

CHÂTEAU
PONTET-CANET
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

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2015 VINTAGE

OLIVIER POELS
LA RVF

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«On écrira certainement longtemps sur les vertus de ce 2015 taillé pour traverser les années. La bouche est immense, puissante, vibrante, mais également dotée d'une suavité extrême. Pontet-Canet demeure une référence qui cultive son style « à part »..»

JAMES SUCKLING
JAMMESSUCKLING.COM

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«So much floral and dark-fruit character with almonds and walnut shell. Full body and ultra-fine tannins. Powerful. Classic style with a harmony and energy. Goes on for minutes. A superb wine with great fruit. Real Bordeaux. Try in 2025.»

MATTHEW JUKES
MATTHEWJUKES.COM

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«This is a dark and intense Pontet-Canet with brooding power on the nose and exceptional intensity. There was very little second label made and so the cépage reflects basically the balance of vines planted on the property. 95% of the wine made here with Pontet-Canet on the label is Grand Vin and this is remarkable. The energy and vitality is sensational in this imposing wine and there is already immediate harmony in this blend. The power and innate resonance here is to be admired. The silkiness and texture here is unlike other wines with superb harmony which makes it all the more fascinating because of the counterpoint between the darker hue in the centre and its bright red rim. It opened up beautifully in the glass and showed spectacular grainy tannins marked by spicy oak. The spice must come from the hot period in the summer and I noticed this in increasing numbers to top wines as my tour progressed. This is also a very long wine on the finish.»

ANTONIO GALLONI
VINOUS MEDIA

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«Proprietor Alfred Tesseron and winemaker Jean-Michel Comme produced an absolutely stellar Pontet-Canet in 2015. Sumptuous, racy and totally inviting, the 2015 is all class. Super-ripe dark cherry, plum, spice and exotic floral notes build as the 2015 shows off its alluring personality. Even with all of its raciness, the 2015 speaks with authority and power. Fine tannins extend the persistent, highly nuanced finish. The 2015 is 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot aged 50% new oak, 4% in terra cotta and 15% in neutral oak. Tasted three times.»

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YVES BECK
BECKUSTATOR

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«Pourpre profond. Bouquet complexe, marqué par son terroir, avec des notes de cèdre ainsi que des baies noires telles que cassis et mûres. Attaque compacte, friande et fruitée. Au palais, le vin se distingue par son aptitude à concilier puissance et délicatesse. Une sorte de force tranquille, dotée de tannins précis, qui se révèlent lentement, et d'une structure juteuse qui confère de la race et soutient subtilement le fruit. Ce Pontet Canet créé de l'émotion, il est authentique, expressif et inspire de son terroir jusqu'en fin de bouche. Finale expressive et persistante. Excellent potentiel de garde.»

JACQUES DUPONT
LE POINT

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