



Château Tronquoy-Lalande 2017



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Lisa Perrotti-Brown

A blend of 55% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc, the deep garnet-purple colored 2017 Tronquoy-Lalande races out of the glass with bright, exuberant scents of Morello cherries, mulberries, warm plums and fresh blackcurrants plus touches of allspice, candied violets and tilled soil. Medium-bodied, the palate is laden with expressive black and red fruits plus loads of floral accents and a wonderfully plush texture, finishing long and fragrant.



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James Suckling

This is a delicious red with ripe plums and chocolate with some hazelnuts and spices. Full-bodied, dense and layered. Shows excellent depth and flavor. Same quality as the excellent 2016. A blend of 55% merlot, 37% cabernet sauvignon, 6% petit verdot and 2% cabernet franc. Better after 2021.



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Jean-Marc Quarin

Outsider. Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez intense, fin, fruité et noble. Bouche dense, savoureuse, au corps gras, avec du goût et des tannins fins. C'est long et très bon.



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Yves Beck

Rouge grenat aux reflets violets. Bouquet intense, complexe, alliant des notes florales et fruitées avec l'élevage. Agréable touche de fraîcheur avec un peu d'eucalyptus. En bouche, le vin est compact, crémeux et parfaitement soutenu par ses tannins. Ceux-ci sont compacts, fins et offrent de la densité. Structure juteuse et rafraîchissante. Un vin qui a besoin de s'épanouir et qui est très prometteur.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

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Jeff Leve

Medium-bodied, bright, fresh, lively expression or crisp red fruits, wet earth, flowers, touches of bitter chocolate and tobacco leaf. Give this 3-5 years of rest, allowing it to soften and round out and it will be an even better wine.



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Roger Voss

This juicy wine is full of red fruits with a core of firm tannins. It has the acidity that is such a mark of the vintage, giving freshness and crisp fruitiness. The underlying tannins will allow it to age, so wait until 2023

JEB DUNNUCK

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Jeb Dunnuck

The 2017 Chateau Tronquoy-Lalande comes from the northern part of the Medoc. Based on 55% Merlot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, and the balance Cabernet Franc, it's a balanced, medium-bodied effort that has classy cherry and currant fruits as well as ample damp earth, spice, and sappy herb nuances. With ripe tannins, good acidity, and the straight, classic style of the vintage, it's going to evolve nicely for 15-20 years or more.



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Antonio Galloni

The 2017 Tronquoy-Lalande is soft, easygoing and quite supple - all qualities that make it an excellent choice for drinking over the next handful of years. This Merlot-based Saint-Estèphe is all about elegance, refinement and class. The 2017 remains quite laid back in style, but it is a very pretty wine with impeccable balance and tons of sheer appeal.