



DOMAINES DELON

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YVES BECK (BECKUSTATOR)- 94-96/100

Pourpre violacé. Bouquet en retrait mais très filigrane et précis. Notes de mûres et de menthe poivrée. En bouche le vin affiche un caractère friand et dense. Il a du charme et une puissance bien mesurée par la structure qui confère de la race. Les tannins sont soyeux et bien enrobés et leur ampleur se révèle en fin de bouche. Un vin précis et puissant et fin. Que d'ambitions. (Mai 2020)

ROGER VOSS (WINE ENTHUSIAST) - 94-96/100

The wine from a single vineyard within the Léoville Las Cases estate shows power with discretion. Its tannins and rich black currant fruits from Cabernet Sauvignon are solid, ripe and also stylish. That makes for a wine that will have balance between structure and fruit, concentration and openness. The wine is set for long aging. (June 2020)

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

So bright and vivid with crushed blackcurrants, blackberries and some tar. Full-bodied and focused with lots of fruit, yet the tannins are tight and polished. Sweet tobacco and fresh mushrooms. (June 2020)

YOHAN CASTAING (ANTHOCYANES) - 93-95/100

Mure, myrtille, très floral. Bouquet profond, racé et

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complexe. Très frais. Bouche droite, de la puissance pour un Clos du Marquis tendu, droit, sur l'allonge. Grosse trame tannique. Fraîcheur aérienne en finale. Superbe. (...) (Mai 2020)

LISA PERROTTI-BROWN (THE WINE ADVOCATE) - 93-95/100

The 2019 Clos du Marquis is composed of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc and 23% Merlot, harvested between the 21st of September and 9th of October. It is aging in French oak barriques, 50% new. The alcohol is 14.1% with a pH of 3.62 and an IPT of 79. Displaying a deep purple-black color, the nose is a little reticent to begin, but with just a little coaxing, it soon opens out to show off impressively flamboyant notes of blackberry preserves, baked plums and blackcurrant pastilles with suggestions of cinnamon toast, Darjeeling tea, licorice and camphor plus a hint of wilted roses. Medium to full-bodied, the palate layers in all of these exciting mineral sparks with with the energetic, fresh black fruits, supported by rock-solid, ripe, grainy tannins and bold freshness, finishing long and earthy. This a very polished and sophisticated Clos du Marquis!

JAMES LAWTHER (JANCISROBINSON.COM) - 17+/20

Lovely deep purple-black to the rim. Exuberant nose. Fragrant, fruit driven and very St-Julien. Rich, round and fleshy but with plenty of drive. Plenty of juice to match the firm, long tannins. (June 2020)

NEAL MARTIN (VINOUS) - 93-95/100

(...). It has a deep and quite penetrating bouquet: blackberry, hoisin intermingling with cedar and light pencil shaving scents. It becomes noticeably richer with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with firm tannins that frame the vivid blackberry and wild strawberry fruit



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laced with orange sorbet. There is a citric freshness towards the end of this accomplished Clos du Marquis. Excellent.  
(June 2020)

JEFF LEVE (THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER) - 92-94/100

With a dark color, the wine hits you with cassis, flowers, tobacco, forest floor and herbal notes in the perfume. The wine is medium/full bodied, with a big, juicy gulp of blackberry, red pit fruit, spice and herbs. The wine is long, sweet and vibrant with length and a focus on its purity in the finish. (...). (June 2020)

JANE ANSON (DECANTER) - 92/100

Inky purple colour and straight onto intense, concentrated black fruits on the attack. The terroir for Clos de Marquis is a little further back from the river than Las Cases, and a little more susceptible to water stress, but it has kept its freshness and plump character to its black cherry and blackberry fruits. Tannins are chalky and tight, cradling the fruit and giving backbone and frame to the wine. 3.6pH, pretty low which no doubt emphasises the austere edge, but by the mid palate things have softened and opened. (...). (May 2020)

### ASSEMBLAGE / BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 70%  
Merlot 23%  
Cabernet Franc 7%

### DATE DE VENDANGE / HARVEST PERIOD

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

### ANALYSES / LAB ANALYZES

Degré : 14,10%vol. - Acidité Totale : 3,40 gH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/l - PH :



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### LE MILLÉSIME / VINTAGE 2019

Sur les terroirs plus à l'Ouest, au cœur de l'appellation Saint-Julien, la sortie de l'hiver fut relativement douce, enchaînant sur un printemps frais. Les conditions estivales furent sèches et chaudes sans trop d'excès. Sur un terroir plus homogène et riche en argile sur toute une partie, les vignes bénéficièrent d'un bon stress hydrique relayé par de bonnes amplitudes thermiques avant les vendanges, pour une maturation optimale et une acidité maintenue.

Le Clos du Marquis est puissant et élégant, d'une expression plus classiquement Saint-Julien. Les fruits mûrs et la finesse du grain sont confirmés en bouche avec volume et précision. Un Grand Vin fin et noble.

On the terroir further West, in the heart of the Saint-Julien appellation, the end of winter was relatively mild, followed by a cool spring. Summer conditions were dry and hot without too much excess. On a more homogenous soil, rich in clay over a whole area, the vines benefited from good hydric stress relayed by good thermal amplitudes before the harvest, for optimal ripening and maintained acidity. The Clos du Marquis is powerful and elegant, with a more classically Saint-Julien expression. The ripe fruit and the finesse of the grapes are confirmed on the palate with volume and precision. A great fine and noble wine.

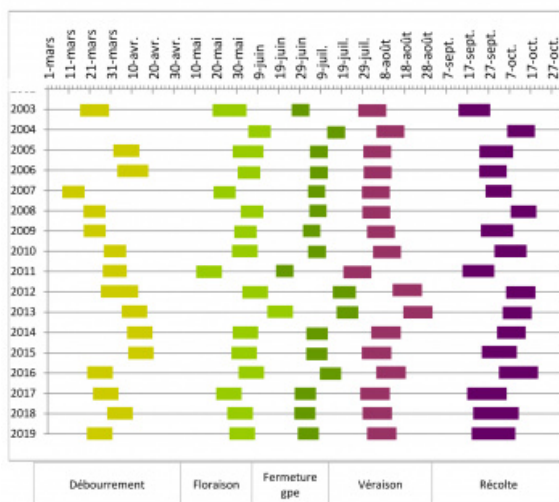


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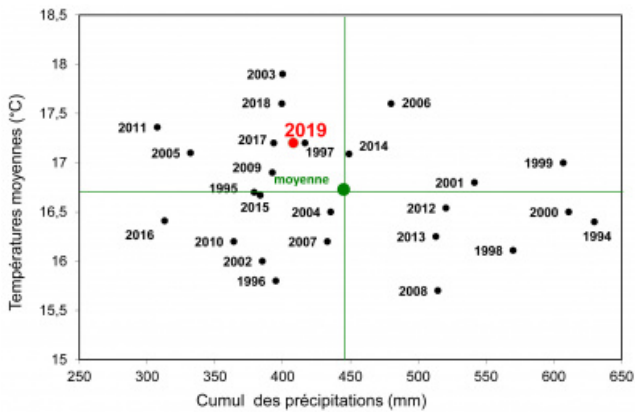
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### Stades phénologiques / Phenological cycle



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



Températures et Précipitations

### Pluviométrie et températures en 2019 / Total rainfall and average temperatures in 2019

