



CHATEAU
MEYNEY

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Yves Beck

BECKUSTATOR
Yves Beck

94-96

La subtilité et le charme ne résume pas à eux seuls le bouquet de Meyney, mais ils annoncent la couleur. Ajoutons-y Meyney lui-même et on peut parler d'un vin identitaire. Evidemment ! Belle densité en bouche. Les tannins se révèlent lentement et affichent de la puissance, mais également de la finesse, donc des attitudes que l'on relie à un grand vin ! Le tempérament et la fraîcheur de la structure cautionnent la tendance; Le vin est grand et harmonieux. Ses tannins, aux grains fins, créent un caractère énergisant, en compagnie de la structure acide. La finale s'en retrouvée plébiscitée, soutenue et étirée. Encore une fois, Meyney saura nous meyner à bien des plaisirs ! Une belle réussite à en devenir.



Jeff Leve

92-94

Leafy herbs, tobacco, currants, spice, and spearmint notes show easily in the nose, and on the long, rich palate. The wine finishes with creamy-textured currants, cocoa, spearmint, and bitter chocolate on the end note. This should age quite nicely. Drink from 2026-2045.

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

Jane ANSON

95

A vineyard that should perform strongly is this kind of vintage, because located right next to the river for air conditioning, with a mix of gravel with clear clay sections to retain freshness, and it's definitely one to look out for. Layers of redcurrant, raspberry and blackcurrants fruits, juicy mouthwatering finish, peony, pencil lead, orange peel, 3,75 ph. Certainly this is a great example of Meyney. Hubert de Boüard consultant. A buy.



Chris KISSACK

92-94

A rather dense and slightly moody nose here, the dark fruit expressive but captured within a framed of dark, toasted oak. It has a sense of definition though, and the palate also presents this, while it also admits the darker fruit elements alongside the dark, spicy toast of the oak. The texture, however, is delicious, savoury and seamless, si newy rather than fat, the fruit, structure and oak perfectly wrapped up, and it is only in the very finish that the wealth of tannins reveal themselves. This is an absolutely top-notch composition - it will be great to revisit this in bottle.



James SUCKLING



William Kelley



Alexandre MA



Jean-Marc QUARIN



Jancis Robinson



Lisa Perrotti

94-95

Impressive concentration here with compact tannin structure. Medium- to full-bodied. Firm and steady with a long, velvety finish. Minerally and crunchy.

91-93+

Opening in the glass with aromas of sweet dark berries, licorice and petals, the 2022 Meyney is medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with a fleshy core of fruit girdled by sweet but firm tannins. Pure and taut, it is a strong effort that will require a bit of patience.

91-93

Despite facing various challenges such as hail, fires, and high temperatures, Château Meyney still impresses with its resilience. As soon as I bring the glass to my nose, I am greeted with the fragrance of violets, followed by juicy cherries and tart berries. Compared to other vintages, the tannins in the 2022 vintage are noticeably strong, if the finish could be smoother, it would undoubtedly be even better

93

Couleur noire. Nez très aromatique, au fruité frais, mûr et subtil. Moelleux en entrée de bouche, parfumé au milieu, avec un corps fondant, le vin évolue juteux, profond et long, sur des tannins présents, mais enrobés et sans granulation. De jolis arômes reviennent derrière lui.

17+

Deep, bright, crimson hue. Lively and lifted with a touch of well-integrated vanilla oak. Dark fruit and pencil lead as it opens. Ripe and juicy but keen and long as well. Plenty of polished tannin behind. Good acidity and refreshment. Dry but not drying finish. Poised and really rather fine. Clear potential.

91-93

Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2022 Meyney comes skipping out with delightful notes of wild blueberries, redcurrant jelly, and juicy plums, leading to hints of chocolate mint and lilacs. The medium to full-bodied palate is generously fruited, with a solid frame of grainy tannins to match, finishing with just enough freshness.

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Colin Hay

93-95

Rather opulent on the nose, with loads of cedar finely wrapped around the dark stone fruit – damsons and black cherries. The same wild Northern Médoc herbal elements that one finds in Le Crock also but here with even more florality. This feels very natural and has loads of terroir character, detail and pixilation from the fine-grained tannins. Excellent, as it so often is, and with its own distinct personality. Not at all ringer for Montrose that it is sometimes assumed to be.

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Vladimir KAUFFMAN

98

Le nez est sur le fruit, le vin est vif, énergétique, minéral, avec beaucoup de fraîcheur, de finesse et de complexité.

tastingbook
What I'm drinking at the moment

Markus DEL MONEGO

93

Deep purple colour with violet hue and black core. Aromatic nose with dark berries and sloe, hints of oriental spices and subtle oak. On the palate well structured with juicy fruit, ripe yet firm tannins, liquorice and floral hints in the finish.

falstaff

Peter Moser

93

Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, brightening on the rim. Black forest berries, blackberries and liquorice, tobacco spice, some nougat. Full-bodied, round and complex, dark nougat, supporting tannins, good length, chocolaty mineral finish.

Decanter

Wine Gabriel

Rene Gabriel

19

Bouquet profond, dense, velouté, sombre, complexe, cassis noir, baies noires, truffe, bois précieux foncé, graphite, ardoise. Palais puissant, dense, complexe, élégant, structure dense, finement musclée, fruit noir puissant, beaucoup de tanins fins, arômes variés, puissants, sombres, finale longue, dense, aromatique avec beaucoup de rétro-arômes.

vinous
NEAL MARTIN

Neal Martin

91-93

The 2022 Meyney was picked from 14 September to 5 October at 37hl/ha. This has a really lovely nose with layers of red fruit interlaced with loamy, pencil lead aromas, focused and very well-defined. The palate is medium-bodied with a structured opening. A "solid" Saint-Estèphe, quite tout and linear. One sample lacked a bit of vigor on the finish, so called for another,

Antonio Galloni
vinous

Antonio Galloni

90-92

The 2022 Meyney is very exotic in this vintage. Super-ripe red cherry, kirsch, orange peel, mint, sweet spice and rose petal give the 2022 striking inner perfume. I can't remember tasting a Meyney quite like this.

matthewjukes

Matthew Jukes

16?

This is a relatively unchallenging wine with not an awful lot going on. The fruit is passable, and the tannins and oak are in check, but given the situation of this estate, there ought to be a lot more style and substance here, especially in a vintage as exciting as 2022. 16?

WINE CH
Adrian van Velsen

92-94

Ce nez est assez sobre, on cherche, on trouve, minéralité limoneuse, fruits noirs. Sensationnellement équilibré en bouche, dense, robuste, avec des tannins tranchants, des fruits croquants et une grande longueur. Un excellent Meyney, qui dans le contexte de son prix est clairement l'un des MUST BUY.