






NOTES EN PRIMEURS		Millésime 2020	
CLOS RENE			
	James SUCKLING	93	Beautiful blackberry aromas with some fresh mushroom and forest flower character. Full-bodied with fine tannins that give the wine focus and structure. It's fresh and vibrant at the end. Very fine structure here. Very typical. Try after 2027.
	William Kelley	91	The 2020 Clos René exhibits aromas of sweet cherries and rose petals, followed by a medium to full-bodied, broad and charming palate. It's a gourmand, expressive Pomerol that will drink well young.
	Neal Martin	92	The 2020 Clos René offers exquisite purity on the nose, very well defined with raspberry and wild strawberry scents, an underlying minéralité that emerges with aeration. The oak is very well integrated. The palate is medium-bodied with firm, maybe slightly coarse tannins. Fresh with a touch of Valrona chocolate, there is a bit of muscle on the finish, good length, a Pomerol that will repay several years' cellaring.
	Antonio Galloni	94	The 2020 Clos René has developed into a powerful, structured wine, much moreso than it was from barrel. Dark cherry, plum, chocolate, leather and licorice are all amplified. This potent, deep Pomerol needs time to soften, that is for sure. There is a lot of wine here.
	Jeb Dunnuck	92+	I loved the 2020 Clos René from barrel and it showed just as well from bottle, exhibiting a deep ruby/plum hue, notes of smoky red and black fruits, spice, and minty herbs, medium to full body, building tannins, and a great finish. It needs 3-4 years to resolve some tannins but should drink nicely over the following decade or more. It's another brilliant Pomerol in 2020.