



CHATEAU TROTTEVIEILLE

Premier Grand-Cru Classé
Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

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TASTING NOTES

JAMES SUCKLING	97-98
MARKUS DEL MONEGO	98
YVES BECK	98-100
BERNARD BURTSCHY	TOP 20 / 97-98
JEAN-MARC QUARIN	98
VVWINE-VINUM	96-98
WEINWISSER	95-97
LE POINT	17,5
PETER MOSER FALSTAFF	96
JEB DUNNUCK	96-98+
ANTONIO GALLONI/VINOUS	96-98
JANE ANSON	96
WILLIAM KELLEY/WINE ADVOCATE	95-97
LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE	94-96
BETTANE & DESSEAUVE	98-99
NEAL MARTIN/VINOUS	94-96
CHRIS KISSACK/THE WINE DOCTOR	96-98
COLIN HAY/THE DRINKS BUSINESS	97-99
TERRE DE VINS	96-98
DECANTER	96
LE FIGARO	95-98



Château Trottevieille ranks among Bernard Burtschy's Top 20 wines.

JAMES SUCKLING: 97-98

Extremely fine tannins that fade into the palate, with seductive dark fruit flavors and a citrus aftertaste. It's all about elegance and structure in this wine.

JEAN-MARC QUARIN: 98

Deep, intense, vivid purple color. A highly aromatic nose, refined, fruity, complex, and profound. Notes of cream, fruit, and vanilla. Both dense and precise on the attack, with great class in texture

and an impressive violet-like flavour, the wine melts across the palate. It builds slowly, gaining power on the finish while remaining airy and almost impossible to spit. The finish is magnificent.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO: 98

Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Excellent nose with multi-layered character, blackcurrants, blackcurrant spurs, pink peonies, ripe blackberries and elderberries in the background. Mild spices, vanilla, cardamom, elegant toasting. On the palate powdery tannins, fine acidity, excellent fruit quoting the nose. Excellent length.

LA REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE: 94-96

The aromatic profile is captivating, offering more minerality than fruit, with a strong sense of chalky freshness. This wine surprises with its brilliance, energy, filigree texture, and length. The aromas are highly refined, subtle, and precise.

ANTONIO GALLONI/VINOUS: 96-98

The 2025 Trotte Vieille soars out of the glass. Freshly cut flowers, mocha, dried herbs, menthol and espresso meld into a core of rich, deeply layered dark fruit. Trotte Vieille is a rare Saint-Émilion that features Cabernet Franc. All of that intensely floral/savory character (and the matching structure) is in evidence today. The 2025 builds beautifully in the glass, revealing myriad dimensions of intensity. Blue-toned fruit, gravel, cloves, lavender, licorice and espresso linger. The only question is how long the 2025 is going to need.

NEAL MARTIN/VINOUS: 94-96

The 2025 Trotte Vieille was picked between September 4 and 19 at just over 30 hl/ha and matured entirely in new oak. The 51% Cabernet Franc drives the nose, so it errs more towards black, slightly peppery fruit, with touches of bay leaf and pencil box. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins, pleasing edginess, moderate depth, more linear, fresh and sapid in style, with commendable minéralité towards the finish. This is a very well-crafted Saint-Émilion that will only get better with age, as testified by numerous vintages tasted over the years.

PETER MOSER / FALSTAFF: 96

Fruity on the nose and very clean. Also herbally spicy and ethereal, with notes of ripe Cabernet Franc and a hint of florality. Cherry jelly. Aromas of white pepper. On the palate, it has a firm structure, is ripe, only slightly dry, and has a smooth foundation. The interplay between softness and substance is superbly achieved. Extremely long on the finish. (U.S.)

WILLIAM KELLEY / WINE ADVOCATE: 95-97

The 2025 Trotte Vieille shows exceptional potential, unfurling in the glass with aromas of ripe blueberries, violets, subtle spices and pencil shavings. Full-bodied, layered and velvety, it's deep, concentrated and refined, with lively acids, lovely purity and a long, penetrating finish. This limestone terroir on Saint-Emilion's plateau is really showing its pedigree, and it has produced one of the highlights of the vintage.

JEB DUNNUCK: 96-98+

Deep purple-hued, the 2025 Château Trottevieille is based on 51% Cabernet Franc, 46% Merlot, and 3% Cabernet Sauvignon that's resting all in new barrels. It has an absolutely brilliant nose of cassis, graphite, wood smoke, and crushed stone, and it's full-bodied and concentrated on the palate, with beautiful mid-palate depth, ripe, polished tannins, flawless overall balance, and a great finish.

LE FIGARO: 95-98

A deep, serene, and contemplative nose, where notes of fresh and preserved black fruits, dark chocolate, rich fleshy fruit, dried orange, and sumptuous flowers come together in perfect harmony. A charismatic bouquet—powerful yet balanced, comforting and enveloping like a pashmina shawl. On the palate, it is silk that comes to mind, lending a sense of voluptuousness and grace. Dark fruit flavors and a savory nuance contribute to a long, refined finish, enhanced by a subtle touch of spice. This wine is the very embodiment of luxury, calm, and sensuality, seamlessly balancing power and elegance.

