

# LA PETITE MARQUISE

2017

## TERROIR

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Le Clos du Marquis renferme un terroir d'une très grande complexité. Issu majoritairement de graves du Quaternaire sur sous-sol gravelo-sableux et gravelo-argileux, on rencontre également des argiles plus ou moins profondes et compactes, parfois même affleurantes. La proximité de la Gironde est responsable de cette grande diversité de sols, créée au fil des périodes géologiques par superpositions successives. De plus, le fleuve génère un microclimat bien spécifique qui permet une maturité très précoce des raisins et protège le vignoble du gel. Ce camaïeu de combinaisons géologiques influe sur le développement de la vigne et sur la constitution des raisins.

## MILLÉSIME 2017

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Le millésime 2017 nous a donné des seconds vins particulièrement réussis grâce à l'attention portée sur les jeunes vignes. Les Merlots sont riches, les Cabernets Francs fins et élégants, et les Cabernets Sauvignons puissants et structurés. La trame tannique, puissante mais très soyeuse et élégante, s'étire vers une finale particulièrement longue et complexe.

## INFORMATIONS TECHNIQUES

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Assemblage : Merlot 74% Cabernet Sauvignon 26%

Date de vendange : du 15 septembre au 4 octobre 2017

Degré : 13,42 %vol. - Acidité Totale : 3,72 gH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/l - pH : 3,64 - IPT : 64



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## NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION

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**92/100**

**JAMES SUCKLING**

A very attractive red with blackcurrant and orange-peel aromas and flavors. Medium body, fine tannins and a juicy finish. Polished texture. Second wine of Clos du Marquis. Drink after 2022. (January 2020)

**16/20**

**JEAN-MARC QUARIN**

Couleur sombre, de bonne intensité. Nez moyennement aromatique, au fruité mûr. Délicat à l'attaque, finement charnu en milieu de bouche, savoureux et tendre, le vin s'achève sur de beaux arômes en finale. (...) 2021 - 2035. (Octobre 2020)

**90/100**

**JEB DUNNUCK**

The 2017 La Petite Marquise is outstanding and has a pretty, pure, precise style that's already drinking nicely.(...) It has a touch of blue fruit as well as ample black cherry, spring flowers, and a touch of graphite on the nose. Medium-bodied, balanced, and with a sense of elegance and purity as well as solid tannins, it's ideal for drinking over the coming 10-15 years. (February 2020)

**88/100**

**WINE ADVOCATE / LISA PERROTTI BROWN**

(...) The 2017 La Petite Marquise is medium to deep garnet-purple in color and rolls effortlessly out of the glass with notes of wild blueberries, Black Forest cake and cinnamon toast plus nuances of black tea, cloves and pencil shavings. Medium-bodied, the palate is packed with energetic, juicy fruit, supported by chewy tannins and oodles of freshness, finishing with red fruit sparks. (March 2020)

**88/100**

**DECANTER / JANE ANSON**

Fresh redcurrant and raspberry fruits, this is softly structured overall, with cedar and graphite, and a good freshness through the centre. A little



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restrained right now, has the balance that you want from St-Julien and no need to wait too long. (November 2019)

**88/100**

**THE WINE DOCTOR / CHRIS KISSACK**

The second wine of Clos du Marquis, first released in the 2015 vintage (...) presents a charming, classic, left-bank style on the nose, despite that Merlot dominance in the blend, showing fragrant fruit, red plum and red cherry dusted with tobacco and wrapped in a perfumed chalky freshness. The palate starts light, cool and acid-fresh, with a gentle presence through the middle, the overall style balanced but delicate and verging towards piquant. The finish is all cherry and tobacco, with that thin-veined acid backbone. (December 2019)

**16/20**

**JANCIS ROBINSON / JULIA HARDING**

Second wine of Clos du Marquis. First vintage 2015, younger vines (3'10 years) of Cabernet Sauvignon (26%) and older Merlot (74%). 30% new oak. Harvested between 19 September and 4 October. Deep purple crimson. The most affordable wine in their range. Sweet and juicy but with a lovely touch of graphite giving a little more seriousness. Sweet yet very tangy on the finish, almost like cranberry. 13.42%. Drink 2020-2027. (May 2018)

**88-90/100**

**VINOUS / ANTONIO GALLONI**

The 2017 La Petite Marquise is a very attractive, open-knit Saint-Julien to drink upon release for several years thereafter. Soft and supple in its construction, the Petite Marquise is a very pretty second wine. Blueberry jam, menthol, lavender and spice notes fill out the wine's mid-weight frame effortlessly. This is quite lovely. (...). (May 2018)

**88-90/100**

**VINOUS / NEAL MARTIN**

The 2017 La Petite Marquise du Clos du Marquis, which comes from younger vines plus in this year some Merlot deselected from the Grand Vin, was matured in 30% new oak. It delivers quite a forthright bouquet of wild strawberry, raspberry confit and cedar, a hint of blood orange in the background. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, rounded in texture, quite fleshy for the 2017 vintage with a harmonious, smooth, almost



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plush finish driven by the Merlot. Delicious. Tasted twice and shows better the second time. (May 2018)

91/100

WINE ENTHUSIAST / ROGER VOSS

(December 2019)

89-91/100

CHRISTER BYKLUM

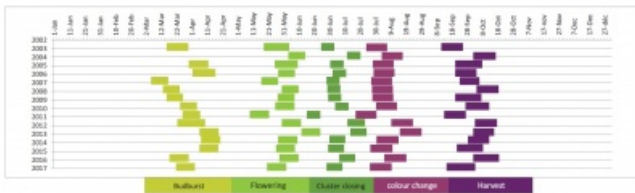


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Stades phénologiques



Pluviométrie et températures en 2017



Comparatif des températures et précipitations sur la période végétative : du 1er mars au 31 octobre

