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Canon-La-Gaffelière

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

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James Suckling – April 2023

97 – 98

Redcurrants with dark chocolate and hints of fresh herbs like basil and thyme on the nose. Full-bodied with a beautiful center palate and a lovely fine tannin texture. Extremely long. Classy. 35% cabernet franc, 15% cabernet sauvignon and 50% merlot, From organically grown grapes.

Jeb Dunnuck – May 2023

95 – 97

The 2022 Château Canon-La-Gaffelière is brilliant stuff and should be snatched up by readers. Black cherries, iron, tapenade, and exotic floral notes all define the aromatics, and it's full-bodied, with a layered, opulent mouthfeel, gorgeous tannins, and no shortage of mid-palate depth or length on the finish. A blend of 50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon that will see 40% new oak, it's a flawlessly balanced, incredibly impressive Saint-Emilion that will have no problems competing with the 2019 and 2020.

The Wine Independent – May 2023

95 – 97

The 2022 Canon la Gaffeliere is blended of 50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc, and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Yields were 47 hl/ha and it is aging in 40% new oak. Deep garnet-purple in color, it opens with a fantastically flamboyant nose of kirsch, wild blueberries, and red currant preserves, followed by hints of lavender oil, fallen leaves, and licorice. The medium to full-bodied palate is coated with taut, muscular black fruits with a firm frame of ripe, fine-grained tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long with a spicy lift. (Lisa Perrotti-Brown)



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Vinous – April 2023

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The 2022 Canon La Gaffelière is bright, punchy and full of character. Blood orange, rose petal and spice overtones brighten a core of red/purplish fruit in Saint-Emilion that impresses with its saline intensity, energy and focus. If tasting this blind, I would never say it is a wine from a warm, drought year. It will be interesting to see if the 2022 retains its youthful vibrancy through élevage. This is super promising. (Antonio Galloni)

The Wine Advocate – April 2023

94 – 96

A blend of 50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2022 Canon la Gaffelière exhibits aromas of raspberries and plums, complemented by notions of iris, rose petals, incense and burning embers. Medium to full-bodied, ample and fleshy, it's supple, suave and sophisticated, with a lively core of fruit, powdery tannins and a long, saline finish. (William Kelley)

Decanter – April 2023

95

Ripe perfumed, floral and black fruits on the nose. Intense and concentrated, with tobacco, cherries, violets and crushed stones. Full, chewy and round, plushly textured but keeping a cool and savoury touch to the palate with balancing acidity that keeps the interest and movement. Dynamic and structured, lovely detail and density to this, you have richness but there's also a vein of sweetness and tension that focuses the wine and gives the definition. Smooth and elegant, not the most vibrant, but the composure and overall character is lovely. Higher percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon than usual in the grand vin. A yield of 47hl/ha. 5% Petit Verdot completes the blend. A yield of 29hl/ha. A yield of 47hl/ha. 40% new oak barrels. (Georgina Hindle)



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Yves Beck – Avril 2023

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50% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

Beaucoup de précision, de définition HD dans ce bouquet. La fraîcheur des Cabernets est évidente avec des nuances de pivoine et d'eucalyptus tandis que le côté plus mature est incarné par des parfums de baies noires ! A l'image du bouquet, l'attaque est très précise, définie et cadrée. Le vin a du tempérament, de la densité et des tannins puissants. Ils sont parfaitement intégrés et créent une excellente synergie avec la structure acide. Un vin frais, friand, tendu. 2029-2052

Le Point – Guide Primeurs – 25 mai 2023

18 / 20

Complexe, fruits rouges, baies sauvages, note mentholée, bouche riche, tapissante, bon volume, tanins fins et moelleux, bonne matière, fraîcheur, amer, fin.

Terre de Vins – Mai 2023

97 – 98

Nez racé, signé par le cabernet (35% franc et 15% sauvignon, le reste en merlot). C'est un vin qui se déploie en couches successives, à la fois plein et frais, puis plus dense et atramentaire. Il est tendu, mais ne renonce pas à la chair, tout en s'articulant sur une belle trame tannique et une fraîcheur réglissée qui l'étire, en longueur et en saveur, jusqu'à la finale, salivante et énergique.

Weinwisser – Juni 2023

18.5+ / 20

Bezauberndes Bouquet, Cassisblüten, Minze, edles Veilchenparfüm, Lakritze und schwarzer Johannisbeernektar. Am kompakten druckvollen Gaumen mit seidiger Textur, balancierter Rasse, perfekt stützend, engmaschigem Tanningerüst und muskulösem Körper. Im konzentrierten Finale ein Korb mit blauen Beeren, dunkles Graphit und erhabener Adstringenz. Was für eine Schönheit, dem der Cabernet Franc eine unglaubliche Eleganz verleiht, kann noch zulegen. 2030 – 2055



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