



CHATEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE COMTESSE DE LALANDE



Primeurs 2013



New winemaking facilities A new era for Pichon Lalande





A new vatroom



- Technical improvements
- Use of gravity
- Each plot vinified separately
- Truncated conical shaped vats for a controlled extraction



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2013

- A very well balanced wine with a beautiful aromatic expression.
- A silky tannic structure
- A vintage with historically low fields : 20% of a regular production
- A historic blend : 100% Cabernet-Sauvignon

Commentaires

- **Wine Spectator – James Molesworth – 89/92 pts**
Shows a juicy edge, with plum, black currant and cherry notes mixed together. A hint of charcoal adds range and texture on the finish. Reveals an elegant feel overall, accented by a distinct echo of savoury
- **The Wine Journal – Neal Martin – 90-92pts**
As expected it has a classic Cabernet nose with that graphite character coming through very strongly. The palate is medium bodied with quite tough tannins. There is a good level of acidity.
- **Decanter – Steven Spurrier – 17,25/20**
Striking expression of 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon, unique for this château, pure and long. A civilized Pauillac. Drink 2018-2030
- **JancisRobinson.com – Richard Hemming – 18/20**
One of the top 8 of Bordeaux red wines of the vintage
- **Liv-ex –**
Pichon Lalande is among the top ten of the vintage
- **Rene Gabriel – 19/20**
The best pauillac!



RÉSERVE DE LA COMTESSE

2013

- 50 % of the production
- Blend
 - 76 % Cabernet sauvignon
 - 6 % Merlot
 - 8 % Cabernet Franc
 - 10% Petit Verdot

Commentaires

- Decanter – Steven Spurrier – 16,5/20

Floral red fruits, fine ripeness and clarity of Cabernet fruit with 10 % Petit Verdot to add the grip to the smooth texture. – Drink 2017-2026

- The Wine Journal - Neal Martin – 86-88

The nose is a little bit reticent despite coaxing with light sous bois and graphite notes infusing the black fruit. It is balanced, classic in style with a well-judged cedar and graphite driven finish. Fine