

Press Articles & Awards



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2015 vintage:

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2017 : Gold Medal

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2018 : Silver Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 : Bronze Medal

The Parker Guide for Bordeaux wines – Latest edition (current in 2014) :

« Category “Very Good” : The best Red Bordeaux Producers : (...) Château de Parenchère . »

Robert Parker, Sud-Ouest Journal, 2003 – France :

“We need more wines like Parenchère, excellent Bordeaux Supérieurs at sensible prices.”

Jancis Robinson : Bordeaux Tasting Notes & Wine Reviews , 2010 - UK :

« Category : « Other Appellations » : Their wines usually fetch a mere fraction of the classed growth prices, but properties such as those listed below offer Bordeaux's best current value.

Some favourite producers : (...) Parenchère »

The Wine Enthusiast, September 2017 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2015 : 90/100 – « Elected Best Buy »

«This wine is balanced : it is firm with tannins and rich with berry fruits. It has a fine structure that will stand it in good stead as it matures. »



Château de Parenchère

2015 vintage (2):

James Suckling 2018 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2015 : 90/100

«Aromas of iodine, wet earth, smoke and mulberries lead into flavors of cassis carried on fleshy, bold tannins that hold long. Try from 2020.»

Le Point : « Bordeaux: The 2015 vintage », May 2016 – France:

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur 2015: 13,5-14/20

« Red fruits, cherry, liquorice, round mouth, tight in the finish. Good fleshiness, straight.»



Château de Parenchère

2016 vintage:

Decanter World Wine Awards 2019 : Commendation

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2018 : Gold Medal

“Deep red robe with ruby highlights. Nose of a pleasant fruity presence enriched with an earthy touch. Balanced mouth, very fresh, with a melted tannic support. The presence of the fruit is frank and persistent. Classic style, well done.”

Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2019 : Bronze Medal

Andreas Larsson (Best Sommelier of the World) – Blind Tasted, 2018 – France :

Château de Parenchère 2016: 89 points

“Bright dark purple colour. Floral, dark fruity and perfumed nose displaying kirsch, blackberry and cassis with modest oak, aniseed and aromatic herbs. The palate is dense pure and fresh with a polished texture, fresh and digest fruit with well-concealed oak and a long pure finish.”

Decanter Magazine, June 2018 - France :

Château de Parenchère 2016: 89 points

« Lovely, fresh fruit nose. Has a supple attack leading to a fleshy succulence from the 100% Merlot. Not over the top. This 188-hectare estate includes nearly 70 hectares of vines, some as old as 50 years. There is nuance to this wine and even some elegance, with ripe fruit. It tightens a bit on the finish, but does not dry out or assault your gums. »



Château de Parenchère

2016 vintage (2):

The Wine Enthusiast, December 2018 – USA :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2016: 89 points – Elected « Best Buy »

“This structured wine is firm with tannins, with fruit weight in the background. Solid and firm, it's dense and full of blackberry flavors. Richness and concentration are setting it on a path for aging. Drink from 2022.”

James Suckling 2018 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2016 : 92/100

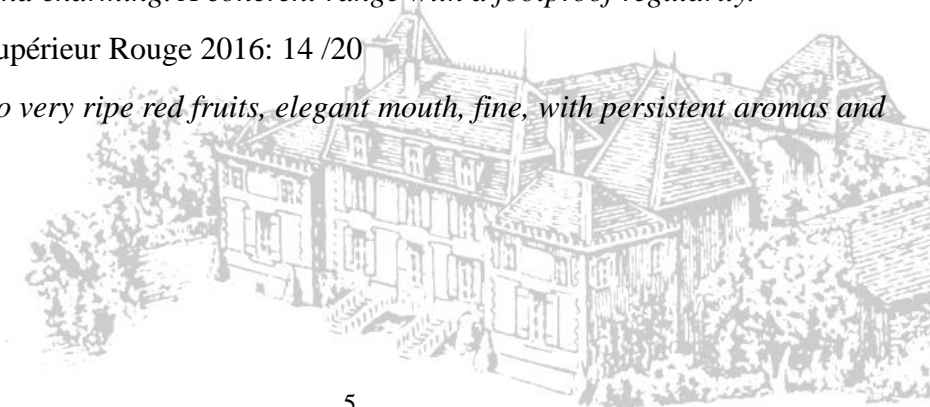
«A deep and rich red with dark berries, wet earth and dried mushrooms. Medium to full body and polished yet chewy tannins. Delicious finish. Drink now or hold..»

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2019 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

« Wines of character, well-balanced and charming. A coherent range with a foolproof regularity. »

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2016: 14 /20

« Floral and menthol aromas, but also very ripe red fruits, elegant mouth, fine, with persistent aromas and freshness. Easy to drink. »



Château de Parenchère

2017 vintage:

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2019 : Silver Medal

Concours de Bordeaux 2019 : Silver Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020 : Bronze Medal – Scored 88 points

“Beguiling cherry fruits which display concentration and drive. Impressively pure and powerful”

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2019 : Gold Medal

“ Deep dark ruby color. The nose is dominated by jammy red and black fruits with a vegetal background. In mouth, a welcome supplement of aromatic ripeness, warmth, clean fruit, polished tannins. Precise and long finish.”

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2020 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

«Purchased in 1958 by Raphael Gazaniol, a native of Morocco, the estate currently has 180 hectares, of which 70 are planted with vines on the plots with the best exposure. Thus, 32 different plots are vinified separately and are selected for either the "basic" wine, already of high quality, either for the famous Cuvée Raphael, striking demonstration that a simple Bordeaux appellation can produce beautiful wines. Here are wines of character, well-balanced and charming, composing a coherent range with a foolproof regularity. »

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017: 14,5 /20



Château de Parenchère

2017 vintage (2):

The Wine Enthusiast, November 2019 – USA :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017: 90 points – Elected « Editors' Choice »

“This ripe wine offers plenty of black-currant fruits and juicy acidity. Its structure is already integrated with the fruitiness, giving a balanced wine that has a good future as it matures.”

James Suckling, January 2020 – USA :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017: 88 points

“Dried flowers, greener herbal notes and a dark-plum core of fruit, leading to a palate that has rich, punchy impact and an open, easygoing finish. A blend of 60% merlot, 25% cabernet sauvignon and 15% cabernet franc. Drink or hold.”

Andreas Larsson (Best Sommelier of the World) – Blind Tasted, 2020 – France :

Château de Parenchère- Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017: 89 points

« Inky dark purple core. Pure and modern nose with fine oak, butterscotch, ripe dark berries and cassis. Dense palate, packed with freshly crushed berry fruit, youthful texture but ripe tannin, refreshing and long finish, nice drinkability. »



Château de Parenchère

2018 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2021 : Gold Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021: Bronze Medal

“Classic cedar, black fruit and mint nose, palate of firm tannins, bell pepper and clean acidity.”

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2020 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, April 2019 : 91 points

« A firm and silky red with a pretty core of fruit and ripe tannins. Medium body. Nicely done for this appellation »

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2020– USA :

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 – 90 points

“This rich wine has a good balance between ripe blackberry fruits and acidity. Tannins are very present and need to soften before this potentially fine wine is ready.”

The Wine Spectator, January 2020– USA :

« 8 Exciting Bordeaux Values Up to 90 points »

Impressive reds for \$25 or less : CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 – 88 points

“Black cherry and black currant fruit is lined with light cedar and iron hints before a plum skin edge emerges on the finish. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.”



Château de Parenchère

2019 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2021 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, January 2022 – USA:

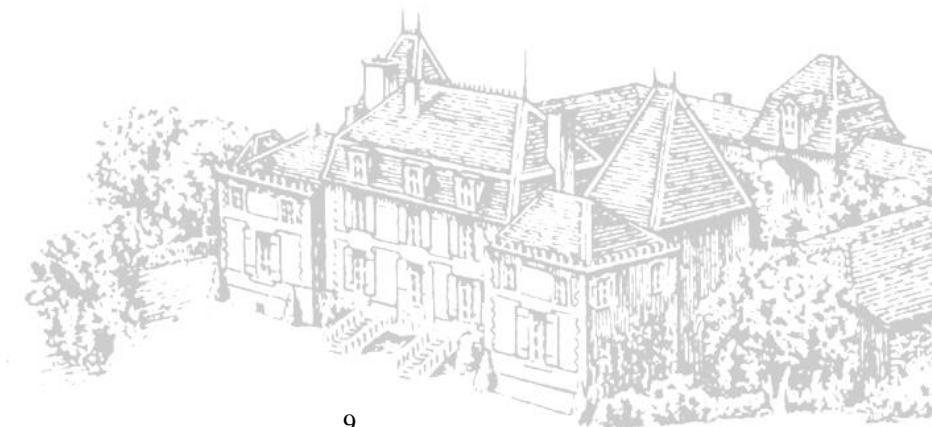
Château de Parenchère 2019 : 90/100

"A soft and delicious 2019 Bordeaux for now, with berry, light chocolate and hazelnut aromas and flavors. Savory and pleasantly fruity finish. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc. Drink or hold.."

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2022– USA :

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Cuvée Raphaël 2019 – 88 points

"This vineyard is in the far east of Bordeaux. The wine is richly textured while also balanced. Black fruits and acidity control the density and dark concentration."



Cuvée Raphaël

2016 vintage :

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2020 : Silver Medal

Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2018 : Commendation

Concours de Bordeaux 2018 : Silver Medal

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2018 : Gold Medal

"Concentrated robe, ruby highlights. Fine toasted woody nose, floral sensation and ripe fruit (blackcurrant, raspberry). In mouth, the wood is discreet giving way to a better fruit expression. Soft tannins and silky texture. A wine with purity and personality. "

Concours Wine Profile : Wine elected "Icon"

James Suckling 2018 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2016 : 92/100

«A dense and rich wine with lovely fruit and richness. Shows a lot here for this appellation. Full-bodied and lightly chewy. Flavorful finish. Drink in 2024.»

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2019 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

« Wines of character, well-balanced and charming. A coherent range with a foolproof regularity. »

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2016: 15 /20

"Powerful fruity nose, woody and floral touches. Flattering, charming and round mouth, with tight, fresh tannins. Velvet and pep!"



Cuvée Raphaël

2016 vintage (2) :

Guide Hachette des Vins 2018 – France :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2016 : Coup de Cœur with 2 stars

«Dark robe with purple tints. This 2016 delivers immediately its aromas of sour cherries and spiced blackberries. Supple and sweet on the attack, the wine develops with fullness and harmony until a long fruity finish. Concentrated but fine-grained tannins provide the necessary structure to face time. »

Andreas Larsson (Best Sommelier of the World) – Blind Tasted, 2018 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Cuvée Raphaël 2016: 90 points

“Bright dark purple core and hue. Floral nose of violet, crushed dark berries, plum, cassis and a very dense palate, still youthful with high but ripe tannin, good freshness paired with inky dark fruit and a long dense finish..”

The Wine Enthusiast, December 2018 – USA :

Château de Parenchère – Cuvée Raphaël 2016: 88 points

“A balanced wine, this is full of black fruits as well as rich tannins. It is concentrated and dense, typical of the vintage. At this stage, it is a firm wine but one that will soften. Drink from 2022.”



Cuvée Raphaël

2017 vintage :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2020: Silver Medal – Scored 93 points

“Pure, deep, vivid and generously constructed, delivering sweet baking spices, leather, oak and high-toned, enticing dark fruit. An excellent effort.”

Concours de Bordeaux 2019 : Bronze Medal

Elected “ Coup de Coeur” at the Bordeaux Wine festival of Wuhan and Chengdu – China

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2019 : Gold Medal

" Dark robe, ruby highlights. Fine vanilla woody nose that leaves space to the fruit expression (blackcurrant, blackberry). A very straight Bordeaux, very juicy despite a well-established maturation, filled with pure fruit and full of freshness. The final is sappy, gourmand. ”

Le Grand Guide des Vins de France 2020 – Bettane & Desseauve - France :

«Purchased in 1958 by Raphael Gazaniol, a native of Morocco, the estate currently has 180 hectares, of which 70 are planted with vines on the plots with the best exposure. Thus, 32 different plots are vinified separately and are selected for either the "basic" wine, already of high quality, either for the famous Cuvée Raphael, striking demonstration that a simple Bordeaux appellation can produce beautiful wines. Here are wines of character, well-balanced and charming, composing a coherent range with a foolproof regularity. »

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017: 15 /20



Cuvée Raphaël

2017 vintage (2) :

Guide Hachette des Vins 2021 – France :

Château de Parenchère «Cuvée Raphaël» –Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017 : Coup de Coeur with 2 stars
«Merlot and Cabernet-Sauvignon in equal parts for this superb cuvee which offers nice scents of blueberry, blackcurrant and leather. In the mouth, it deploys a dense and fleshy substance on extremely velvety tannins. Black fruits enliven a long, tasty finish and recall the remarkable concentration of this beautiful bottle. »

The Wine Enthusiast, November 2019 – USA :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017: 88 points

“This firm wine has richness and plenty of fine tannins to bring harmony. Weight and concentration also show in the pepper edge and dry core. Wait until 2022 for this wine to be ready.”

James Suckling, January 2020 – USA :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2017: 89 points

“Aromas of graphite and plum paste, with cedary oak and an earthy edge, too. The palate has a smooth and juicy feel with dark plums and chocolate and a bold, fleshy, fruit-soaked finish. A blend of 50% merlot and 50% cabernet sauvignon. Drink or hold.”

Andreas Larsson (Best Sommelier of the World) – Blind Tasted, 2020 – France :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » 2017: 88 points

«Inky dark purple colour. Pure and aromatic nose offering crushed berries, plum and cassis with mild spices and discreet oak. Good grip on the palate, rather full, youthful texture but balanced with nice freshness and a pure fruity finish.. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2017 vintage (3) :

The Wine Kingdom, March 2020 – Japan :

Selection of 36 best Bordeaux & Bordeaux Supérieurs by Toshio Matsuura

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2017 : 90/100

“ The robe is dark with a superb, intense, slightly vegetal nose. The wine is of good density with freshness and good body, dominated by Cabernet. ”



Cuvée Raphaël

2018 vintage :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021: Bronze Medal

“Lovely, pretty nose of cedar, plum and blackcurrant, palate of spice, black cherry and liquorice.”

Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2022 : Silver Medal

Talent des Bordeaux Supérieurs 2020 :

Elected as one of the Top 6 wines from Bordeaux Supérieur. 850 producers in competition.

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2020– USA :

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Cuvée Raphaël 2018 – 90 points

“Aged for a year in wood, this wine offers rich tannins and a dense structure. Dark chocolate and licorice flavors give a sense of firm extraction that needs to blow away so that the wine can develop.”

James Suckling, January 2021 – USA :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2018: 90 points

«A juicy red with plum and berry character, medium body and soft, attractive tannins. Drink or hold. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2018 vintage :

Decanter Magazine, December 2020 – UK :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2018: 89 points

“ Here we have a Bordeaux that clearly merits a generous score. The nose is subtle and clean, with notes of plum and cassis and fine dark chocolate. The palate is supple and smooth, with fine tannins, and a successful integration of 25% new oak for the 12 month aging. Some “micro-oxygenation” - sending fine bubbles through the barrels - has broken down the tannins a bit more, and it works here.”

Bettane & Desseauve, March 2021 :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 : 14/20

“Ambitious and high-quality ageing, perhaps a little deep in the feeling of tannins, still a little austere. Good ripe and neat material. To keep for a few years.”

The Wine Kingdom, December 2020 – Japan :

Selection of the best Bordeaux & Bordeaux Supérieurs by Toshio Matsuura

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 : 15,5/20



Cuvée Raphaël

2019 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2021 : Gold Medal

James Suckling, January 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » 2019 : 91/100

“This is clear and well made, offering currant, blackberry and light coffee aromas and flavors.

Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a polished finish. Another year or two will bring this together nicely.

Try after 2023.”

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2022– USA :

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Cuvée Raphaël 2019 – 89 points



Cuvée Raphaël

2020 vintage :

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2022 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, January 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » 2020 : 91-92/100

“Plenty of blackberry and blueberry with some violet undertones. It’s medium-bodied with fine tannins that are linear. Underlying salty character. Vivid.”



Esprit de Parenchère

2018 vintage:

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021: Silver Medal – Scored 90 points

“Pretty nose of cassis, cedar and black cherry aromatics, bramble, plum and graceful fine tannins to the palate.”

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2021 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, January 2021 – USA:

Esprit de Parenchère 2018 : 91/100

“Black and blue fruit, graphite, lavender and black tea on the nose. It’s medium-to full-bodied with firm, powdery tannins and a broad finish with lingering tea notes. Try from 2022.”

Bettane & Desseauve, March 2021 :

Esprit de Parenchère 2018 : 14/20

“The most successful cuvée of the range, succeeded thanks to a good respect for the typicity and the Bordeaux style with a welcome supplement of freshness in the fruit and in the final. Nice wine.”



L'Équilibriste

2020 vintage:

Concours Prix Plaisir Bettane & Desseauve 2021: Silver Medal

En Magnum - Bettane & Desseauve, April 2021 :

“Bordeaux wines also know how to be real wines of pleasure and reveal expressive fruit.

With l'équilibriste, the new cuvée from château de parenchère, the estate takes one more step towards the bordeaux that we love. Crunchy and delicious, made without added sulphites, from a winery on the way to organic farming respectful of the environment.”

Terre de Vins, May 2021 :

GOLD NUGGETS : L'EQUILIBRISTE

“Because the quality of a wine does not depend on its price, each week we present a cuvée for less than 10 euros that has particularly excited us.”

Sud-Ouest Journal, June 2021 :

THE BOTTLE OF THE WEEK : L'EQUILIBRISTE 2020

Here is a Summer red as bordeaux knows how to produce : fruity and pleasant, which can be refreshed in hot weather. A wine to share with friends, to enjoy under the pergola with a platter of cold meats. produced without added sulfites, Parenchere, which also launches a rose, is known for its award-winning Cuvee Raphael.



L'Équilibriste

2020 vintage (2):

En Magnum - Bettane & Desseauve, June 2021 :

“In organic conversion since 2020, this Bordeaux property known to amateurs is back on the front of the stage while offering new vintages. Like this sulfites-free wine, technically flawless. A beautiful Cabernet Franc expresses itself in this bottle with brilliance and frankness.”



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2020 vintage:

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021: Bronze Medal

“Heady and inviting with a floral nose leading through to a spiced palate of generous fruit.”

Concours International Gilbert & Gaillard 2021 : Gold Medal

Concours de Macon 2021: Silver Medal

Concours Elle à Table 2021: Silver Medal

James Suckling, January 2022 – USA:

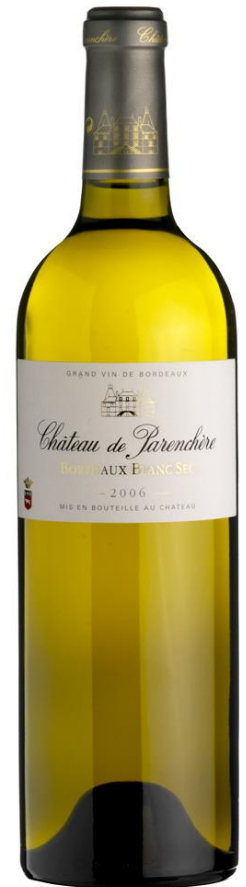
Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2020 : 89/100

“Aromas of pineapple, sliced apple, melon and lime curd. It’s medium-bodied with a ripe, fruity palate. Some crushed-stone character underneath the tropical fruit. Drink now.”

Bettane & Desseauve, March 2021 :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2020 : 15/20 – 90/100

“Nice, structured, pleasant from its tension and salinity, round mouthfeel full of fruit, pretty white, aperitif and refreshing.”



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2020 vintage (2):

Valeurs Actuelles – France 2021:

Summer turns to white.

Lightness, finesse, freshness... More than any other, white wines offer the whole panoply. Take the opportunity to think outside the box this summer.

Chateau de parenchere - Bordeaux Blanc Sec «2020»

The vast Entre-deux-Mers region In Bordeaux is today the best source of fresh, technically flawless white w affordable prices and Château de Parenchère is the archetype.



Château de Parenchère – Clairet

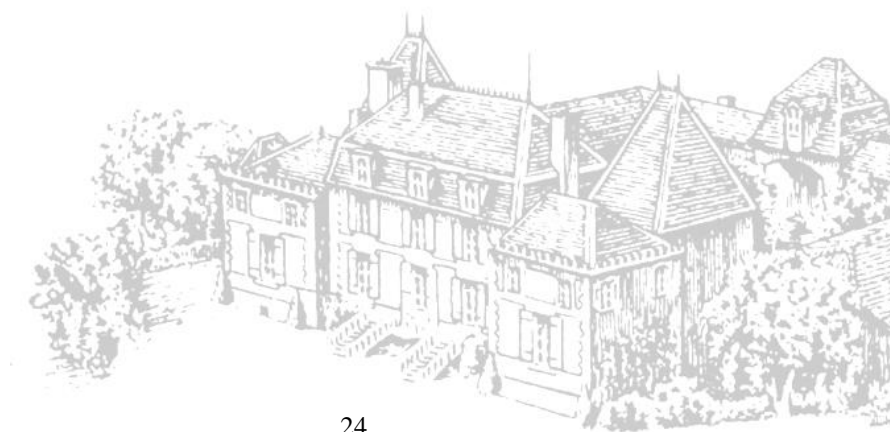
2020 vintage :

Concours International Gilbert & Gaillard 2021 : Gold Medal

Bettane & Desseauve, March 2021 :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Clairet 2020 : 13.5/ 20

“Well done, intense and sustained color, concentrated and intense aromatic, it is a clairet of personality with good volume in the mouth. “



Château de Parenchère – Rosé

2020 vintage :

Concours International Gilbert & Gaillard 2021 : Gold Medal

Concours de Macon 2021: Silver Medal

Cuisine Actuelle – France 2021:

“Expressive and subtle”

Here is a rosé of great finesse, pale in color, with aromas of white flowers and redcurrant. Its mouth is subtle and fine. It will go well with stuffed tomatoes or chili con carne, but it will also be perfect for an aperitif with a vegetable terrine, smoked duck breast, raw vegetable, mimosa eggs and mini salmon quiches.

Figaro TV Magazine – France 2021:

“Its name pays tribute to the estate’s rose garden, dating from the 18th century.

Flesh-colored, it exhales aromas of rose and wild strawberry. It is beautifully fresh, of good length, pleasant to drink with its smoky notes, red fruits and citrus peel.”

Terre de Vins – France 2021: 15/20

“We immediately like the elegance of this floral, airy, delicate nose between hawthorn and lychee. The palate is straight and clean, savory, well balanced between chewiness and tension. A real wine full of vitality and length, with a nicely digestible character. Final on a hint of blood orange that makes you want to taste again.”





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