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Markus Del Monego MW - TASTETAINMENT

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LE PETIT DUCRU DE DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU 2022

Dégusté le 16.04.2023 par Yves Beck

75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

Que de fraîcheur et de nuances fruitées dans ce bouquet marqué par des parfums de baies noires, d'épices et de graphite. Le vin dispose de tannins veloutés et puissants qui assurent énergie et tempérament. Un vin salivant, fruité et persistant. 2025-2037



92-93/100

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LE PETIT DUCRU DE DUCRU- BEUCAILLOU ST. - JULIEN 2022

The fine tannins come through clearly here with black berries and hints of lavender. Medium-bodied with really fine tannins. Medium finish. A blend 75% merlot, 20% cabernet sauvignon and rest petit verdot.



Ducru-Beaucaillou 2022 Le Petit Ducru

Saint Julien Grand Cru Classé, Left Bank, Bordeaux

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2025 - 2034

(91-93) pts

The 2022 Le Petit Ducru pulses with notable energy. Graphite, lavender, mocha and licorice play off a core of blue/purplish fruit in this mid-weight, vibrant Saint-Julien. All the elements are so well-balanced. This is beautifully done.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: April 2023

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Adrian van Velsen

2022, Le Petit
Ducru

91-93

France,
Bordeaux,
Saint-Julien

40% bois neuf, 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot. Fruité mûr, avec des mûres, un peu de fumée et de chocolat noir. Dense en bouche, le vin a de la concentration et une structure tannique particulière, le fruit est croquant, mûri à point, alors que le merlot domine en début de bouche, le vin persiste longtemps en finale et montre beaucoup d'épices de cabernet. Une belle introduction au monde de Ducru Beaucaillou. (Dégusté "En Primeur" en avril 2023 / UGCB / Château Ducru-Beaucaillou) #primeurs22

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

Jeff Leve

2022 Le Petit Ducru de Ducru Beaucaillou (St. Julien)

Black cherries, and flowers with a hint of licorice on the backend of the nose. The medium-bodied wine is soft, forward, fresh, and fruity, with cocoa-dusted black raspberries, and a hint of peppery spice on the chalky back end of the finish. The wine blends 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot. Drink from 2025-2035. 91-93 Pts.
Tasted May 8, 2023

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Markus del Monego MW

Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucailou 2022


Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Aromatic nose with ripe fruit, blackcurrants and elderberries, subtle oak, elegant toasting and fine spices. On the palate well balanced with ripe and fine tannins, sweet fruit, fine black cherries, elegant spiciness. A wonderful wine with appetizing character and very good length.

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- Markus Del Monego MW/BWW2022-Best Germany Wine Critic of the World



Chris Kissack

Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucaillou (St Julien) 2022: This is largely from the old Lalande-Borie vineyards, although much of them are currently undergoing replanting. It can also take lots from the more easterly (higher-quality) vineyards and it did so even in this successful vintage. It is a blend of 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Petit Verdot, and it is tasted from barrel, the *élevage* utilising 40% new oak. This has glorious fruit on the nose, all crushed red cherry, peony, smoke and red pepper. The palate is simply delicious in its composition, with a rich blanket of supple red cherry and blackberry fruits, with a tight and peppery vein of tannins, perfectly clean and defined, with well-hidden grip which only really shows through in the finish. This shows very well, and is set to develop very nicely. The alcohol is 14.19%. 90-92/100 



William Kelley

2022 Ducru-Beaucaillou • Le Petit Ducru

Rating

(90 - 92)

Reviewed by

 [William Kelley](#)

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The 2022 Le Petit Ducru has turned out especially well this year, offering up aromas of cherries and raspberries mingled with tobacco leaf and pencil shavings, followed by a medium to full-bodied, velvety and fleshy palate that's unusually supple and polished.

JEB DUNNUCK

2022 Petit Ducru De Ducru-Beaucaillou

RATING

90-92

TASTING DATE

5/10/2023

MATURITY

unavailable

REVIEWED BY

Jeb Dunnuck

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REVIEW

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Coming from the western side of Saint-Julien and functioning basically as a third wine of Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, the 2022 Petit Ducru De Ducru-Beaucaillou is 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the rest Petit Verdot raised in a mix of new and used barrels. A beautiful wine, it has plenty of Saint-Julien elegance and purity as well as cassis-driven fruits, notes of violet, spicy oak, and scorched earth, medium to full body, and just a silky, elegant mouthfeel. It's going to drink nicely right out of the gate.

JANE ANSON

INSIDE BORDEAUX

TASTED BY JANE ANSON - 17 APRIL 2023

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou St Julien Le Petit Ducru de Ducru-Beaucaillou 2022

Creamy generosity to the blackberry and cassis fruits, showing intensity and depth, knitted down right now, and with clear ageing potential and heavy black pepper spice. Tasted twice, this is an En Primeur wine to its boots, feels young and full of promise. 25ha on western side of St Julien (formerly Lalande Borie until 2018, plus sourcing from across the appellation), 3.77ph, IPT86, 43% new oak for ageing.

SCORE 91