

**96-97/100**

What a bright, racy wine showing beautiful chalky tannins and mid-palate fruit of good density. Minerally, with blue and red fruit. Taut on the palate, with a medium to full body supported by tense, chalky tannins. The long and really succulent finish goes on for a while. Precise. 84% merlot, 15% cabernet franc and 1% cabernet sauvignon.

Zekun Shuai, JamesSuckling.com, mai 2025

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In 2024, Château Pavie Macquin chooses elegance over might. A vivid line of acidity lights up the palate, soon met by the quiet incense of sandalwood, carrying with it a Zen-like stillness. Once a warrior clad in armor, this wine now appears as a quiet poet, sketching not in bold strokes but in delicate ink, painting a calm, far-reaching scene of mist and water across the palate. Its bouquet is not forceful but unmistakably drawn: blueberry, red mulberry, sour plum, and hawthorn candy emerge like sunrays slipping through cloudbreaks, gentle yet resolute. Pavie Macquin 2024 does not assert its strength. Instead, it lets acidity trace the path, limestone hold the foundation, and the spaces in between tell the story of its terroir.

Alexandre Ma, alexandrama.com, avril 2025

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The 2024 Pavie Macquin is positively gorgeous. Silky, layered and voluptuous, the 2024 is so impressive right out the gate. Plush contours wrap around a core of purplish fruit, lavender, licorice, spice, menthol and chocolate. **All the signatures of this site come through loud and clear. Savory and floral notes supported by clean veins of salinity extended the persistent finish. Pavie Macquin shows what was possible in 2024.** The choice to harvest everything in October paid off big time. Aging in French oak, with about 15% in larger 500-liter barrels, 45% new wood overall.

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, avril 2025

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Dès l'ouverture du nez, une impression de distinction, comme une personne qui entre dans une pièce avec une aisance innée. **Raffiné, grisant, d'une précision millimétrée, il déploie des couches de saveurs concentrées : mûre, prune de Damas, fleurs pourpres délicates (iris) et réglisse noire.** En bouche, l'équilibre est si parfait que le vin semble suspendu en apesanteur. Le fruit, al dente, brille d'une fraîcheur cristalline. La longue finale s'épanouit lentement, paisiblement.

Ella Lister, Le Figaro, avril 2025

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The 2024 Pavie Macquin has an impressive bouquet for the vintage, quite composed and delineated with brambly red fruit, sous-bois and light rose petal scents. The palate is medium-bodied and nicely chiselled compared to its peers, with pliant tannins and a fresh, saline finish. It does not have the persistence of vintages that fire on all cylinders, but **this a success for 2024.**

Neal Martin, Vinous, avril 2025

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Up on the limestone plateau of St Emilion, the whole game in 2024 has been how to handle the austerity without rendering things too tight. **Here they have got the balance right - delicate, sappy, drawn out, vivid blackberry and cassis fruits with hidden density, nothing overt but plenty of power and grip.** 3.3ph, harvest 3 to 8 October. 42 hl/ha, touch of saignée. Harvesting entirely in October, from 3 to 8, Stéphane Derenoncourt consultant with Nicolas Thienpont.

Jane Anson, JaneAnson.com, avril 2025

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Incorporating slightly less Cabernet Franc than usual, the 2024 Château Pavie Macquin checks in as 84% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon, resting in 40% new barrels, with 10% in larger barrels. It has a classic Pavie Macquin nose of dark cherries, cassis, graphite, and spring flowers, with a subtle, cooler-toned edge that always seems to come through from this terroir. This carries to a medium-bodied Saint-Émilion with a focused, nicely structured, balanced mouthfeel, ripe tannins, and juicy acidity that carries through the finish. **It's a beautiful, vibrant 2024 and one of the few in the vintage that's going to really benefit from bottle age.** Tasted multiple times with consistent results.

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, mai 2025

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Black raspberries, licorice, espresso, cherries, and plums already leap from the nose. **There is purity, elegance, and lift to all the red fruits in the aroma and on the palate. The finish is juicy, crisp, and vibrant, with a vivid aftertaste.** The wine blends 84% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, and 1% Cabernet Sauvignon. 13% ABV, 3.35 pH. The harvest took place October 3 - October 8. Drink from 2029-2044.

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, avril 2025

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Le boisé de Pavie Macquin est bien souligné, mais il laisse de l'espace à des nuances de baies rouges, de griottes et de menthe. Suave en attaque, le vin a de la densité et profite de la sucrosité apportée par le bois, tandis que ses tannins, quelque peu charnus, offrent une excellente assise. **Un vin de caractère, conciliant tempérament, vigueur et élégance.** 2029-2049

Yves Beck, YvesBeck.wine, avril 2025