

# LA MONDOTTE

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

**Revue de Presse / Press Review**  
**Primeurs 2018**

**Wine Spectator – April 2019**

**96 – 99 (Blind tasted)**

Intense raspberry and plum compote flavors show juicy energy, backed by a liberal dose of roasted apple wood notes. Grippy and still a bit chewy, but the drive is there, along with a buried mineral edge that lingers. (James Molesworth)

**James Suckling – April 2019**

**97 – 98**

Wow. This is very dense and powerful with linear tannins and vivid acidity that run straight through the center of the wine. It's full-bodied with great freshness. Loads of blackberry character and a salty-mineral undertone. Extremely long in the finish

**Jeb Dunnuck – May 2019**

**95 – 97+**

The 2018 La Mondotte is another incredibly classy wine from proprietor Stefan von Neipperg and comes from a beautiful terroir situated above Pavie Decesse. A blend of 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc brought up in 70% new French oak, it offers a seamless display of crème de cassis, crushed violets, and a liquid rock-like minerality. Full-bodied, with massive amounts of fruit, full-bodied richness, and building tannins, it's an infant and will require 4-6 years of bottle age, but it's a brilliant Saint-Émilion that will keep for 2-3 decades



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## **The Wine Cellar Insider – April 2019**

**98 – 100**

Inky in color, the wine is incredibly dense on the palate. The crushed rock and stone essence of the terroir comes through loud and clear. The wine is floral, finesse in style, long with a serious depth of flavor. The blackberry, boysenberry, plum and red pit fruit build and expand in the finish. 2018 saw an increase in production and close to 1,600 cases are going to be released. The wine was made from 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc reaching 14.2% alcohol. (Jeff Leve).

## **Vinous – April 2019**

**94 – 97**

The 2018 La Mondotte is one of the highlights in this vintage. A rich, extravagant Saint-Émilion, La Mondotte retains a surprising amount of nuance and detail for a wine of its size. Crème de cassis, lavender, mint, spice and licorice all run through this sumptuous, full-throttle wine. Bright saline notes add energy and vibrancy. Simply put, the 2018 is stunning. (Antonio Galloni)

## **En Magnum – Bettane & Desseauve – Avril 2019**

**18 / 20**

Tannin satiné et crémeux porté par une structure très fournie qui se déploie toute en subtilité du toucher de bouche jusqu'à sa finale. Grain remarquablement fin et frais.



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