Château Péby Faugères 2021
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

Jeb Dunnuck
94/100
Ripe black fruits, smoked earth, leather, and graphite notes emerge from the 2021 Château Péby Faugères, one of the more powerful, concentrated, textured wines in the vintage. Its medium to full body, juicy spine of acidity, and fine tannins all make it a beautiful, elegant Saint-Emilion that will have at least two decades of overall longevity. The 2021 is all Merlot and spent 16 months in 50% new French oak. Tasted twice with consistent notes.

Yves Beck
95/100
Péby reste Péby… et il a bien raison ! C'est un style, un caractère, c'est un vin que l'on aime ou que l'on n'aime pas ! Cela ne doit d'ailleurs pas empêcher de le noter. L'échantillon primeurs m'avait donné du fil à retordre… tandis que la version « livrable » me procure, avant tout, du plaisir. La symbiose entre les nuances crayeuses, l'élevage et les notes fruitées est aboutie et invitante. Le vin a du corps, de la largeur. Il dispose de tannins puissants parfaitement en phase avec la tension du terroir, de la structure acide. Un vin caractériel avec une belle aptitude à la garde. 2027-2047

James Suckling
96/100
Fine, dusty oak spices with a refined lactic undertone at the moment that reminds me a bit of dulce de leche. Sandalwood, cigar box, cocoa, espresso, cassis, blackberries and dark plums. Polished and refined on the palate with excellent concentration trapped in a sleek, almost full-bodied palate. Tannins are silky, close-knit and filigreed, which makes it taste more feathery and ethereal. Extremely long and linear finish that lingers over a minute. Try from 2026 when the oak gets more integrated.

Alexandre Ma
92/100
The late harvest and extensive use of new oak barrels grant the 2021 Château Peby Faugères a richness and concentration, showcasing a 'muscular feel' even in a relatively cool vintage. Thanks to its heavily toasted tannins, tasting this wine is like having a piece of 90% pure dark chocolate melt in your mouth – not only is the texture solid, but it also has a substantial chewiness. It is a wine that demands time and patience to fully mature.

René Gabriel
18/20
(100% Merlot, 22 hl/ha, Produktion 13'000 Flaschen) Cremiges, dichtes, volles, komplexes, süsses Bouquet, Himbeergelee, Minze, Nougat, kandierte Früchte, Schiefer, Rauch, Pralinen. Dichtverwobener, cremiger, vielschichtiger, eleganter Gaumen mit dichter, frischer, feiner Frucht, vielfältiger, kräftiger, süsser Aromatik, viel feinem Tannin,

zart muskulöser, eleganter Struktur, sehr langer, dichter, aromatischer, frischer Abgang mit vielen Rückaromen. Kann noch zulegen.

Markus Del Monego
96+/100
Dark purplecolour with violet hue and black core. Rich and well concentrated nose with distinct fruit, plums and black cherries, sloe and elderberries. In the background balmy spices, discreet floral hints and a touch of cocoa. On the palate well-structured and balanced with full-bodied character, great elegance, freshness and aromatic depth.

Weinzeitung
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Intensives Bouquet, Herz-kirschen, wilde Himbeeren, geröstete, Kräuter, zart Kakao, kubanischer Tabak. Dicht, saftig, fein adstringlerend, gutter Kern, elegante Säure, feingliedrige reife rotbeerige Frucht, Waldbeeren, feine Kräuterwürze. Kann noch zulegen.

The Wine Cellar Insider, Jeff Leve
94/100
Espresso, black cherries, dark chocolate and licorice crowd into the perfume. Forward, opulent, fresh. and rich, the wine is packed with crushed stones, cherries, and dark cocoa, all wrapped up inside its lusciously-textured, polished finish. This is the first vintage produced in their new, show-piece cellars. The wine is produced from 100% old vine Merlot. Drink from 2025-2047.

Vinous, Antonio Galloni
95/100
The 2021 Péby-Faugères is one of the standouts in Saint-Emilion this year. A wine of stature and real pedigree, the 2021 boasts stellar balance and tons of depth. Black cherry, mocha, new leather and licorice build effortlessly as this statuesque, layered Saint-Emilion shows off its considerable allure.

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
93/100
The 2021 Peby Faugeres has a medium to deep garnet-purple color. It needs a lot of swirling to coax out notes of plum preserves, juicy blueberries, and black raspberries, followed by hints of charcoal, black truffles, and tapenade. The medium-bodied palate is packed with bright black fruit layers and a firm, grainy texture, finishing long and refreshing.

Bernard Burtschy
92-93/100
Élaborée en pur merlot, la robe est grenat et les arômes sont boisés. Le vin frais et très boisé, un peu sec toutefois avec une bonne matière un peu séchante. Il lui faudra du temps pour se remettre. Caractéristiques techniques. Cépages : 100 % de vieux merlots. Il titre 13,5°.

Terre de Vins
92-93/100
Un 100 % merlot très concentré, dont la densité au nez est soulignée par un élevage marqué. La bouche est assez étirée, sur une trame de graphite plutôt traçante et assez authentique malgré l'opulence de la concentration. Le boisé devra se fondre et l'acidité s'assagir.

Falstaff, Peter Moser
93/100
Intense garnet, opaque core, purple reflections, broader rim. Delicate leather and nougat, ripe blackberry fruit, hints of candied orange zest, tobacco nuances. Complex, fine blackberry nuances, some cassis, ripe tannins, chocolatey and textural; good ageing potential.