

## 2019 CLOS CANTENAC PETIT CANTENAC

### Review Summary



**90 pts** “The 20% of Cabernets in the Petit Cantenac come through very clearly, giving a more highly spiced attack than the Clos Cantenac. Tons of personality, and extremely carefully handled, this feels precise and well balanced with firm tannins. Less exuberant than the 1st wine, attractive coffee and mocha notes on the finish.”

Jane Anson  
Decanter  
May 2020

**89-91 pts** “The 2019 Petit Cantenac is fragrant and understated on the nose, brambly black fruit mixed with briary give way to slightly floral scents, pastille-like purity emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with sappy black fruit and a zingy salinity. Becoming evermore peppery with aeration, it does not impress in terms of weight, but succeeds in delivering a fresh and vivacious Saint-Émilion with *joie-de-vivre*.”

Neal Martin  
Vinous  
May 2020

**88-90 pts** “Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2019 Petit Cantenac has pretty, open-knit scents of kirsch, black raspberries and boysenberries with touches of bouquet garni, dusty soil and black olives. Medium-bodied, the palate has plenty of lively black and red fruits with invigorating herbal accents and an earthy undercurrent coming through on the chewy finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown  
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
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