



DOMAINES DELON

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE LAS CASES
CLOS DU MARQUIS - CHÂTEAU NÉNIN - CHÂTEAU POTENSAC

CHATEAU POTENSAC - 2019

2019

Château Potensac



JAMES SUCKLING (JAMESSUCKLING.COM) -
94-95/100

Excellent Potensac with a creamy and tight tannin structure. Blueberries and blackberries with some salt and minerals at the end. Classic structure. One of the best ever. (June 2020)

YVES BECK (BECKUSTATOR) - 92-94/100

Le vignoble du Château Potensac s'étend principalement sur des buttes à sous-sol calcaire recouvert de croupes argilo-graveleuses. (...). Couleur violette aux reflets pourpres. Beaucoup de pluralité, de complexité dans ce vin où je relève des notes de cannelle, de réglisse et de baies noires. En bouche le vin est compact, racé et parfaitement soutenu par ses tannins. Belle tension qui confère vivacité et fraîcheur. Une très belle réussite de Potensac. Il a de quoi aller dans le temps. (Avril 2020)

YOHAN CASTAING (ANTHOCYANES) - 92-94/100

Bouquet floral, fruits noirs, épices, une fraîcheur réglisse. Absolument magnifique. Très beaux tanins, superbe tension, de la droiture, finale aérienne et élégante. Un des plus élégants jamais produits. Potensac est l'une des plus belles affaires dans l'appellation Médoc. (...). (Mai 2020)



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JAMES LAWThER (JANCISROBINSON.COM) - 17/20

Less exuberant and more classic than the 2018. Vibrant and fresh with an energetic feel. Nose bright and lifted. Good depth of ripe fruit. Firmly structured, the tannins grainy but honed. Persistent. (June 2020)

TJARK WITZGALL (WEINWISSER)

92-93/100 - 17,5+/20
(June 2020)

JANE ANSON (DECANTER) - 92/100

Elegance and classicism, really feel that you are in good hands in a great claret property. The fruit is ripe and yet fresh, there are quite a lot of tannins that come in on the finish, along with an earthy unfusiness. This is enjoyable, it's closed and should remain so for the next three to four years. The 2018 will give more immediate pleasure, but this will amply reward just a little more patience. 1% Petit Verdot completes the blend. (May 2020)

NEAL MARTIN (VINOUS) - 90-92/100

(...). Wild strawberry and raspberry preserve aromas make an impact on the nose that storms from the glass, a touch of pencil box in the background. The palate is well balanced with fine grain tannins, plenty of sappy red fruit that segues into darker fruit towards the strict finish. (...) (June 2020)

JEFF LEVE (THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER) - 90-92/100

Mint, cedar, leaf and herbal aromatics combine to produce a structured, firm, crisp bite of cassis, blackberry and stone on the nose and palate, creates a wine with freshness, fruit, with a true Medocain character. (...) (June 2020)



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LISA PERROTTI-BROWN (THE WINE ADVOCATE) -
90-92+/100

The 2019 Potensac is a blend of 47% Merlot, 36% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot, harvested from the 21st of September to the 9th of October. The alcohol came in at 14.05% with a pH of 3.54 and an IPT of 74. It is aging in French oak barriques, 34% new. With a deep purple-black color, the nose hits the ground running with lively scents of black raspberries, warm cassis and redcurrant jelly plus suggestions of garrigue, tilled soil, unsmoked cigars and pencil shavings. The medium to full-bodied palate is positively invigorating, offering bags of crunchy black and red berry flavors and a racy line of freshness, framed by approachable, grainy tannins and finishing with a skip in its step. In a word: FUN! (June 2020)

ASSEMBLAGE / BLEND

Merlot 47%
Cabernet Sauvignon 36%
Cabernet Franc 16%
Petit Verdot 1%

DATE DE VENDANGE / HARVEST PERIOD

Du 21 septembre au 9 octobre 2019
21st September to 9th October 2019

ANALYSES / LAB ANALYZES

Degré : 14,05%vol. - Acidité Totale : 3,64 gH₂SO₄/l - PH : 3,54 - IPT : 74
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LE MILLÉSIME / VINTAGE 2019

Après un hiver humide, le printemps fut frais et de plus en plus sec, suivi par un été chaud ponctué d'averses plus on



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After a wet winter, spring was cool and increasingly dry, followed by a hot summer punctuated by showers as we got closer to the harvest period. A complicated vintage in short, where the attention had to be permanent in order to harvest splendid Merlot and Cabernets of great nobility. The wine of Château Potensac presents a classic blend, and remains dense and refined. without ever losing the magnificent mineral tension.