



CHÂTEAU PLAIN POINT

FRONSAC 2020

“The timeless classic,,

POWERFUL, ELEGANT AND COMPLEX

A blend of Merlot, an emblematic grape variety of its region, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon, Château Plain Point expresses notes of fruits and spices. The mosaic of terroirs of the estate allows for a wide range of expressions of these grape varieties, resulting in great complexity. The aging in barrels subtly perfects this aromatic bouquet by bringing some toasted notes. The ideal companion for exceptional moments, this wine embodies not only the perfect present but also a safe bet that will delight the most demanding palates.

TERROIR

Asteriated limestone
Fronsac molasse
Clay-limestone
Blue clay

GRAPE VARIETIES

81% Merlot
9% Cabernet franc
8% Cabernet sauvignon
2% Malbec

FERMENTATION

Alcoholic fermentation in concrete and stainless steel thermo-regulated tanks with pump-overs and rack and return.
Maceration for 28 days and malolactic fermentation.

HARVEST

Hand-harvested, from September 16 to October 1st

AGEING

12 months
50% in French oak barrels (50% new, 50% used for 1 previous vintage)
50% in concrete tank

Alcohol : 14.5%
pH : 3.56
Production : 216 000 bottles



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JAMES SUCKLING - 92/93

Graphite and blackberries with violets and dried flowers on the nose and palate. Full-bodied with super fruit and intense tannins. *Excellent for the appellation.*

JANE ANSON - 93

A little less concentrated than the 2019 in colour, but still this is a lovely deep plum, rich and spicy, clear raspberry fruits, closed on the finish at this point, although the tannins are pliable and promise easy drinking in a year or two. The signature juicy finish is in full swing, with a floral edge of raspberry leaf and peony. *Not as seductive as the 2019, but plenty of Fronsac chracter.* Hubert de Boüard consultant, 33% new oak.

TOM MULLEN - 95

Brimming aromas of crisp and fresh red fruit, some caramel and chocolate bourbon biscuits and slight orange rind. *Simmering acidity.* Stout, balanced full mid palate with chewy dark fruit and licorice and a soft finish. Textured, layered, bolstered by solid tannins. *A burly yet elegant wine.* Pair with sweet potatoes and beef chunks. Beautiful emissary from Fronsac

VERT DE VIN - 93

The nose is fruity and offers a certain intensity, controlled richness, lovely finesse in its texture, and a certain purity. *It reveals* notes of crushed blackberry, crushed strawberry, and subtle hints of graphite, along with touches of blueberry, cornflower, pepper, and fine hints of racy minerality, dry local undergrowth, and tea. *The palate is* mineral, juicy, fresh, and indulgent, offering a delightful airy character, a tangy backbone, and a lovely creaminess with an airy and refined quality that extends elegantly. *On the palate,* this wine expresses notes of creamy blackberry, creamy blackcurrant, and hints of fresh violet plum, accompanied by touches of chocolate, toasted hazelnut, and vanilla. *Good length,* with a discreet hint of cardamom and sweet blond tobacco. *Excellent work on the bitterness. Congratulations !*

JEB DUNNUCK - 90

The 2020 Château Plain-Point offers up lots of ripe black cherry fruits, leather, iron, and roasted, chocolaty herb notes to go with a medium-bodied, rich, nicely concentrated style on the palate. *It shows the structured, pure, focused style of the vintage and will keep for a decade.*

