

CHÂTEAU  
PETIT VAL

## NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION 2021

**93/100**

### **FORBES (TOM MULLEN)**

A 70/20/10 blend of Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Petit Verdot that ages up to 18 months in French oak. Rich aromas with some herbaceousness. Includes dexterous and inviting acidity, suave tannins and a midpalate of juicy red and black fruit. Cranberries, brownies and slight walnuts on a rich finish. Pair with charcuterie or a chocolate dessert.

**92-94/100**

### **CHRISTER BYKLUM**

Ruby. Blackberries, anise, spices, dark fruits, liquorice and vanilla nose. Scented. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, dark fruits, spices, liquorice, long.

**91-93/100**

### **EXTRAPRIMA (THOMAS BOXBERGER)**

**90-92/100**

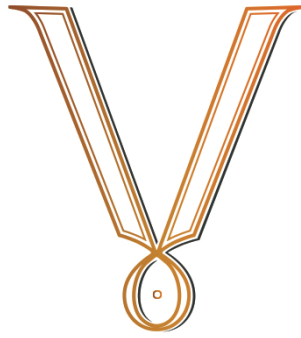
### **THE DRINKS BUSINESS**

(St Emilion; from a vineyard of 11 hectares on the sandy-clay/clay-limestone slopes; the average age of the vines is 35 years; 80% Merlot; 20% Cabernet Franc). This has a lovely, ripe yet fresh, fragrant and expansive nose of red and black cherry, brambles and blackberry, red liquorice and wild thyme. The tannins are very refined and this is brilliantly chiselled and sculptured. Very pure, precise and with the croquant fruit nicely stretched out over the frame.

**91/100**

### **ROD SMITH**

Brooding and tightly packed black fruit aromas with deep spices and some coffee notes from oak. Dark and promising. Rich with notes of sweet black fruits, some mocha and elderberry. Rich, powerful, extracted and concentrated. Will repay considerable time in bottle after its period in oak. Saturated and very good.



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**BERNARD BURTSCHY**

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**THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER (JEFF LEVE)**

Floral in nature with a strong dose of espresso red red fruits on the nose bring you to the medium-bodied, fresh, core of red fruits in the mid-palate and in the round, already easy-to-like finish. Drink from 2023-2034.

**89-90/100**

**JAMES SUCKLING**

A medium-bodied wine with berry, cherry and hints of freshness. Some vanilla undertones. Straightforward.

**SOMMELIERS INTERNATIONAL**

Château Petit Val, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru, avance depuis quelques années sur les terres de grands vins buvables dans leur prime jeunesse. C'est chose faite avec ce vin de fruits, langoureux à souhait.

**89/100**

**INSIDE BORDEAUX (JANE ANSON)**

Enjoyable, clear cocoa bean and coffee notes, has impact and shoulders, going long on berry fruits and sandalwood smoke. You feel the hand of the winemaker, but this is enjoyable stuff from owners Jean-Louis and Olivia Alloin.

**89/100**

**MARKUS DEL MONEGO**

Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Aromatic nose with ripe character, dark berries and hints of chocolate coated prunes, vanilla and hints of coffee in the background. On the palate medium bodied with light mid palate yet good length.

**86-88/100**

**ANTHOCYANES (YOHAN CASTAING)**

Nez typique des vinifications intégrales ou des malos en barriques. Boisé, cartonneux, très épicé et clou de girofle. La bouche est identique avec une extraction importante et des tannins structurants qui sont parfois un peu hirsutes.