



DOMAINES DELON

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

CHAPELLE DE POTENSAC - 2018



2018

Chapelle de Potensac

JAMES SUCKLING

91/100

Blackberry, mushroom and earthy notes on the nose. It is full-bodied with elegant tannins and a savory, juicy texture in the mouth, leading to a flavorful finish. Lightly juicy. A tiny bit hollow in the middle palate now, but nicely done. Better after 2022, when it will have filled in. (January 2021)

JEB DUNNUCK

89-91/100

(...) The 2018 Chapelle De Potensac is a juicy, ripe, sexy second wine that has terrific purity as well as notes of black raspberries, cassis, leafy herbs, and earth. It has good acidity and freshness, plenty of fruit, and a clean, balanced style. (June 2019)

YVES BECK

91/100

Bouquet fin et frais aux notes épicées et fruitées avec des nuances de baies noires et de poivre. Caractère juteux et friand en bouche. Le vin est élégant, invitant et parfaitement équilibré. Tout comme le nez, la finale est rafraîchissante et fruitée. Un vin sapide à savourer sur le fruit, dans sa jeunesse. 2021-2028. (Décembre 2020)



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CHRYSTER BYKLUM

87-89/100

Ruby. Blueberries, anise, spices, dark fruity nose. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, lighter bodied, dark fruits, elegant texture, good length. (April 2019)

DECANTER / JANE ANSON

88/100

This shows attractive raspberry and redcurrant fruits as it opens and soft tannins that are well integrated, while the acidity is pretty fresh. (January 2021)

JANCIS ROBINSON / JULIA HARDING

16,5/20

(...). Deepest cherry red. Nicely stony/dusty dark-red fruit. Juicy raspberry fruit, so lively and fresh. Deliciously approachable and still persistent. Super-fine tannins so it seems to be all fruit. Drink 2021-2028. (April 2019)

WEINVERSTAND / ULRICH SAUTTER

90-92/100

(June 2019)

ASSEMBLAGE / BLEND

Merlot 70 %

Cabernet Sauvignon 25 %

Cabernet Franc 5 %

DATE DE VENDANGE / HARVEST PERIOD

21st September to 13th October 2018

ANALYSES / LAB ANALYZES

Alcohol degree : 14.39 %vol. - Total Acidity : 4.03
gH₂SO₄/l - pH : 3.50 - IPT : 69



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LE MILLÉSIME / VINTAGE 2018

The north of the Médoc experienced a generally rainy and mild winter, then becoming cold from mid-March, leading to a late but homogeneous budburst, followed by a strong vegetative growth. The hot and dry summer accelerated the ripening of the grapes, the alternation of cool nights and hot days developed their richness while maintaining their freshness.

This 2018 offers a ripe, very expressive fruit and a particularly velvety tannic structure. Elegant, luscious and fresh, with intense aromas of black fruit, this is a truly great vintage that has taken advantage of the exceptionally favourable weather conditions.

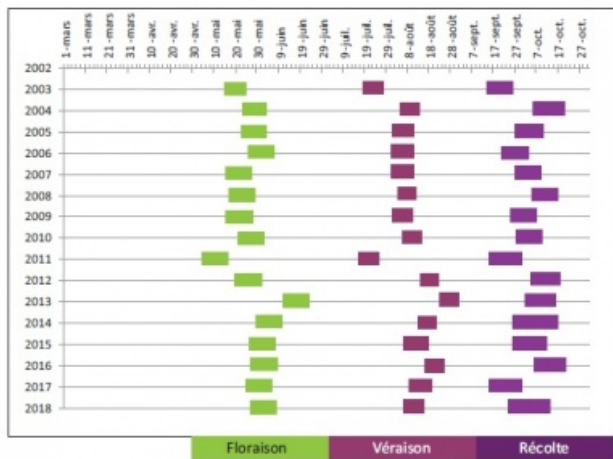


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Stades phénologiques / Phenological cycle



Pluviométrie et températures en 2018 / Total rainfall and average temperatures in 2018



Comparatif des températures et précipitations sur la période végétative : du 1er mars au 31 octobre / Comparison of temperatures and rainfall during the growth cycle : from 1st March to 31st October

