

Château Dalem

PRESSE 2023

JAMES SUCKLING

Score : **93-94**

A firm and nicely framed red with well-integrated tannins and pure fruit in the center-palate. Delicious finish. Good balance and focus in this young wine.

BE MY BORDEAUX – CHRISTER BYKLUM

Score : **93-95**

Ruby. Scented, blackberries, anise, blueberries, dark fruits, floral, detailed nose, charming. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, juicy, red and dark fruits, elegant texture, detailed, lovely expression, different from what we are used to from Dalem, brighter, more pixels. Refined.

VINOUS – NEAL MARTIN

Score : **92-94**

The 2023 Dalem has a very composed and concentrated bouquet, nicely focused and demonstrating assiduous use of new oak. The palate is medium-bodied with pliant tannins, sorbet-fresh with hints of blood orange interwoven through its fabric. Quite persistent on the finish, this is a Dalem with tons of promise. Superb.

VINOUS – ANTONIO GALLONI

Score : **91-93**

The 2023 Dalem is packed with inky dark fruit, blood orange, plum and lifted floral overtones. The purity of the fruit here is compelling. The 2023 is another fine effort from proprietor Brigitte Rullier. Beautiful done.



YVES BECK

Score : **92-94**

Dégusté le 20 avril 2024

Dalem se révèle lentement et subtilement. On y retrouve des notes de baies noires, un peu d'anis et des nuances crayeuses qui contribuent à la fraîcheur. En bouche le vin est le reflet du bouquet ; il se construit calmement et prend progressivement de l'ampleur. Sa structure acide lui confère tempérament et vitalité, tandis que des tanins fins forment la structure. Un vin d'une grande beauté qui a de nombreuses années devant lui mais qui sera également accessible dans sa jeunesse. 2028-2048

VVWINE.CH – ADRIAN VAN VELSEN

Score : **92-94**

Umwerfend im Duft, viel Frucht, Himbeere, Brombeere, Tee, Iris; schlanker Auftakt, baut aus, zeigt eine delikate Frucht, viel Gerbstoff, fein mit der Frucht verwoben, deutlich leichtfüssiger als auch schon, mit Finesse und sehr guter Länge. Ein sehr eleganter Dalem. (En Primeur Tasting April 2024)

MARKUS DEL MONEGO

Score : **93**

Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant nose with aroma reminiscent of blackberries and blackcurrants, graphite and hints of gingerbread spices. Slightly floral hints in the background. On the palate well structured with ripe yet firm tannins, fine acidity, freshness and juicy fruit, very good length.

DECANTER – PANOS KAKAVIATOS

Score : **93**

The brilliant violet robe elicits wet stone, raspberry, plum, aniseed and violet - a lovely nose. The palate has a high-toned profile with slightly raw tannin but excellent energy and mid palate juiciness. There is an undeniable backwards aspect to the wine, but given the substance and structure, I suspect that the barrel ageing in 50% new oak will broaden and deepen the palate.

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

Score : **16.5//92**

Coup de coeur

Couleur sombre, intense et pourpre. Nez très aromatique, fin, fruité et légèrement truffé, digne d'un grand Saint-Emilion. Délicat en entrée de bouche, le vin se développe sur une structure à la fois présente et aérienne. Il fond délicatement au palais tout en s'étirant sur un déroulé juteux et noble. Longue finale parfumée, aux tanins fins. Bravo ! Assemblage : 85 % merlot, 14 % cabernet franc, 1 % malbec. Degré d'alcool : 14°. Rendement : 35 hl/ha. Elevage en barriques neuves (50 %), 50 % en barriques d'un vin. 2032 – 2055



ALEXANDRE MA

Score : 92-94

FALSTAFF – PETER MOSER

Score : 92

Dark ruby, purple reflections, brightening at the rim. Fresh cherries, red berryish nuances, floral touch, in the background some fresh orange zest. Juicy, red cherries, fine tannins, fresh structure, a hint of currant, salty aftertaste, mineral and persistent, a lively and delicate food wine.

PERSWIJN – RONALD DE GROOT

Score : 15,5/20

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER – JEFF LEVE

Score : 92

Black cherries, licorice, spice, and floral notes work perfectly in the nose. On the palate the wine is vibrant, fresh, chewy, and a touch salty, leaving you with sweet red fruits, licorice, and a bright, firm, crisp, red pit fruit finish.

LIN LIU

Score : 93-94

XL-VINS – XAVIER LACOMBES

Score : 92-93

