

DEGUSTATIONS EN PRIMEURS MILLESIME 2024

MEDIA	TASTER	SCORE	TASTING NOTE	DATE
THE DRINKS BUSINESS	COLIN HAY	96-98	Château Rocheyron (Saint-Emilion; 80% Merlot; 20% Bouchet; a final yield of 33 hi/ha; pH 3.54; 13.2% alcohol; 10% new oak; situated on the plateau; tasted with Peter Sisseck and Mathieu Raveraud, the estate manager at the property; densimetric sorting was crucial; Axel Marchal and Valerie Lavigne are the consultants here). Lovely and glossy in the glass, with an impressive viscosity and a brilliant sheen. Fresh and bright, vivid, lifted and aerial. Cassis, black currant, blueberries, a touch of cherry, graphite and maybe a hint of acacia. In the mouth a little more redcurrant. Very pure, precise, clear and crystalline. There's a subtle hint of peony and maybe lily of the valley too- a very fresh florality. And, with aeration, there's more cedar. This is so utterly gracious in the mouth, more so than I was expecting. Goosepimples are my physical reaction to this. The grip of the tannins pinches the easy flow of the fruit producing a second wave and then a third. I find this fascinatingly tactile and engaging. It's really vivid and vibrant texturally. With each touch and grip of the tannins there is a release of freshness. The challenge of the elevage here is just to capture the sheer beauty of this wine. I can't wait to re-taste it.	12.04.2025
JAMES SUCKLING	JAMES SUCKLING	94-95	This has purity of fruit, showing plums, sweet cherries and raspberries with some spice on the nose, following through to a medium body, fine tannins and an elegant finish. Some chalk and stones. Bright at the end. A blend of 80% merlot and 20% cabernet franc.	31.04.2025
ALEXANDRE MA	ALEXANDRE MA	94-95	Chateau Rocheyron 2024 is like a rose blooming after the rain, quietly unfolding in the morning light- beautiful in its restraint, as delicate as a whisper. Its clear and pure body holds a rare ethereal quality from the Saint-Christophe de Barde region, a transparency that could only be achieved through ultra-gentle extraction and ideal ripeness. The lightness and elegance characteristic of limestone terroirs are masterfully expressed here. The pristine red cherry and red plum notes unfurl gracefully, carried by the silky tannins, while a familiar salty minerality from the limestone gently rises, like a breeze over a tranquil lake, creating ripples of flavor.	08.04.2025

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YVES BECK	YVES BECK	95-96	Vieilles vignes de 80 ans (hors mis les jeunes plantations de 2019 effectuees avec les selections massales de Bouchet (Cabernet Franc). Vinification en cuves beton adaptees aux parcelles. Elevage en barriques (10 % neuves, 90 % d'un vin) et dans un foudre de 1200 litres. D'entree le 13/04/2025 bouquet signale de la profondeur avec de subtiles nuances de cerises et de myrtilles ainsi que des notes crayeuses. Dense et legerement salin en et 15/04/2025 attaque, le vin est porte par des tannins veloutes assurant une puissance sereine, tandis qu'une fine austerite consolide l'energie et la persistance de la finale. Un vin prometteur, axe sur les details et la vigueur avec la fraicheur comme leitmotiv.	13.04.2025 & 15.04.2025
LE FIGARO	ELLA LISTER	91-94	L'intensité et l'énergie s'imposent d'emblée ». Un nez racé, élancé, mêlant fruits noirs aromatiques à des notes chaleureuses d'épices douces et un léger caractère animal. En bouche, l'intensité et l'énergie s'imposent d'emblée, avec un cœur de fruit noir acidulé, d'une justosité éclatante. La finale, gourmande et poudrée, dévoile des touches de mine de crayon et de chocolat noir.	08.04.2025
THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER	JEFF LEVE	93	Flowers, mint, tobacco, cherries, and licorice create the perfume. The medium-bodied palate reveals a sense of purity, elegance, and refinement. The fruits are sweet, vibrant, and clean, finishing with plums, cherries, and black raspberries, alongside a touch of chalk in the finish. The wine consists of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Harvesting took place September 23 – October 3. 13.2% ABV. Drink from 2028–2044.	12.04.2025
FALSTAFF	PETER MOSER	94	Strong ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, broad rim brightening. Ripe heart cherry, a hint of plum, nougat, delicate herbal savouriness. Taut, tightly woven, fine extract sweetness, finely structured, mineral and salty on the finish, very good length, a delicate, harmonious wine with secure certain ageing potential, clearly characterised by limestone.	12.04.2025
La RVF	ALEXIS GOUJARD	92-94	Le vin espagnol naît au soleil, le vin de bordeaux naît dans le puits ». Peter Sisseck aime rappeler ce vieil adage pour évoquer ce millésime sauvé des eaux. Mais quelle réussite à Rochevron ! D'abord de subtiles nuances aromatiques, à la fois florales, réglisse et cerise. C'est le fruité que l'on apprécie tant à ce stade, et pourtant si difficile à retrouver ailleurs. En bouche ? Une silhouette traçante, filiforme, imprégnée de son terroir calcaire tardif. Loin d'être un vin consensuel, c'est une flèche calcaire qui file jusqu'à une finale extrêmement revigorante.	11.04.2025