



CHÂTEAU DE LAMARQUE

2017

Membre de l'Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux

Vintage 2017



COMMENTAIRES DE DÉGUSTATION - TASTING NOTES

VINTAGE 2017 - MILLÉSIMÉ 2017

As of May 4th 2018

JAMES SUCKLING:

Chateau de Lamarque 2017

90-91 points – "Tight and lightly chewy with a solid center palate. Medium body, firm tannins and a chocolatey finish."

Donjon de Lamarque 2017

89-90 points – "Tangy and fruity with hints of berries, chocolate and sweet tobacco. Medium body, firm tannins and a bright finish.."

DECANTER by JANE ANSON:

91 points – "Rich, firm colours on display, with well-extracted, dark blackberry and bilberry fruits and soft chocolate notes. There is plenty of Haut-Médoc character and persistency from this 35ha property, with a lovely texture and impact - a success in the vintage and one to look out for. Should be great value, so this is a buy this year!" - Drinking Window 2022-2034

WINE ENTHUSIAST by ROGER VOSS:

88-90 points – "A fine, cassis-flavored wine with light, juicy fruit, this is immediately attractive. It has spice, ripe tannins and intense final acidity."

MARKUS DEL MONEGO:

90 points – "Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Elegant and expressive nose aroma reminiscent of blackcurrants, ripe cherries, cedar wood and hints of smoke. On the palate well structured with ripe tannins, full-bodied character with good length and balance. "

JEAN-MARC QUARIN:

15.75 points (89 points)

YVES BECK

88-90 points – "Bouquet invitant aux notes chocolatées et un peu confites. Rafraîchissante notes de menthe poivrée. Attaque savoureuse, fine. Au palais le vin est légèrement crémeux et friand. Densité moyenne et bonne structure qui soutient l'expression aromatique. Un vin juteux à boire dans sa jeunesse mais qui dispose d'une structure et de tannins qui offrent un peu de potentiel. 2021-2031"



CHRISTER BYKLUM

89-91 points – “Ruby. Blueberries, floral, scented, detailed, cassis nose, intense. Fresh acidity, ripe tannins, structured, firmer, fruity, dark berries, anise, juicy, long.”

JEB DUNNUCK

88-90 points – “From the Haut-Médoc, the 2017 Château de Lamarque is a spicy, plump, and already delicious 2017 that has a lifted, charming style in its purple fruits, incense, and violets aromas and flavors. It has plenty of texture, solid mid-palate density, and ample charm. I don’t think it’s going to make old bones, but it’s certainly going to be a solid wine in its youth.”



PANOS KAKAVIATOS for wine-chronicles.com

To be rated – “One special mention for *Château de Lamarque*. When tasted at Vintex, I really liked it. I was sitting next to friend and fellow taster Jane Anson, talking about it while we were tasting at the UGCB at Hangar 14 in Bordeaux and – lo and behold – they brought us a bottle to taste. And you know what? It is frigging delicious. This is a wine I intend to purchase for short to medium term drinking – and you should too.” - <http://wine-chronicles.com>

JANCIS ROBINSON by Julia Harding

88 points (15 pts)

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER by Jeff Leve

86-88 points – “Sweet dark fruits are available out of the gate. Medium bodied, soft and forward, the wine delivers an open, fruity finish.”

MATTHEW JUKES

90 points (16 pts)



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