

2018

CHATEAU
GRAND CORBIN-DESPAGNE
GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
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Wine Advocate : Lisa Perrotti-Brown – Etats-Unis – 23 Avril 2019: **93-95/100**:

The 2018 Grand Corbin-Despaigne is deep garnet-purple colored and features baked black cherries, mulberries and plum preserves with touches of rose hips, Marmite toast and fallen leaves. Full-bodied, rich and decadent in the mouth, the voluptuous fruit is well framed by firm, rounded tannins and great freshness, finishing long.



Vinous : Antonio Galloni – Etats-Unis – Avril 2019 – **91-94/100** : The 2018 Grand Corbin-Despaigne is a juicy, luscious wine with quite a bit of near and medium-term appeal. The ripe, forward style works well in this attractive, forward Saint-Emilion. Succulent dark cherry, tobacco, cedar, menthol and licorice all run through this racy, inviting Saint-Emilion. This is very nicely done. Tasted four times.



Jancis Robinson : Julia Harding : Grande-Bretagne – 26 Avril 2019 – **16,5/20** :

Black core with purple rim. Perfumed, lifted fresh dark fruit. Luscious aromas of pure blackcurrant and blueberry intensity. More sober on the palate but attractively so. Dark, rocky, savoury and dry in texture but leaves your mouth clean. Just a bit of heat on the finish



En Magnum : Bettane & Desseauve – France – 23 Avril 2019 – **93/100** : L'entrée en bouche ferme et suave se développe sur un corps de belle étoffe. Belle finale toujours pleine de vie aromatique, dans des nuances de fruits noirs et de poivre et de fleurs épicées.



Le Point : Jacques Dupont– France – 24 Avril 2019 – **16/20**.



Wine Doctor: Chris Kissack – Avril 2019 –**92-94/100** : An attractive here for a wine from the Corbin sector, showing a confident style, with dense and dark black cherry and black plum aromas. The palate shows a very restrained, harmonious and elegant sense of panache, with a rather gentle weight, carrying dark berry fruit flavours wrapped in spicy and peppery tannins, as well as fresh acidity. A rather dry and lightly grained finish completes the picture. This a good result from this château and this corner of the appellation. After the frost of 2017 wiped out his crop, I am sure François Despaigne will be pleased with how things have gone in this vintage.

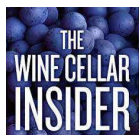


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Markus del Monego – Allemagne – 7 Avril 2019 - **93/100** : Deep purple red colour with violet hue and black core. Aromatic nose with roasting aroma, almost smoky, ripe dark berries and hints of plums. Discreet spiciness in the background with hints of vanilla and liquorice as well as gingerbread spices. On the palate well-structured with ripe tannins, sweet fruit, tightly woven taste, flavour reminiscent of blackberries and plums as well as gingerbread spices.



The Wine Cellar Insider : **Jeff Leve** – 30 Avril 2019 – **91-93/100** : With a strong floral accent, the wine is silky, polished, sweet, ripe and soft with licorice and black cherries throughout and especially in the finish.



Jean Marc Quarin – France – Avril 2019 – **16,25/20** : Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez moyennement intense, au fruité frais et mûr. Délicat en entrée de bouche, puis suave au développement, le vin caresse le palais sur un toucher fin. Il s'achève aromatique, sur une sensation tactile de pulpe et de fruits. C'est délicieux. 2027-2040.



La Revue du Vin de France – France – Mai 2019 – **15-16/20** : Le bois très présent bataille un peu avec cette matière tramée, généreuse, sapide, d'avenir.



James Suckling – Etats-Unis – 11 Avril 2019 – **92-93/100**: A red with a fantastic core of dark berries and hints of vanilla, as well as firm tannins. Full-bodied, cewy tannins and a flavorful finish. Big wine with lots of structure. Very well done.

Yves Beck

Yves Beck – Suisse – 18 Avril 2019 – **93-94/100** : Pourpre violacé. Bouquet complexe, invitant, aux notes épicées, fruitées et rafraîchissantes. Avec un peu d'aération, je relève des effluves de craie et de cassis. Mise en bouche agréable, élégante. Le vin a du corps et des tannins denses, bien intégrés et aux grains très fins. Ils assurent bien les arrières et sont en parfaite harmonie avec la structure. Un vin de caractère, que l'on pourra certainement savourer dans sa jeunesse mais qui a le gabarit pour aller dans le temps. Une belle réussite ! 2023-2038.

B My Bordeaux – 22 Avril 2019 - **90-92/100** : Dark Fruity nose, spices, rich end ripe, dense nose. Fresh acidity, ripetannins, anise, blueberries, some spices and liquorice, intense and long.



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René Gabriel – Suisse – 24 Avril 2019 – **17/20** : Samtenes, fein opulentes, cremiges Bouquet, Brombeergelee, Kirschen, Schokolade, Nougat, Röstaromen. Breiter Gaumen mit süsser Frucht, feinsandigem Tannin, dichter Struktur, kräftiger, dunkler Aromatik, langer, voller Abgang.

Jeb Dunnuck – 1^{ier} Mai 2019 - **91-93/100** : Deeply colored, the 2018 Château Grand Corbin-Despaigne checks in as a blend of 75% Merlot, 24% Cabernet-Franc, and the final 1 % Cabernet-Sauvignon, all aging in 50% new French oak. It has a rich, full-bodied, powerful style as well as notes of smoked black fruits, roasted coffee, earth, and graphite. With plenty of integrated oak, good freshness and purity, and ripe tannins, it's another solid, impressive 2018.

Wine Chronicles – Panos Kakaviatos – 3 Mai 2019 – **90-92/100** : similar size as above but more Cabernet-Franc, at 24%. The palate is quite smooth and rather elegant although, again, there is an aspect, a hint, of some soupy aspects here. I may be getting nitpicky, but this is high end Bordeaux, so let's be serious

Bernard Burtschy – France – Mai 2017 – **93-94/100**.



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