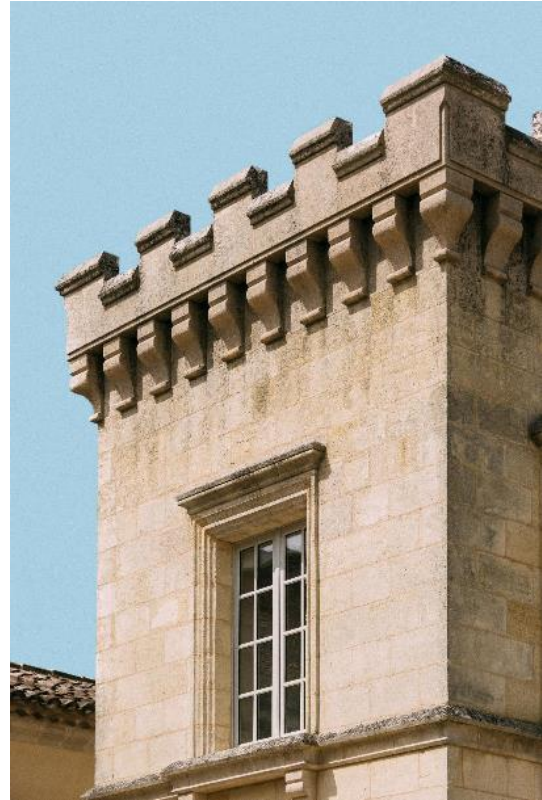


Château Canon

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SAINT-ÉMILION



2022 VINTAGE – KEY FACTS

A **solar vintage of density and precision**. It has everything: sophistication and substance, scale and restraint, and that limestone signature and freshness.

In terms of meteorology and viticulture, the **heat sets in as early as spring**, and plants and berries **gradually acclimatized** to this dry climate over the course of the season. The harvest, the earliest ever at Canon, kicked off on August 30th, with the grapes in perfect condition.

Canon's exceptional terroir was once again at its best this year, revealing the **power of the Cabernet Franc and the creaminess of the Merlot**.

As the limestone plateau naturally retains water and coolness, **no irrigation was necessary**, despite the exemptions granted to the appellation.

For the 8th consecutive year, **all classified plots are included in the final Château Canon blend**. The yield for the 2022 vintage is 45 hl/ha.

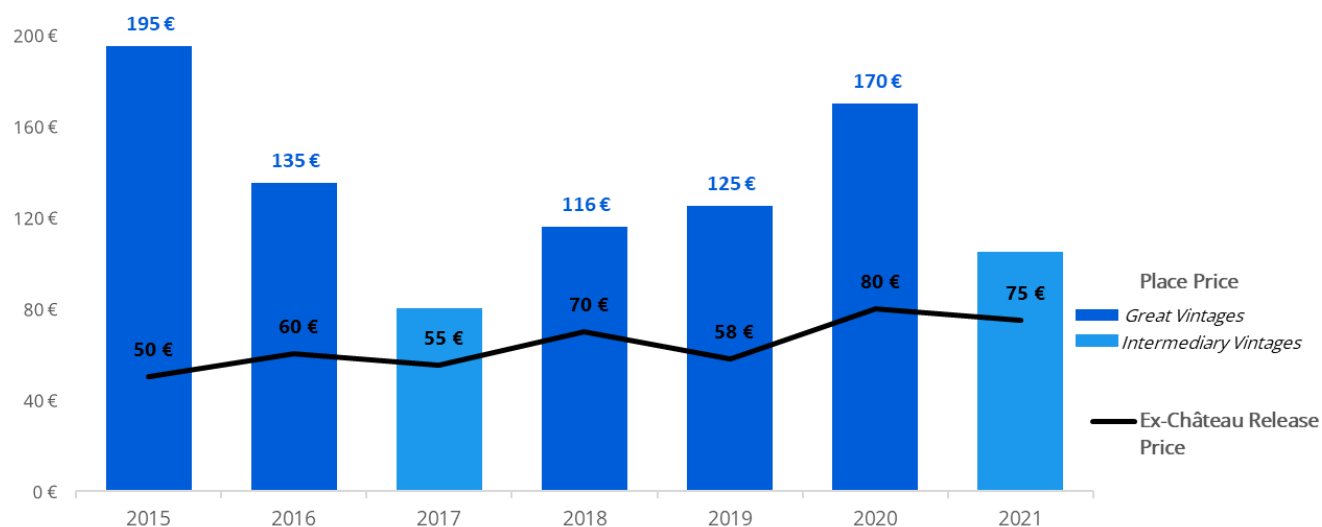
Four 20hl foudres have been added to the barrel ageing process, further intensifying the wine's body while preserving its airy character.

The estate is continuing its **conversion to organic farming**, which will culminate in certification of the 2024 vintage.

Since the 2021 vintage, **a security seal has been affixed to the bottles**. This not only certifies the bottle's origin and authenticity, but also provides consumers with additional information, readable via a QR code.

After a price cut in 2021 (-6% compared to the 2020 vintage), the **price of the 2022 vintage takes into account the current market prices of comparable major vintages: 2015 and 2020**. It is part of a coherent commercial trajectory in line with market conditions.

Château Canon 2022 is a great success! The scores received as well as the comments of the professionals, place it among the most acclaimed wines of the vintage, with wine critics awarding it **5 potential 100 points**.



Ex-Château Primeur price evolution and current Place de Bordeaux Price

In order to prepare your offers, you will find on the Canon website dedicated to en-primeur, information such as the technical sheet, the press kit, the logo and the photo library of the 2022 vintage:

FR : <https://2022.chateaucanon.com/>

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EN : <https://2022.chateaucanon.com/en>

RATINGS

- **99-100** The Wine Advocate, William Kelley : « The 2022 Canon is a magical wine that will be worth every effort to track down. »
- **98-100** The Wine Cellar Insider, Jeff Leve : « This is the best vintage since 2015. And in time, it could even be better! »
- **98-100** vWine Adrian van Velsen : « Oh my god, that's what I said the first time I put my nose in this wine [...] This is undoubtedly a great Canon. »
- **97-100** The Wine Doctor, Chris Kissack : « Elegance and finesse here, but with a firm grip, a great example of what could be achieved on the top limestone terroirs in 2022. »
- **20++** MatthewJukes.com, Matthew Jukes : « This is a standout wine for Canon, and the density, ripeness and long and keen-edged finish make it so thrilling[...] and I think this will be one of the longest-lived wines in this property. »
- **98-99** JamesSuckling.com, James Suckling : « Canon in its nature with plenty of fruit and fine tannins, yet almost weightless The structure is all there. Electric. Long, long, long. »
- **97-99+** Jebdunnuck.com, Jeb Dunnuck : « The 2022 Château Canon is an incredible wine in the making, and it might be the finest in the series starting in 2015. I finished my rough note on this with "Pure class. »
- **97-99+** The Wine Independent, Lisa Perrotti-Brown : « The medium to full-bodied palate is lively and tightly wound with firm, finely grained tannins and amazing tension, finishing long and perfumed. »
- **97-99** La Revue du Vin de France : « La justesse de ce vin captive immédiatement. Naturellement sur la réserve, ce sombre 2022 dévoile en toute subtilité un parfum ravissant. [...] Un équilibre magistral. » *"The precision of this wine is immediately captivating. Naturally restrained, this sombre 2022 subtly reveals a ravishing perfume. [...] A brilliant balance"*.
- **96-99** Vinous.com, Antonio Galloni : « All the Canon signatures are there, but woven together in an effortless and graceful expression of this site. »
- **98** Decanter, Georgie Hindle : « A superb Canon in 2022. Supple, shiny, oh so charming, gorgeously sleek and well textured like pure silk but with density to the tannins that grips and coats the mouth.»
- **98** JaneAnson.com, Jane Anson : « A standout in the vintage, more proof of the exceptional level that Canon is playing at right now. »