

CHATEAU
LABEGORCE
MARGAUX

2018

[PRESS RELEASE EXCERPTS]



“Deep purple-black colored, the 2018 Labégorce is a little subdued by cedar to begin, giving way to a core of plum preserves, Black Forest cake and Indian spices with wafts of garrigue and lavender. Full, concentrated and laden with black fruit preserves, it has an approachable frame of firm, rounded tannins and just enough freshness, finishing on a peppery note.”

91-93+/100

Lisa Perrotti

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“This is a pump and rich Labégorce with a full body, juicy tannins and a long and flavorful finish. Lots of pure and intense fruit.”

93-94/100

James Suckling

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

“With flowers, smoke, licorice, crème de cassis, thyme and earth, this wine has freshness, definition and fabulous character with ripe, silky tannins and a generous finish.”

93-95/100

Jeff Leve



Wine Spectator

“Really expressive, with a gorgeous beam of raspberry, blackberry and blueberry fruit driving through, inlaid with graphite and anise notes. The very polished feel lets the fruit glisten on the finish.”

92-95/100

James Molesworth

Decanter

the world's best wine magazine

“2018 is the first year for eight vintages that this wine is back to being 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, after replantings have come on line. That helps, perhaps, with the lift it shows even in this extremely concentrated year. It's a lovely Labégorce, with some bouncy, chewy tannins alongside blue and bramble fruits and some spice. As it opens up, a more floral character comes out.”

93/100

Jane Anson

 **WINE ENTHUSIAST**
MAGAZINE

“Barrel Sample. There are notions of some serious wood aging here, which are happily sustained by the black currant flavor and lively acidity. It will be a firm wine for many years before it opens up.”

93-95/100

Roger Voss

Technical features

Harvest

From September 20th
to October 15th 2017

Vinification

Thermoregulated wooden and
stainless steel vats
Malolactic fermentation
in barrels : 15%

Ageing

40% new oak
60% one-year old barrels

Final blending

50% Cabernet-Sauvignon
44% Merlot
3% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit-Verdot