

# *Château Poujeaux*

## Revue de Presse : Millésime 2010

### **ROBERT PARKER Mai 2011**

**90-92**

2010 : An undeniable sleeper of the vintage, this may be the finest Poujeaux I have tasted in three decades. A crushed rock/mineral character is intertwined with abundant black currant, blackberry, incense and camphor notes in this full-bodied, unctuously textured, elegant, pure effort. It is capable of lasting 15 years. Kudos to new proprietor Philippe Cuvelier (also the owner of St.Emilion's Clos Fourtet) for resurrecting this well-known estate.

### **WINE SPECTATOR Mai 2011**

**88-91**

2010 : Feels a little soft on the edges, but the core of plum, raspberry and fig character is persistent, and there's a nice tobacco edge on the finish, which picks up some grip.

### **WINE JOURNAL Neal Martin's Mai 2011**

**91/93**

Tasted at the Cru Bourgeois primeur tasting. A blend of 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, the Poujeaux 2010 has a crisp, well defined nose with fresh dark berried fruit, a touch of dark plum and a touch of Hoi Sin. Good definition and lift. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe, succulent tannins, quite modern in style but imbued with good tension and focus, this should be a little belter in bottle. Tasted April 2011.

### **JAMES SUCKLING Mai 2011**

**92/93**

Love the fruity and chocolate character here, with lots spices and nutmeg. Full and velvety with soft tannins and a long finish.

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### **DECANTER Mai 2011**

**16.5**

2010 : Well-extracted, ripe but compact fruit, good texture, balance and length.  
Drink 2015-24.

### **JANCIS ROBINSON Mai 2011**

**16.5**

2010 : First sample : Fresh, lively on the nose. Lots of fresh fruit. Almost aggressively fresh and raw ! A bit tart and green. (Score and tasting dates refer to the second sample.)  
Second sample: Particularly deep purple. Very, very rich. Taken right to the limit of ripeness. Yet there is freshness here too and the tannins, while a little drying, are not excessively painful. This is a very intense ambassador for 2010's special qualities. Very fine tannin on the finish and lovely crunch. Pretty stolid and dense. Maybe a slight lack of acidity...?  
Drink 2018-2028

2010 : Le cru poursuit sa remise à niveau et retrouve, avec le millésime 2010, le style qui a fait son succès. Le vin est séduisant, très rond et suave, avec un milieu de bouche au fruit généreux et opulent. Les tanins sont un rien plus fermes qu'en 2009, mais le vin s'étire davantage.

**LE POINT Jacques DUPONT Mai 2011-**

**16**

Fruits rouges, Zan à la violette, gelée de framboise, bouche généreuse, tanins veloutés en milieu de bouche, vif long, gourmand.

**O** = 2015 **G** = 20 ans