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Château de Parenchère

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2018 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2021 : Gold Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021: Bronze Medal

“Classic cedar, black fruit and mint nose, palate of firm tannins, bell pepper and clean acidity.”

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2020 : Silver Medal

Indian Wine Award 2022 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, April 2019 : 91 points

« *A firm and silky red with a pretty core of fruit and ripe tannins. Medium body. Nicely done for this appellation* »

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2020– USA :

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 – 90 points

“*This rich wine has a good balance between ripe blackberry fruits and acidity. Tannins are very present and need to soften before this potentially fine wine is ready.*”

The Wine Spectator, January 2020– USA :

« *8 Exciting Bordeaux Values Up to 90 points* »

Impressive reds for \$25 or less : CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 – 88 points

“*Black cherry and black currant fruit is lined with light cedar and iron hints before a plum skin edge emerges on the finish. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.*”



Château de Parenchère

2019 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2021 : Silver Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2022 : Bronze Medal – 88 points

«Restrained aromas of chocolate covered plums, cinnamon and vanilla. Rich and full-bodied with ripe intense tannins.»

James Suckling, January 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2019 : 90/100

“A soft and delicious 2019 Bordeaux for now, with berry, light chocolate and hazelnut aromas and flavors. Savory and pleasantly fruity finish. 85% merlot and 15% cabernet franc. Drink or hold..”

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2022– USA :

Château de Parenchère 2019 : 88 points

“This vineyard is in the far east of Bordeaux. The wine is richly textured while also balanced. Black fruits and acidity control the density and dark concentration.”

Guide Hachette des Vins 2023 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2019 : 1 star

«In a supple and elegant style, this wine happily counteracts overpowering cuvées.

The fresh attack, the beautiful development on the palate, with delicate flavors of dried and black fruits, form a refined wine that will be paired ideally with white meat»



Château de Parenchère

2020 vintage :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2023 : Bronze Medal – 88 points

Guide Hachette des Vins 2024 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2020 : 1 star

«This pure Merlot aged in vats opens on beautiful aromas of black fruits and spices. Warm and silky, it remains easy to access, universal, perfect with simmered or grilled red meat.»

Elected « Must-have » (« Incontournable ») - Selection Bordeaux Supérieurs 2022 :

Elected in the Top wines from Bordeaux Supérieurs by the Syndicat (850 producers in competition)

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2022 : Gold Medal

James Suckling, December 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2020 : 91/100

“Notes of plums and blackberries with coffee, walnuts, dark spices and violets. Juicy and blue-fruited palate with medium body and firm tannins. Toned and textured, with a chewy finish. 100% merlot. Try after 2024.”

The Wine Enthusiast, December 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2020 : 88/100

“Dark chocolate and rich black fruits are the order of the day here. The wine is full and concentrated, with a solid core of tannins. Everything needs to soften and integrate. Drink from 2024.. ”



Château de Parenchère

2021 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2024 : Gold Medal

Concours Prix Plaisir Bettane & Desseauve 2024: Silver Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2024 : Bronze Medal – 88 points

The Wine Enthusiast, December 2023 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2021 : 87/100 - « Best Buy »

“A light and perfumed wine, this has plenty of black fruits and tannins that are already rounded.

Drink this forward wine from 2024. — Roger Voss ”

Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2025– France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2021 : 90/100

“Well run by the Gazaniol family, this large estate can rely on well-exposed plots, vinified separately and selected either for the very good classic wine, or for the remarkable Raphaël cuvée or the Esprit cuvée, produced only in the best vintages. The production is completed by a white Bordeaux and a Bordeaux Clairet. The coherent range offers characterful, balanced and charming wines”.



Château de Parenchère

2022 vintage :

The Wine Enthusiast, November 2024 – USA:

Château de Parenchère 2022 : 89/100 – « Best Buy »

“The wine has a buttered toast aroma with a dry core of tannins cushioned by black currants. It is a full, solid wine with a firmly structured texture. Drink from 2026. — Roger Voss “



Cuvée Raphaël

2018 vintage :

Decanter World Wine Awards 2021: Bronze Medal

“Lovely, pretty nose of cedar, plum and blackcurrant, palate of spice, black cherry and licorice.”

Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2022 : Silver Medal

Talent des Bordeaux Supérieurs 2020 :

Elected as one of the Top 6 wines from Bordeaux Supérieur. 850 producers in competition.

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2020– USA :

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Cuvée Raphaël 2018 – 90 points

“Aged for a year in wood, this wine offers rich tannins and a dense structure. Dark chocolate and licorice flavors give a sense of firm extraction that needs to blow way so that the wine can develop.”

James Suckling, January 2021 – USA :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2018: 90 points

«A juicy red with plum and berry character, medium body and soft, attractive tannins. Drink or hold. »



Cuvée Raphaël

2018 vintage :

Decanter Magazine, December 2020 – UK :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » – Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2018: 89 points

“ Here we have a Bordeaux that clearly merits a generous score. The nose is subtle and clean, with notes of plum and cassis and fine dark chocolate. The palate is supple and smooth, with fine tannins, and a successful integration of 25% new oak for the 12 month aging. Some “micro-oxygenation” - sending fine bubbles through the barrels - has broken down the tannins a bit more, and it works here.”

Bettane & Desseauve, March 2021 :

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 : 14/20

“Ambitious and high-quality ageing, perhaps a little deep in the feeling of tannins, still a little austere. Good ripe and neat material. To keep for a few years.”

The Wine Kingdom, December 2020 – Japan :

Selection of the best Bordeaux & Bordeaux Supérieurs by Toshio Matsuura

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2018 : 15,5/20



Cuvée Raphaël

2019 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2021 : Gold Medal

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2022 : Gold Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2022 : Silver Medal – Scored 90 points

«Restrained nose displaying subtle scents of black pepper, dark cherries and touches of coffee. Fleshy on the palate, vibrant.»

Concours Terre de Vins 2022 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, January 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » 2019 : 91/100

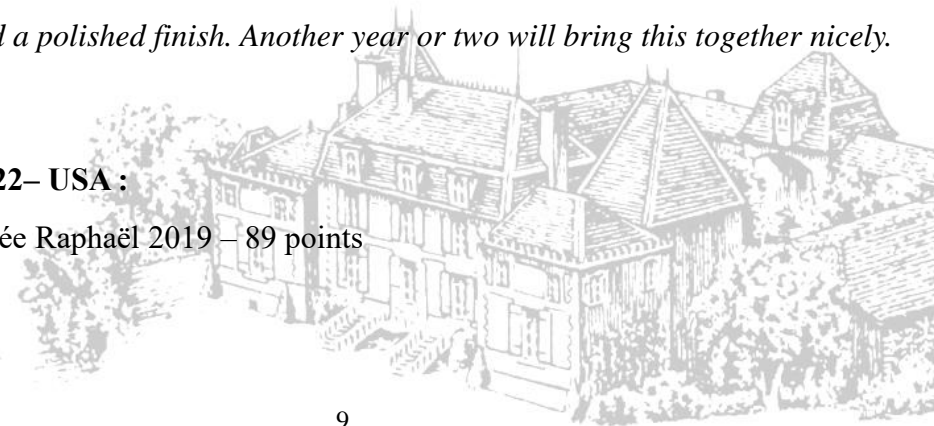
“This is clear and well made, offering currant, blackberry and light coffee aromas and flavors.

Medium-bodied with firm tannins and a polished finish. Another year or two will bring this together nicely.

Try after 2023.”

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2022– USA :

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE Cuvée Raphaël 2019 – 89 points



Cuvée Raphaël

2020 vintage :

Concours de Bordeaux 2023 : Gold Medal

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2022 : Silver Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2023 : Bronze Medal

James Suckling, January 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » 2020 : 91-92/100

“Plenty of blackberry and blueberry with some violet undertones. It’s medium-bodied with fine tannins that are linear. Underlying salty character. Vivid.”

The Wine Enthusiast, December 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » 2020 : 90/100

“This is a ripe, luscious wine, with bold black-fruit flavors embedded in the tannins. A wine with structure, it needs time with its concentration and density. The wine will be ready in 2024. ”

Guide Hachette des Vins 2024 – France :

Château de Parenchère –Cuvée Raphaël 2020 : 1 star

«Tangy red fruits, smooth aging, a subtle score: this ample and good density red, with still prominent tannins releases aromas that are both fresh and warm, before an almond finish. Perfect on a veal chop.»



Cuvée Raphaël

2021 vintage :

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2024 : Gold Medal

Decanter World Wine Awards 2024 : Silver Medal – 93 points

Concours de Lyon 2024 : Gold Medal

Concours de Bordeaux 2024 : Silver Medal

Concours des Vignerons Indépendants 2024 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, January 2023 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » 2021 : 91/100

“Plenty of dark cherries, plums, fine spices and a mineral twist. Medium body with fresh, chewy tannins and a solid, tightly wound finish. Good fruit purity. Better in 2024.”

Guide Hachette des Vins 2025 – France :

Château de Parenchère –Cuvée Raphaël 2021 : 2 stars

WANDS, January 2024 – Japan :

Selection of the best Bordeaux & Bordeaux Supérieurs by Toshio Matsuura

Château de Parenchère « Cuvée Raphaël » - Bordeaux Supérieur 2021 : 91 Points



Cuvée Raphaël

2021 vintage (2) :

The Wine Enthusiast, December 2023 – USA:

Cuvée Raphaël 2021 : 87/100

“The wine has some firm tannins, although its main emphasis is on black-currant fruits. Dominated by soft Cabernet Sauvignon, it is a wine that will develop quickly. Drink from 2025. — Roger Voss”



Cuvée Raphaël

2022 vintage :

The Wine Enthusiast, November 2024 – USA:

Cuvée Raphaël 2022 : 88/100

“Black-fruit aromas and ripe black tannins show this wine's weight and its fruit. It is also fresh, with a juicy layer of fruits and a tannic structure. Drink from 2025. — Roger Voss “



Esprit de Parenchère

2020 vintage:

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2023 : Gold Medal

Elected « Incroyable » - Selection Bordeaux Supérieurs 2022 :

Elected as one of the Top 6 wines from Bordeaux Supérieurs by the Syndicat (850 producers in competition)

Decanter Magazine, December 2022 – UK :

Esprit de Parenchère– Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2020: 90 points

“Pleasing blend of chocolate, cassis leaf and tobacco. The palate showcases plum liqueur and blackberry with more tobacco aspects. A lovely wine! And one more for importers to obtain. HVE certified..”

James Suckling, December 2022 – USA:

Esprit de Parenchère– Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2020: 91 points

“Notes of dark spiced plums, sweet spices, mocha and black earth. Medium- to full-bodied with creamy, mellow blue-fruited character. Firm and chalky with a flavorful, slightly chewy finish. 60% cabernet-sauvignon and 40% merlot. Try after 2024.”

The Wine Enthusiast, January 2024 – USA:

Esprit de Parenchère– Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2020: 92 points « Cellar selection »

“Only produced in top years, the wine is rich and concentrated. While the alcohol is high, it doesn't show, leaving the stage to the black fruits and dense wood aging. New wood aging has polished the wine. Drink from 2025. — Roger Voss”



Esprit de Parenchère

2022 vintage:

The Wine Enthusiast, December 2024 – USA:

Esprit de Parenchère– Bordeaux Supérieur Rouge 2022: 90 points

“A caramel and spice aroma with red-berry fruits gives a wine that is both spicy and with a gentle texture.

It is a fruity wine, only produced in better vintages, full of black plum and a light structure.

Drink from 2025. — Roger Voss”



L'Équilibriste

2020 vintage:

Concours Prix Plaisir Bettane & Desseauve 2021: Silver Medal

Elected « Insolites » Selection Bordeaux 2022 :

Selection organised by the Syndicat with the best wines from the entire appellation

En Magnum - Bettane & Desseauve, April 2021 :

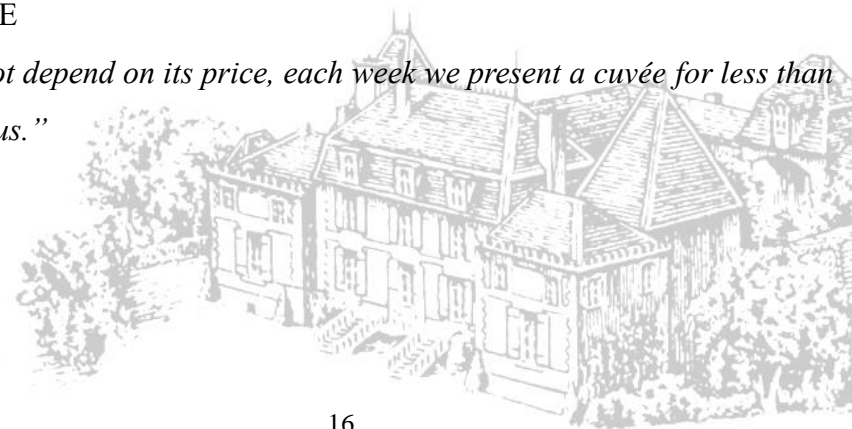
“Bordeaux wines also know how to be real wines of pleasure and reveal expressive fruit.

With l'équilibriste, the new cuvée from château de parenchère, the estate takes one more step towards the bordeaux that we love. Crunchy and delicious, made without added sulphites, from a winery on the way to organic farming respectful of the environment.”

Terre de Vins, May 2021 :

GOLD NUGGETS : L'EQUILIBRISTE

“Because the quality of a wine does not depend on its price, each week we present a cuvée for less than 10 euros that has particularly excited us.”



L'Équilibriste

2020 vintage (2):

Sud-Ouest Journal, June 2021 :

THE BOTTLE OF THE WEEK : L'ÉQUILIBRISTE 2020

Here is a Summer red as bordeaux knows how to produce : fruity and pleasant, which can be refreshed in hot weather. A wine to share with friends, to enjoy under the pergola with a platter of cold meats. produced without added sulfites, Parenchère, which also launches a rose, is known for its award-winning Cuvee Raphael.

En Magnum - Bettane & Desseauve, June 2021 :

“In organic conversion since 2020, this Bordeaux property known to amateurs is back on the front of the stage while offering new vintages. Like this sulfites-free wine, technically flawless. A beautiful Cabernet Franc expresses itself in this bottle with brilliance and frankness.”

James Suckling, December 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « L'Équilibriste » 2020 : 89/100

“Blackberries, bramble berries, nori and dried chili on the nose. Fresh and youthful with a medium body and powdery tannins. Fruity and crisp. Cabernet franc and merlot. No sulfites added.

Why wait? Drink now.“



L'Équilibriste

2021 vintage:

La Revue du Vin de France, July 2022 :

L'Équilibriste in the selection of the best French wines under €20 : 89/100

« Strawberry, blackcurrant, blueberry, but also a touch of mushroom, this wine is at liberty, with a drapper juice and a slightly minty scent on the finish »

La Revue du Vin de France, November 2022 :

« Bordeaux: Discovering unexpected wines

Far from the classic profiles, some winegrowers offer another reading of their wines in order to enhance the fruitiness. »

The wines that change the codes of Bordeaux – Category Sulfites-free

L'Équilibriste 2021 : 89/100

« The estate located on the borders of Bordeaux, on the border of Périgord, delivers this sincere wine. Its energetic structure is very fragrant and flattering. »

James Suckling, December 2023 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « L'Équilibriste » 2021 : 91/100

“Lovely innate complexity showing a hint of oyster sauce with stemmy sour cherries, black mulberries, white pepper and freshly turned earth. Juicy and sappy on the palate with medium body and a fresh, naturally succulent finish. Plenty of fruit. Cabernet sauvignon, merlot and malbec. No sulfites added.

Drink now.”



L'Équilibriste

2021 vintage (2) :

The Wine Enthusiast, February 2020– USA :

Château de Parenchère « L'Équilibriste » 2021 : 88 points

“The wine is soft, fresh and immediately accessible. Its black fruits are rounded, bottled without sulfur.”

Drink this easy wine now.” — Roger Voss



L'Équilibriste

2022 vintage:

Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2023 : Silver Medal

James Suckling, December 2023 – USA:

Château de Parenchère « L'Équilibriste » 2022 : 89/100

“Dark stems, bruised dark cherries, wild boysenberries and mulberries with a decadent, dried violet character. Quite chewy, if not a little extracted, with some fresh purple fruit and a drying finish. Cabernet sauvignon, merlot and malbec. No sulfites added. Try in 2024.”

The Wine Enthusiast, March 2024– USA :

Château de Parenchère « L'Équilibriste » 2022 : 86 points

“A juicy, fruity wine with ripe tannins and open black fruits. It is fresh and developing well. Drink from 2024.” — Roger Voss

Guide Bettane & Desseuve 2025– France :

Château de Parenchère –L'Équilibriste 2022 : 90/100

“Well run by the Gazaniol family, this large estate can rely on well-exposed plots, vinified separately and selected either for the very good classic wine, or for the remarkable Raphaël cuvée or the Esprit cuvée, produced only in the best vintages. The production is completed by a white Bordeaux and a Bordeaux Clairet. The coherent range offers characterful, balanced and charming wines”.

Guide Dussert Corber 2024 – France :



L'Équilibriste

2022 vintage (2):

Guide Dussert-Gerber 2024 - France :

Château de Parenchère « L'Équilibriste » 2022 : 89/100

“This wine, with its lovely deep ruby colour, is dominated by aromas of blackcurrant and raspberry, with a structured, full-bodied mouth.”



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2021 vintage:

Elected « Must-have » (« Incontournable ») - Selection Bordeaux Blanc 2022 :

Selection organised by the Syndicat with the best wines from the entire appellation

Concours Gilbert & Gaillard 2022 : Gold Medal

The Wine Enthusiast, August 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2021 : 89/100

“Hints of tropical fruits are delicious as a complement to the lime citrus flavors. The wine is clear, full of forward fruitiness. Drink now.”

James Suckling, December 2022 – USA:

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2021 : 89/100

“This has aromas of grapefruit, pears, lemons and fresh tarragon on the nose. It’s medium-bodied, clean and fresh. Nicely balanced. Sauvignon, semillon and muscadelle. Drink now.”



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2022 vintage:

Decanter Magazine, June 2023 – UK:

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2022 : 89/100

“At once ripe and crisp, citrusy and fleshy on the palate, with subtle honeysuckle notes, the wine shows surprising balance and freshness for the vintage. Very gastronomic, would go well with a lentil salad or grilled fish. HVE3 certified and in organic conversion.”

Wine Enthusiast, October 2023 – UK:

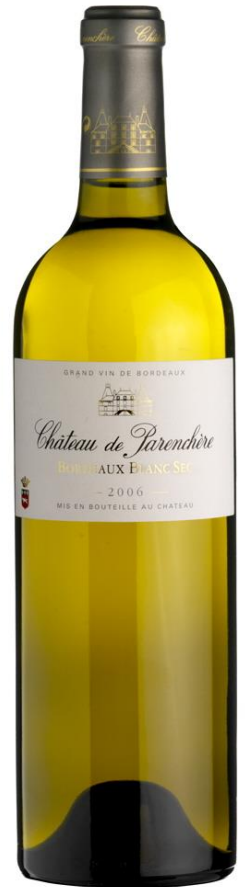
Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2022 : 89/100 « Best Buy »

“This wine has richness, with ripe apple and kiwi flavors. With a perfumed character and mineral edge, the wine has complexity, ready to drink now.”

James Suckling, December 2023 – USA:

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2022 : 88/100

“Sliced apples, grapefruit and waxed lemons on the nose. It’s crisp and gently pithy with a medium body. Simple finish. Sauvignon, semillon and muscadelle. Drink now.”



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

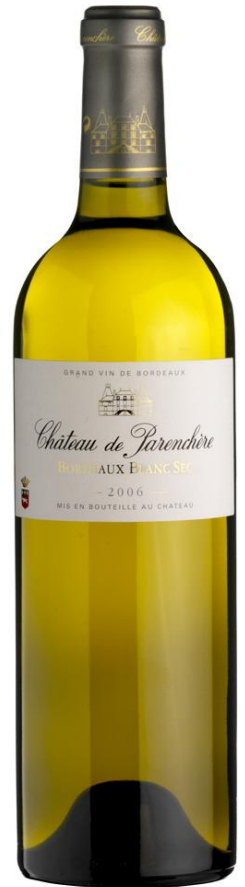
2022 vintage (2):

VinePair, October 2023 –USA :

Edward Deitch : “7 of the Best Bordeaux White Wines Under \$25”

CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHERE - Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2022

“A blend of 70 % Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Sémillon, and 10% Muscadelle. This is an elegant and complex white Bordeaux with tropical fruit, herbs, subtle citrus, an almond note, and a hint of baking spices.”



Château de Parenchère – Blanc Sec

2023 vintage:

Decanter World Wine Awards 2024 : Bronze Medal – 88 points

The Wine Enthusiast, October 2024 – USA:

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2023 : 89/100 « Best Buy »

“ Green-apple aromas give this wine with a perfumed character. Muscadelle shows well in the blend, with a green freshness and bright acidity. It is a ripe wine, full of rich white fruits with tropical hints.

Drink now.” — Roger Voss

Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2025– France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Blanc Sec 2023 : 88/100

“Well run by the Gazaniol family, this large estate can rely on well-exposed plots, vinified separately and selected either for the very good classic wine, or for the remarkable Raphaël cuvée or the Esprit cuvée, produced only in the best vintages. The production is completed by a white Bordeaux and a Bordeaux Clairet. The coherent range offers characterful, balanced and charming wines”.



Château de Parenchère – Clairet

2021 vintage :

Concours International Gilbert & Gaillard 2022 : Gold Medal



Château de Parenchère – Clairet

2022 vintage :

Guide Hachette des Vins 2024 – France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Clairet: 1 star

«This pure Merlot saignée rosé remains simple but efficient, with notes of red fruits and English candy, a supple and balanced structure. To be enjoyed with cheeses.»



Château de Parenchère – Clairet

2023 vintage :

Guide Bettane & Desseauve 2025– France :

Château de Parenchère – Bordeaux Clairet 2023 : 89/100

“Well run by the Gazaniol family, this large estate can rely on well-exposed plots, vinified separately and selected either for the very good classic wine, or for the remarkable Raphaël cuvée or the Esprit cuvée, produced only in the best vintages. The production is completed by a white Bordeaux and a Bordeaux Clairet. The coherent range offers characterful, balanced and charming wines”.



Château de Parenchère – Rosé

2023 vintage :

Concours de Lyon 2024 : Gold Medal





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