality tannins that run the length of the wine, giving a subtle drive and energy. You almost want to drink it now. Pretty is the word. 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.

Decanter - G. Hindle

95/100

This La Conseillante captivates with perfumed aromatics of ripe, concentrated dark fruit, soft spices, and dark chocolate. Plump and juicy, it's sleek, joyous, and fun, with strawberry and cranberry fruit. The texture is light yet fresh, with purity, lift, and exceptional balance. Energetic and focused, it has a touch of sexiness and creaminess, not weight. Bitter orange and salty stone notes add depth. Succulent, clean, and charming, it tapers slightly but remains super bright and accessible, with a touch of chew. Soft, polished tannins, 3.57pH, blended since January, ageing in 70% new oak and 30% second-fill barrels. Great stuff.

vvWine

96-98/100

Expressif et très floral, clair et pur comme un ruisseau de montagne, mûres, cassis, violette, lilas, graines de coriandre ; en bouche, une grâce, précis, distingué, plein de finesse, à la fois énergique et dégageant une grande sérénité, chaque élément est à sa place, le vin est parfaitement proportionné, montre un fruit délicat et une qualité de tanins sensationnelle, juteux, long, équilibré. L'un des meilleurs vins de l'année.

Bettane & Desseauve

95/100

Fusion de suavité, de vibration dès le début de bouche, La Conseillante offre un cœur de bouche crémeux très stylé qui diffuse ses accents floraux avec une touche d'orange sanguine jusqu'à sa finale. C'est un modèle de sensualité.

Vinous - Neal Martin

92-94/100

The 2024 La Conseillante was picked over six days at 22hl/ha between September 20 and October 4. This has a clean and focused bouquet, with quite pure scents of blackberry, boysenberry and light blueberry. This is clearly without the flamboyance of a warming vintage, yet with ample freshness and delineation. The palate is medium-bodied and balanced, with slightly grainy yet fine tannins. This is a La Conseillante that wisely stays within its means. Quite strict on the finish, it's a nimble Pomerol that will drink earlier than say, the 2020, 2022 or 2023.

RVF

94-96/100

Marielle Cazaux continue de faire briller La Conseillante et livre une interprétation aérienne de 2024. L'âme de ce millésime réside dans la délicatesse du toucher animé par une fraîcheur ligérienne, tout en gardant de la chair et un velouté de tanins. Très nuancé, ce vin fait partie des réussites du millésime.

Le Figaro

94-96/100

Opulent, raffiné et épicé, le bouquet est chaleureux, presque oriental, avec des parfums de santal, de fleurs pourpres (violette, iris) et de fruits noirs, frais et mûrs. Des notes de goudron, d'ardoise, de mine de crayon ajoutent une couche supplémentaire de complexité. La bouche se révèle soyeuse, chatoyante, charnue, aux notes de cassis, de mûre, de myrtille, toujours avec ce caractère minéral perçu au nez. Un vin savoureux, sophistiqué, subtil, doté d'une superbe salinité. La finale pulpeuse, sur la fraîcheur, caresse le palais comme une langue de chaton.

Jane Anson

94/100

Dark cherry in colour, vivid, the fruits have beautiful clarity on the aromatics and the opening notes, and density through the palate. Velvety texture with lift, cocoa bean, espresso, damson, excellent quality. Michel Rolland consultant, 100% new oak, 85% of production in La Conseillante. One of the success stories in Pomerol. Harvest 20 September to 4 October, 30hl/ha when it came in from the vineyard, 22hl/h after density sorting. 3.57ph.

Falstaff

95/100

Dark ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, delicate edge brightening. Black berries in the aroma, a hint of blackberry, delicate orange zest, fine wood savouriness, inviting bouquet. Juicy, delicate notes of fresh plum, silky, ripe tannins, finesse-rich acidity, a highly elegant wine, a classic Conseillante, with assured and certain ageing potential.

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