

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



CHATEAU MARQUIS D'ALESME

2018

[PRESS RELEASE EXCERPTS]



“Deep purple-black in color, it leaps from the glass with bold, expressive black cherries, warm plums, crème de cassis and red roses scents with touches of baking spices, potpourri and fragrant earth. Full-bodied, rich and opulent, it completely fills the palate with hedonic black fruit preserves and spices, framed by firm, velvety tannins and finishing with fantastic length.”

94-96/100

Lisa Perrotti

Decanter
the world's best wine magazine

“Good stuff from winemaker Marjolaine de Coninck: there's a creamy sweetness through the palate, with patisserie notes joining the dark fruit impact of the Cabernet. It's well balanced and rich, with tannins that build fairly rapidly from the mid-palate onwards - you can feel their impact but they support rather than crush.”

94/100

Jane Anson



Wine Spectator

“Plush and enticing, with a caressing feel to the layers of blueberry, raspberry and blackberry puree flavors. Light black tea and mesquite accents add cut and range on the finish. Long and gorgeous.”

93-96/100

James Molesworth

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“This is a wonderful wine with dark berries, wet earth and dark tea. Fullbody, firm and striking tannins and a long, flavorful finish.”

94-95/100

James Suckling

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

“With a touch of smoke, earth, red fruits, violets and espresso, this wine is rich, polished and loaded with ripe, juicy, sweet vibrant fruits. Talk about a home run, this is one of the most improved estates in the Margaux appellation and it still sells for a song!”

94-96/100

Jeff Leve

Harvest

From September 25th to
October 12th 2018

Vinification

Wooden and stainless steel
flattened cone-shaped vats of 80 hl
Malolactic fermentation in
barrels: 65%

Ageing

French oak barrels
65% new oak
35% one-year old barrels

Final blending

55% Cabernet-Sauvignon
35% Merlot
5% Petit-Verdot
5% Cabernet Franc