



POESIA 2022

Saint Emilion Grand Cru



Surface of production	8,865 ha
Soil	Clay
Subsoil	Limestone, Plateau of Saint-Emilion
Grape varieties	70% Merlot - 30% Cabernet Franc
Soil culture	Sustainable, Biological control, Certified High Environmental Value 3
Harvest	Hand picked
Fermenting vats	40 -120 hl stainless steel and Concrete vats
Barrels & Ageing	18-24 months

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
May 2023



94-96

The 2022 Poesia, 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, is deep garnet-purple in color. It comes galloping out with energetic scents of black raspberries, fresh mulberries, and juicy black cherries, giving way to nuances of rose oil, truffle oil, and crushed rocks. The concentrated, full-bodied palate delivers thrilling tension, with layer upon layer of red and black fruits supported by velvety tannins, finishing very long and electric. Gorgeous! pH 3.39.

Antonio Galloni
April 2023



93-95

The 2022 Poesia is a heady, opulent wine. Inky dark fruit, herbs, lavender and chocolate abound. In this vintage the Franc is up to 30% and that comes through in the wine's distinctly savory profile. This exotic, flamboyant Saint-Émilion possesses tremendous aromatic presence to play off its opulent fruit. The oak needs to integrate, but then again, this is an en primeur sample. Frost lowered yields to 30 hectoliters per hectare instead of the more typical 45 or so.

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James Suckling
April. 2023

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Lots of graphite and purple fruit with salty and lavender undertones. Medium- to full-bodied, fine and beautiful. Excellent length.

Neal Martin
April. 2023

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93-95

The 2022 Poesia, which suffered minor frost damage in early April, has a more marine-tinged bouquet thanks to its clay/limestone soils. Blackberry and blueberry fruit, fine delineation, taciturn at first, but it opens well in the glass after aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with a fresh, peppery entry. The limestone comes through nicely here. But it's quite backward on the finish and therefore it will require 4-5 years in bottle.

Jeb Dunnuck
May. 2023

JEB DUNNUCK

93-95

The 2022 Château Poesia is a bigger, riper, powerful wine based on 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc. Ripe black cherries, smoked tobacco, graphite, licorice, and ample chalky minerality all define the aromatics, and it's medium to full-bodied, with a great mid-palate, ripe yet building tannins, and a terrific finish. With a pH of 3.39, it's going to need time.

Jean-Marc Quarin
Apr. 2023

JEAN-MARC UARIN

94

Couleur rouge sombre et profonde. Nez intense, fruité et crémeux. Nuance d'écorce d'orange. Touche cacaotée et truffée à l'agitation du verre. Très minutieux en entrée de bouche, très aromatique au milieu, avec des nuances complexes jamais vues ici et de la classe dans le toucher, le vin évolue puissant en finale et sans cesse charnu. Grande longueur. Assemblage : 2/3 merlot, 1/3 cabernet franc.

Jeff Leve
May 2023

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

93-95

Black raspberries, flowers, orange peel, licorice, mint, smoke, and cocoa fill the perfume. On the palate, the wine is packed with minerality, cocoa, plums, and black raspberries. with a lot of cut, refinement and salty tannins in the lifted, berry-filled finish. The wine blends 70% Merlot with 30% Cabernet Franc. Drink from 2026-2047.

Yves Beck
Apr. 2023

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93-94

Le plateau calcaire de Saint-Etienne de Lisse est propice à donner naissance à des vins cristallins, vifs et riches. Le bouquet révèle des nuances de zeste d'orange, de cassis et d'épices douces. Beaucoup de finesse en bouche avec des tannins aux grains fins et une structure qui confère du tempérament. Le vin est sapide, expressif, fruité et persistant. Une très belle réussite qui a un bel avenir devant elle... si on parvient à lui résister ! 2028-2042

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Jane Anson
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JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

93

Inky, intense and glass-staining in colour. This shows a powerful construction from start to finish, with concentrated damson and black cherry fruits, and a wall of tannins. Located in a cooler sector of St Emilion near to Château Peby Faugetes, 40-60cm of clay then hits limestone, 3.39ph gives a pretty powerful hit of acidity on the opening beats. In the Leveque family since 2013, and they have since replanted more than half of the vineyard.

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