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« A particular success for this Cabernet Franc-dominant estate situated next to Cheval Blanc, the 2020 Jean Faure bursts with aromas of cherries, minty blackberries, rose petals and cardamom. Medium to full-bodied, fleshy and seamless, it's supple and suave, its enveloping core of vibrant fruit concealing sweet, powdery tannins, concluding with an expansive, perfumed finish. This beautiful wine stands out for its perfume and its ultra-refined texture. »

- WILLIAM KELLEY, April 2023



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« The 2020 Jean Faure is made mainly from Cabernet Franc. Deep garnet-purple in color, it needs a lot a swirling to bring out perfumed notes of redcurrant preserves, black raspberries, and wild blueberries, followed by suggestions of red roses, pencil shavings, and tilled soil. The medium-bodied palate is soft and lively, with beautifully fragrant fruit and a quiet intensity to the finish. »

- LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, March 2023



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« Mostly Cabernet Franc with 35% Merlot and 5% Malbec, the 2020 Château Jean Faure is a gorgeous, seriously good Saint-Emilion delivering ample red, blue, and black fruits as well as exotic floral, violet, and chocolate-like nuances. Medium to full-bodied and concentrated on the palate, it has the vintage's pure, focused, structured profile, is impeccably balanced, and has a great finish. This beautiful, complex, impressive 2020 deserves 4-5 years of bottle age and will evolve for 15-20 years if well stored. »

- JEB DUNNUCK, March 2023



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« Perfumed and ripe on the nose, but then so charming and sleek on the palate. Supple, with excellent energy, a nice surprise here, good juiciness, clarity and precision to the fruit: redcurrants, raspberries, creamy strawberries, violets and lavender. Lovely acidity, a joy to drink this where they did not push too hard. Crushed velvet tannins give the frame and structure. Nuanced and detailed, you can't fault this for delivering a lovely glass of wine with texture, fragrance and well-worked fruit. »

- GEORGINA HINDLE, February 2023

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« Blackberry, black cherry, orange peel, and rose petal aromas follow through to a medium to full body, with creamy and polished tannins and a juicy finish. 60% cabernet franc, 35% merlot and 5% malbec. From organically grown grapes. Give it three or four years to come together »

- JAMES SUCKLING, January 2023

JANE ANSON
INSIDE BORDEAUX

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« Always a distinctive wine with real personality due to its unusually high proportion of Cabernet Franc. This is delicious, with vibrancy and poise, seductive layers of raspberry leaf, violet and peony, and rich raspberry fruits. Great stuff from director Marie-Laure Latorre, Olivier Decelle owner. Organic certified. »

- JANE ANSON, December 2022

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« With around two-thirds Cabernet Franc, the 2020 Jean Faure delivers quite a refined bouquet with touches of bell pepper infusing the black fruit. Like a little brother of Lafleur? The palate is well balanced with distinctive peppery notes, moderate depth, very fresh with a delineated, saline finish. Very distinctive and once you have adjusted your palate to the presence of Cabernet Franc, it grows on you. »

- NEAL MARTIN, December 2022

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« The 2020 Jean Faure marries sumptuous fruit with quite a bit of structure. Black fruit, chocolate, spice, leather, tobacco and incense all come alive in the glass. This layered, vibrant Saint-Émilion is super energetic and full of character. »

- ANTONIO GALLONI, December 2022

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« Broad and soft in feel, but with friendly boysenberry and mulberry fruit flavors laced with hints of sweet tobacco and black tea. Shows a subtle loamy twinge on the finish. A solid effort for the vintage. Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec. Drink now through 2030. 5,000 cases made, 300 cases imported. »

- JAMES MOLESWORTH, March 2023

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YVES BECK

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« La fraîcheur n'a jamais été un souci à Jean Faure, et 2020 n'y change rien. Par contre, elle me semble être mieux intégrée qu'à l'accoutumé avec une belle symbiose entre les nuances fruitées et florales. Le vin souligne également sa fraîcheur en bouche, dès l'attaque. Il est juteux, friand et bien soutenu par des tannins qui lui confèrent de la puissance tandis que la structure acide se charge d'emballer l'opulence. Le vin profite ainsi d'une excellente dynamique et de belles perspectives de garde, mais il pourra également être apprécié dans sa jeunesse. Finale fruitée, salivante et persistante, idéalement plébiscitée par la structure. Un Jean Faure qui brille par sa finesse. 2026-2045 »

- YVES BECK, November 2022

ALEXANDRE MA

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« The smoothness of Château Jean Faure 2020 can conquer countless peoples' taste buds. As a wine from sandy soil and clay, it can silently amalgamate the freshness of brick tea with whole bunch fermentation with the fragrance of hawthorn, red plum, and cherry, and this special expression is unique in Saint-Émilion. The distinctive violet aroma of Cabernet Franc in high concentration (50%) gradually blossoms with the creamy palate, which is beautiful, ethereal, and enticing. It can be tasted without bottle aging. »

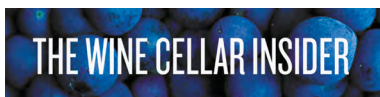
Château Jean Faure 2020 的流畅感能够吸引无数人的味蕾。作为一款来自沙土+黏土的葡萄酒，它把带梗发酵的砖茶清凉悄无声息地融入到山楂、红李子、樱桃之中，这种独特的表达方式在整个圣爱美隆独一无二。高比例品丽珠(50%)所特有的紫罗兰芬芳伴着鲜奶油的口感层层绽放，清丽脱俗，引人入胜。无需陈年就能无限畅饮。

- ALEXANDRE MA, March 2023

MARKUS DEL MONEGO

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« Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Aromatic and persistent nose reminiscent of black cherries, ripe sloe and mulberries, hints of peonies, vanilla and subtle oak in the background. On the palate fresh with fine acidity and balanced tannins, ripe fruit and mild spices, very good length. »



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« Utilizing one of the highest percentages of Cabernet Franc in Bordeaux, at 65% of the blend, the wine offers a floral dominated perfume with cedar, spice, herbs, mint and salty plums. Medium-bodied, elegant, refined and silky on the palate, there is freshness, refinement and a savory edge to the sweet, vibrant, dusty red fruits in the finish. Drink from 2023-2042. »

- JEFF LEVE, March 2023