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IDENTITÉ CABERNET FRANC  
Grand Cru Classé Biodynamique

The 2022 Jean Faure is a total stunner. It shows much better from bottle than it did from barrel. Soaring aromatics meld into a core of vibrant red/purplish fruit. Blood orange, raspberry, mocha, spice, and new leather soar out of the glass.

**Antonio Galloni**, January 2025



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Incorporating fully 65% Cabernet Franc, the 2022 Jean Faure has turned out beautifully in bottle, wafting from the glass with complex aromas of raspberries and plums mingled with rose petals, violets, and crushed mint. Medium to full-bodied, velvety, and layered, with a dense, almost unctuous core of ripe, lively fruit that's underpinned by ultra-refined tannins, this is the finest Jean Faure bottled to date.

**William Kelley**, Mars 2025

JANE ANSON  
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Love the progression of this wine over the past decade, and a vintage as hot as 2022 is a real test of its ability to maintain this elegant, finessed, Cabernet Franc-dominant style. They have achieved it, with violet and crushed rose petals on the nose, excellent quality, delicious. Organic certified, 25% large oak casks, 30% new oak barrels, 15% concrete eggs, the rest in neutral oak, harvest September 6 to October 1, Marie-Laure Latorre director.

**Jane Anson**, January 2025

## JEB DUNNUCK

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The 2022 Château Jean Faure is based on 64% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot, and 6% Malbec from deeper clay soils on the upper plateau, not far from Cheval Blanc and La Dominique. Raised in 30% new oak with 25% in foudre and 15% in concrete tanks, its high Cabernet Franc component gives this wine its singular character, and while it's never the biggest or richest wine in a vintage, it absolutely shines for its complexity and nuance. The 2022's deep ruby/plum hue is followed by an exotic perfume of red and black fruits, blood orange, and spicy, floral nuances. With medium-bodied richness, a pure, graceful, beautifully balanced mouthfeel, and fine tannins, this classy, elegant Saint-Émilion will benefit from 4-6 years of bottle age (you'll be excused for drinking a bottle today), and it should see its 25th birthday in fine form. Tasted twice in consistent form.

**Jeb Dunnuck**, February 2025

The 2022 Château Jean Faure delivers me a familiar burst of freshness, like being immersed in floral dew and cherry juice. The clay layer beneath the sandy soil provides precious moisture, allowing it to maintain a smooth, balanced body even under the hot, dry conditions. The high proportion of Cabernet Franc gives it a lively acidity, while whole-cluster fermentation adds a refined pine freshness. With persistent longan sweetness and silky tannins, anyone who tastes it will surely be touched by its extreme purity.

2022 年份的 Château Jean Faure 让我再次感受到熟悉的鲜爽，那是沐浴在花露与樱桃汁下的极致鲜爽。沙土地下的黏土层为 Château Jean Faure 提供了宝贵的水分，使其在干热酷暑的挑战下依然展现出舒畅的酒体姿态。高比例的品丽珠赋予它鲜活的酸度，而带梗发酵则为其增添了一抹高极松柏的清凉。再加上贯穿始终的桂圆香甜和丝滑般的顺滑单宁，相信每一位品尝过的朋友都被它的纯度所感染。

**Alexandre Ma**, November 2024

Attractively peppery at first, followed by ripe but vivid berries and a touch of chocolate on the nose. Fresh and adequately fluid with good midpalate weight and fine, chalky tannins. Expressive, pure, and long. Smart, spot-on extraction here. From organically grown grapes. Drink from 2026.

**James Suckling**, 2025

The 2022 Jean Faure has a well-defined nose with touches of blackberry, raspberry, bell pepper, and undergrowth that articulate the Cabernet Franc with style. The palate is medium-bodied with a hint of black fruit and a herbaceous feel toward the finish. It is completely different in style, which is what I expect from a Cabernet Franc rather than a Merlot-driven wine. I wonder if that pepperness will remain or be subsumed.

**Neal Martin**, January 2025

Gently mulled black cherry and raspberry fruit is couched in a light-bodied mélange of warm earth, cocoa, and tobacco. A subtle, chalky thread adds a grounding wire on the finish. Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Merlot. Drink now through 2033. 3,750 cases made, 400 cases imported.

**James Molesworth**, January 2025

## BECKUSTATOR

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Dominé par le Cabernet Franc, le bouquet de Jean Faure s'illustre par sa fraîcheur, par son côté étincelant, ses notes florales, végétales et fruitées qui soulignent autant sa finesse que sa complexité. La finesse mène le palais, dès l'attaque, avec une savante harmonie entre énergie, charme et vigueur. Le vin tient à briller de son éclat, de ses détails. Il aime la haute-définition, à l'image de la chaîne Hi-Fi du propriétaire ! Il y a des Watts, mais il y a surtout une mélodie rythmée et entraînante. 2027-2047

**Yves Beck**, December 2024

## Terre de Vins

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Un nez extrêmement délicat, floral, séducteur, se profilant sur un fruité frais, annonce le style de ce Jean Faure 2022, fidèle à sa signature habituelle. C'est un vin avenant, plein d'énergie et de sève. On relève un élevage parfaitement fondu et une trame tannique en taffetas, qui lui confère un profil digeste. Finale saline et poivrée, c'est du pur plaisir.

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Le nez est fruité, cristallin, ciselé et offre un joli côté infusion/concentration. On y retrouve des notes de mûre noire, de cassis juteux/concentré et plus légèrement de violette, de griotte associées à des touches de graphène, de fumée et d'infusion voire à une discrète pointe de thé noir. La bouche est joliment menée, fruitée, joliment pure avec de la concentration, de la justesse et une splendide définition du fruit. On a des notes de cerises bigarreau juteuses et pulpeuses, de petits fruits bleus et plus légèrement de petits fruits rouges brillants associés à des touches de cassis ainsi qu'à des pointes de toasté, de muscade, de fève tonka, de cardamome ainsi qu'à de fines pointes de toast, une délicate pointe de vanille Bourbon. Un monstre de pureté, ciselé et juteux. Il y a un bel éclat et de la brillance dans le fruit. Les tannins sont moelleux, sapides, gourmands et élégants. Il y a un joli côté étiré et une très belle longueur en bouche avec une fine pointe chaleureuse de noisettes toastées. Très belle fraîcheur et jutosité.

*The nose is fruity, crystalline, chiseled and offers a nice infusion/concentration side. We find notes of black blackberry, juicy/concentrated blackcurrant and small notes of violet, morello cherry associated with touches of graphene, smoke and infusion, even a discreet hint of black tea. The palate is nicely structured, fruity, beautifully pure with concentration, precision and a splendid definition of the fruit. We have notes of juicy and pulpy Bigarreau cherries, small blue fruits and small notes of small bright red fruits associated with touches of blackcurrant as well as hints of toasted, nutmeg, tonka bean, cardamom as well as with fine hints of toast, a delicate hint of Bourbon vanilla. A monster of purity chiseled and juicy. There is a lovely sparkle and shine to the fruit. Tannins are mellow, sapid, gourmand and elegant. There is a nice, stretched side and a very nice length on the palate with a fine warm hint of toasted hazelnuts. Very nice freshness and juiciness.*

Intrigante, dai tratti solari composti ricorda di prugne rosse, fragoline di bosco, ciliegie, buccia di limone e succo di lime. Corpo pieno, tannini perfettamente estratti di grana finissima ed un finale coinvolgente ed essenziale che mostra una solida grazia esecutiva. Una vera rivoluzione nel concetto di Bordeaux che può assolutamente rappresentare il futuro. Bevi ora o invecchia.

**Raffaele Vecchione**

Certainement le millésime le plus complet, le plus touchant que Jean Faure ait produit ! S'il n'est qu'au début de sa vie, il provoque déjà une émotion particulière. Les nuances florales, réglissées et de fruits noirs embaument le verre et nous transportent immédiatement. Ce parfum enivrant anime une matière racée, longue.

**Alexis Goujard**, Septembre 2025

“The best St-Emilion 2022 in bottle” selection

A Cabernet Franc dominant wine with a beautifully scented nose - really open and expressive with floral tones of roses and violets with cherries and bramble fruit. A stunning profile on the palate with refined, velvety tannins giving the structure and frame in the mouth, supporting crisp and ripe red berry and plum fruit with lovely balanced acidity and such long length. Feels supremely complete and already really approachable and enjoyable. Great quality and one to seek out for its finesse and elegance all while delivering a ton of flavour and complexity. Just great!

**Georgina Hindle**, January 2025



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