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# *Grand Vin de Léoville* *du Marquis de Las Cases*

TJARK WITZGALL (WEINWISSER)

99-100/100 - 20/20

(June 2020)

YVES BECK (BECKUSTATOR) - 98-100/100

Pourpre violacé. Encore un de ces grands vins qui est en mesure de me sortir de ma zone de confort. Pas parce que j'ai un problème avec lui mais parce qu'il me rappelle que, parfois, il suffit d'une fraction de seconde pour comprendre la grandeur. Sans démonstration, sans longue dégustation, juste humer une seule fois et réaliser que le vin est énorme. Superbes notes fruitées en symbiose avec de la fraîcheur et des fèves de cacao. Il y a aussi le côté herbacé avec du thym et puis la minéralité avec du graphite. En bouche le vin est compact, gras, crémeux, frais et racé. Quelle grandeur et quelle aptitude à convaincre. C'est la première fois que Léoville Las Cases n'est pas seulement brillant dans sa notion de puissance mais dans sa notion de finesse et de race. Il est convaincant et séduisant. 2024-2049. (Mai 2020)

YOHAN CASTAING (ANTHOCYANES) - 98-100/100

Framboise, épices, myrtille, fruits noirs, quelle fraîcheur ! Superbe bouquet. Densité, puissance mais dans l'élégance, la finesse, avec des tanins d'une pureté folle. Sur l'allonge sans cette austérité médocaine. Équilibre parfait. Finale aérienne et d'une longueur incroyable. Un Las Cases qui fera date. (...). (Mai 2020)

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JAMES SUCKLING (JAMESSUCKLING.COM) -  
98-99/100

So structured for the vintage, but there's freshness and vibrancy from the acidity. Full-bodied, extremely creamy and polished. Plush silk. Extremely long, linear and compact. (June 2020)

LISA PERROTTI BROWN (THE WINE ADVOCATE) -  
97-99+/100

The 2019 Léoville Las Cases is a blend of 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc and 11% Merlot. Harvest began early for the Merlot, on the 18th of September, and the Cabernets were picked in October, finishing on the 8th of October. The IPT number (measurement of tannins) is 80—the same as 2018. The alcohol came at 14.02% (lower than 2018), but it does seem a little lower than this percentage, probably because the pH is a little lower this year, at 3.67. It is aging in French oak barriques, 90% new. The color is opaque purple-black, with a nose that unfurls slowly in the glass, beginning with vibrant, expressive black fruit notes of freshly crushed blackcurrants, ripe blackberries and fresh black cherries, followed by a beguiling array of floral and earth nuances—candied violets, lavender, fragrant soil, underbrush, crushed rocks and black truffles. The medium to full-bodied wine dances ever so gracefully on the palate, demurely revealing tightly wound layers of of bright, crunchy black fruits and tantalizing floral and mineral sparks, supported by a rock-solid structure of firm, finely grained tannins and fantastic tension, finishing with epic persistence. Although the style is completely different, the barrel sample is behaving a lot like the Haut-Brion sample was when I tasted it, in that it appears to be holding just that little bit extra back right now. I have to call it as I see it today, but I wouldn't be surprised if when I come back to taste this from bottle, it shows me all that and a lot more. (June 2020)



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ROGER VOSS (WINE ENTHUSIAST) - 97-99/100

This is an immense wine. (...) It shows great structure, richness and aging potential. The tannins are ripe, showing the gentlest of extraction and are what is going to drive this wine for many years. (June 2020)

JEFF LEVE (THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER) - 97-99/100

Dark, almost opaque garnet in color, the wine loads you up with smoke, spearmint, cigar wrapper, cedar, flowers, deep red pit fruits and blackberries. Perfectly combining intense power, concentration, layers of ripe black fruits and a refined character that create a seamless tasting experience. Give this at least 12-15 years before popping a cork. (...). (June 2020)

JANE ANSON (DECANTER) - 98/100

I love it when a wine steals up on you, and you very definitely get that here, taking its time on the first attack then rapidly expanding outwards and upwards. Undoubtedly it will knit down as Las Cases can't help itself but do, but there is a creamy almost caramel side hiding among the tannins here. Beautiful power and layers of charcoal, slate, crushed stones, cassis, bilberry and tobacco - all displayed with elegance and tension. (...). (May 2020)

JAMES LAWTHER (JANCISROBINSON.COM) - 19/20

Deep purple-black to the rim. Dark and brooding with immense depth. Blackcurrant and graphite nuance. Beautiful lift on the palate, so much energy and power. Ingrained mineral freshness. Huge tannic base but the texture smooth and remarkably refined. Zest and force but absolute precision. Lingering and intense, stays on the palate for ever. One of the greats from this estate. (June 2020)



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NEAL MARTIN (VINOUS) - 96-98/100

(...). Typically deep and limpid in colour, it has a knockout nose with penetrating blackberry, bilberry and blueberry fruit struck through with an accentuated marine/oyster shell element. The palate is beautiful, the fine-grain tannins framing delineated, mineral-infused black fruit. There is a clarity to this Grand Vin that places it amongst Jean-Hubert Delon's finest releases in recent years and it is blessed with astounding length. You come away with the feeling of a nascent wine boasting immense coiled-up energy that will guarantee its longevity. Stunning. (June 2020)

### ASSEMBLAGE / BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 79%

Merlot 11%

Cabernet Franc 10%

### DATE DE VENDANGE / HARVEST PERIOD

Du 18 septembre au 8 octobre 2019

18th September to 8th October 2019

### ANALYSES / LAB ANALYZES

Degré : 14,02 %vol. - Acidité Totale : 3,38 gH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/l - PH : 3,67 - IPT : 80

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### LE MILLÉSIME / VINTAGE 2019

Les qualités exceptionnelles du terroir du Grand Clos permirent de gommer les excès climatiques. La sortie de l'hiver connu des températures douces, enchaînant sur un printemps frais. Les conditions estivales furent sèches et chaudes néanmoins dans les moyennes décennales. 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.



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Le Léoville Las Cases offre un fruit éclatant aux arômes intenses, fraîcheur, tannins très savoureux et longs, le tout pour une exceptionnelle capacité de garde.

The exceptional qualities of the terroir of the Grand Clos made it possible to erase the climatic excesses. The end of winter brought mild temperatures, followed by a humid and cool spring. The summer conditions were dry and hot, but still within the ten-year average. The vines benefited from a good hydric stress relayed by good thermal amplitudes before the harvest, for an optimal maturation and a maintained acidity. The Leoville Las Cases offers a brilliant fruit with intense aromas, freshness, very tasty and long tannins, all for an exceptional ageing capacity.

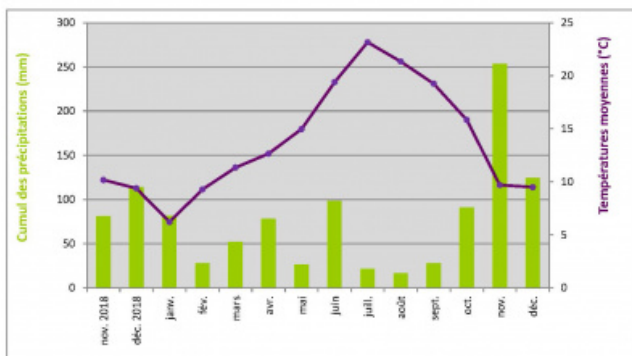


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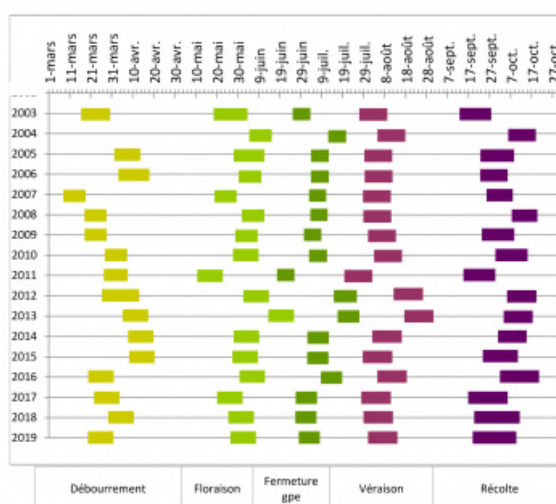
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## GRAND VIN DE LÉOVILLE DU MARQUIS DE LAS CASES - 2019

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



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

