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A blend of 65% Cabernet Franc, 30% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, the 2023 Jean Faure is superb, revealing aromas of cassis, mulberries, lead pencil, dark tea and spices. Medium- to full-bodied, it is lively and harmonious, built around a delicately structured palate that is impeccably balanced, concluding with a long, saline and perfumed finish. In this vintage, it stands as a compelling testament to the virtues of Cabernet Franc.

Yohan Castaing, April 2026



## VINOUS

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The 2023 Jean Faure is classy and refined through and through. Strong Cabernet Franc inflections drive through a core of red/purplish fruit, lavender, spice, menthol and blood orange. Bright and impeccably focused, Jean Faure has so much to offer. It remains one of the most under-the-radar wines on the Right Bank.

Antonio Galloni, March 2026



## JANE ANSON

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One of the wines I have most been looking forward to retasting, and it lives up to expectations. Understated, slow build, layered with a clutch of violet and peony flowers, sappy blueberry and crushed raspberry fruits, sculpted, carved out tannins balanced by a creamy cappuccino mid palate that is already fully in evidence. Love the gunsmoke and steel edges here, a great vintage of Jean Faure. 30% new oak for ageing, along with 25% oak casks, 15% concrete eggs; 30% one year old oak barrels.



## JEB DUNNUCK

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A brilliant Saint-Emilion, the 2023 Château Jean Faure offers fresh raspberries, redcurrants, spring flowers, violets, and spicy wood on the nose. Medium-bodied on the palate, it has a pure, graceful mouthfeel, polished, fine tannins, and outstanding length. It should be snatched up by savvy readers and might be the finest vintage of this cuvee I've tasted. It will keep for two decades. Drink 2026-2046.

Jeb Dunnuck, March 2026



## BECKUSTATOR

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Jean Faure 2023 est une ode aux détails, une louange au fine-tuning, une interprétation cérébrale, presque déconcertante de tous les éléments que l'on est éventuellement apte à ressentir au niveau olfactif. Pour ma part, il crée un capharnaüm organisé, tant la pluralité met tout sens dessus-dessous. Les fruits confits titillent les notes crayeuses, la précision tolère les écarts et l'intensité dompte la discrétion ! La logique contradictoire se poursuit en bouche. Le caractère tonique précède la puissance, l'attaque saline ouvre la voie à des tannins presque suaves et le fruit s'accorde de l'austérité pour créer une symbiose exceptionnelle. Puis je retrouve des nuances de genièvre que j'avais relevées dans un des premiers Jean Faure que j'avais savourés ... le 1990 ! Que de chemin parcouru entretemps. C'est pour ma part certainement le plus grand Jean Faure qu'il m'a été donné de goûter. Il y en a peut-être des meilleurs, mais il faudra bien les chercher. (message subliminal dédié à Oliver Decelle pour une verticale qui ira jusque dans les ténèbres de la propriété). Un vin d'exception ! 2026-2048

Yves Beck, November 2025

“Hidden Dragon” selection

The 2023 vintage marks the first vintage in which Château Jean Faure achieved Biodyvin certification, and the second vintage crafted in its new cellar. Tasting this wine brings an unexpected surge of excitement. The palate is irresistibly refreshing, reminiscent of sour plum juice, while tannins as smooth as mulberry silk make it hard to resist. Then comes an explosion of fresh fruit, bursting upward like a fountain, sending juicy strawberries, bayberries, red plums, and rose petals soaring high into the air, before cascading back down as a rush of fruit slush across the palate. To put it simply, how on earth can this be so delicious?

2023年份是Chateau Jean Faure 拿到 Biodyvin 生物动力认证的第一个年份,也是在全新酒窖酿造的第二个年份。品尝这款酒时,我感到一种莫名的兴奋。酸梅汁般的清爽口感人见人爱,丝滑如桑蚕丝的单宁让人难以抗拒,异常缤纷的鲜果喷泉拔地而起,将水灵灵的草莓、杨梅、红李子和玫瑰花瓣冲向十米高的高空,然后化作一道从天而降的水果冰沙涌向味蕾..用东北大白话来说就是:“哎妈呀,咋这么好喝呢?”

Alexandre Ma, November 2025



## JAMES SUCKLING

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A pristine, transparent expression, showing fresh red berries, red plums, hibiscus and fine spices. Medium-bodied on the palate, with precise, chalky tannins and a juicy, fine-boned finish. Long and elegant. From organically grown grapes. Drink now or hold.



## VINOUS

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The 2023 Jean Faure, based around 65% Cabernet Franc, has a very refined bouquet. Perhaps compared to other vintages, the Cabernet Franc is less pronounced, with attractive blackberry and strawberry scents, the oak very well integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with finely spun tannins, and here the Cabernet Franc comes through more strongly. A little savoury on the finish, quite long in terms of persistency, this is a well-crafted Jean Faure. Drinking Window 2028 – 2044

Neal Martin, February 2026



## TERRE DE VINS

2,5 ÉTOILES

Il est, indéniablement, un cas à part dans la famille des crus classes de Saint-Emilion. Son style, son caractère de franc-tireur au goût de cabernet franc, le situent dans une catégorie bien à lui, et on l'aime pour ça. Floral en diable, mais pare d'un fruit percutant, il s'aventure sur des territoires aromatiques et tactiles qui déjouent la simplicité et appellent la table, l'accord mets et vins, la conversation, le commentaire. Celui-ci fait 513 signes, pour en savoir plus, achetez ce vin et régalez-vous.