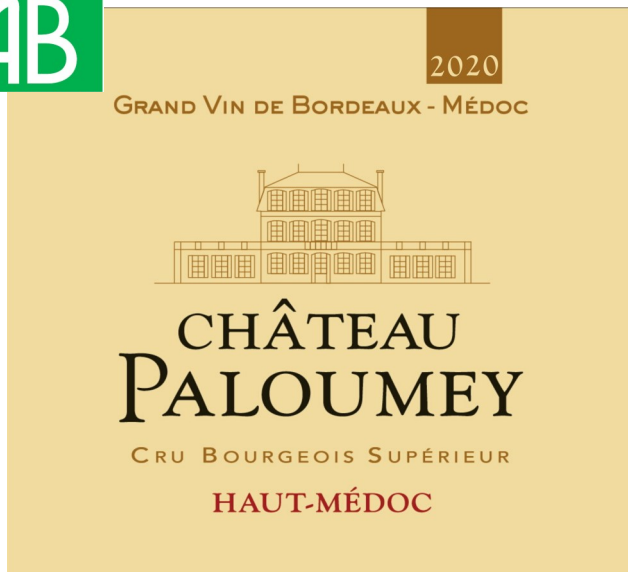


# VIGNOBLES PALOUMEY

CHÂTEAU LA BESSANE - CHÂTEAU PALOUMEY - CHÂTEAU LA GARRICQ



## CHÂTEAU PALOUMEY 2020

**Appellation :** Haut-Médoc

Cru Bourgeois du Médoc

**City :** Ludon-Médoc

**Owner :** S.A. Château Paloumey

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**Surface :** 36 ha

**Vineyard owner :** Pierre Cazeneuve

**Consultant :** Axel Marchal

**Cellar Master :** Pascal Lamarque

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

### Viticulture

- Grape varieties: Cabernet Sauvignon 50% / Merlot 44% / Cabernet Franc 3% / Petit Verdot 3%
- Soil: Garonne gravels from the quaternary period
- Average age of vines: 25 years old
- Planting density : 7200 vines/ha
- Organic farming / NOP (USA)
- Bud pruning, desuckering, deleafing and green harvest when necessary

### Winemaking

- Harvest: manual and by machine
- Double sorting: mechanical then manual on a vibrating table
- Vinification plot by plot; fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks (40 to 180 hl). Post fermentation maceration between 20 and 26 days. Malolactic fermentation: 30% done in new oak barrels
- Aging : 12 months in oak barrels; 30% new oak
- Follow-up of barrels' quality: blind testing every 6 months.
- Racking every 4 months

### Bottling

- Egg-white fining

## 2020 VINTAGE

**Harvest dates:** Merlot: from September 14th to September 23rd / Cabernet Sauvignon: from September 24th to September 30th / Cabernet Franc : September 27th

**Yield:** 25 hl/ha

**Blend:** Cabernet Sauvignon 43% / Merlot 55% / Cabernet Franc 2%

**Production:** 70 000 bottles

**Alcohol :** 14%

**Pierre Cazeneuve's presentation on Château Paloumey 2020:**

*Please scan the QR code to watch our video*

*or click on the following Youtube link: [Château Paloumey 2020](#)*

*Pierre Cazeneuve, her elder son, joined the Paloumey team in 2015 in order to take over the family torch and is now running the estate since 2018. Being an agricultural engineer, he started the conversion of the Château Paloumey vineyard into organic farming in 2015. All our plots are run in accordance with the Organic Agriculture label (AB) and NOP (USA)*



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## PRESS REVIEW CHÂTEAU PALOUMEY 2020

Decanter World Wine Awards 2023: **Silver Medal** (June 2023)

Jancis Robinson: **15.5** (February 2023)

Wine Enthusiast (Roger Voss): **92** (December 2022) *"This wine, rich in tannins and with layers of black-currant fruits, is a blend of almost equal parts Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. It is the Cabernet that gives the wine its style and freshness and that promises plenty of aging. Drink the wine from 2026."*

Concours Expression des Vignerons Bio Nouvelle-Aquitaine 2022: **Gold Medal** (May 2022)

Concours International des Vins Biologiques et en conversion (Amphore) 2022: **Gold Medal** (May 2022)

Terre de Vins Wine Competition: **Gold Medal** (May 2022)

James Suckling: **91** (January 2023) *"Aromas of walnut, mocha and wet stones with a backbone of dark fruit. Medium-bodied with a juicy and savory fruit character. The palate is nicely coated with firm yet ripe and velvety tannins. Flavorful finish. 43% cabernet sauvignon, 55% merlot and 2% cabernet franc. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold"*

Yves Beck: **90** (December 2022)

Terre de Vins: **94** (May 2021)

Jean-Marc Quarin: **90-92** (May 2021)

Anthocyanes: **90-92** (May 2021)

Vert de Vin: **90** (May 2021)

Le Point (Jacques Dupont) : **15** (May 2021)

TastingBook (Markus Del Monego) : **92** (May 2021) *"Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Aromatic nose with distinct fruit, ripe plums and black cherries, blackcurrants and hints blackcurrant spurs, in the background fine toasting aroma, vanilla and mild spices. On the palate juicy fruit, ripe tannins and discreet minerality, subtle oak, hints of liquorice and mild spices in the aftertaste. A well structured with freshness and convincing length."*

XL Vins (Xavier Lacombe) **91-92** (May 2021)

Le Point (Jacques Dupont & Olivier Bompas) : **15/20** (May 2021)

The Wine Cellar Insider (Jeff Leve) : **88** (May 2021)

The Wine Doctor (Chris Kissack) : **91-93** (May 2021)

Vert de Vin : **90** (May 2021)

B My Bordeaux (Christer Byklum) : **87-89** (May 2021)