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2020

Tasting Notes

**LA REVUE DU VIN
DE FRANCE**

93-95

points/100

Admirably pure, with a great burst of fruit, a juicy middle palate and a sapid finish. A delicious and harmonious expression of the vintage that will evolve very well.

JAMES SUCKLING

93-94

points/100

A firm, polished red with tight, focused tannins that flow across the palate. It's medium-to full-bodied with good length and a gorgeous finish. From organically grown grapes.



JANCIS ROBINSON

16.5

points / 20

Full bottle 1,356g. Cask sample. 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot. Certified organic and in conversion to biodynamic farming.

Very dark with purplish rim. Pure left-bank Cabernet aroma that is both intensely cassis but also with a layer of cedar and a hint of stone-dust minerality. A freshness to the aroma without obvious herbaceousness. Super-fine tannins. Pure and fresh on the palate, a hint of dark chocolate and already showing real elegance in the finesse of the dry almost sinewy tannin texture. Lovely young wine without extremes. (JH)

MATTHEW JUKES

18+

points / 20

This is a stunning La Lagune with sensational energy, grandeur and poise. The fruit is lusty, dark and resonant and the oak adds to this wine's flair as opposed to masking its promise. The finish is prodigious and the flavour barely falls away as it ticks along. Fabulously classy and laser-sighted to this wine's precise location, this is a must-buy in 2020, assuming that the pricing is fair. It manages to sum up everything that I both like and respect about this historic property in just one glass.



YVES BECK

93-95

points / 100

A lot of finesse and freshness in the bouquet of La Lagune. Pleasant notes of morello cherry, raspberry and mint. In the mouth the wine confirms the finesse and subtlety of the bouquet. It displays many facets thanks to its finesse but also to its depth and the fullness of the tannins. The tannins manage their power well and ensure the perfect backbone in the company of the acid structure. Very nice success. 2027-2050

JEAN-MARC QUARIN

16.5

points / 20

Black and purple color. Very aromatic nose, fine, pure, fruity and spicy. Soft at the beginning of the mouth, juicy in the middle, rich in flavors, the wine evolves velvety on a tight and elegant tannic frame. It redoubles its aromas on the finish, with hints of black fruits. Very good length.



TERRE DE VINS

94

points / 100

Blackcurrant on the nose, as well as a touch of lilac: the wine is more about finesse than power. Built around a biting acid framework, the minimalist mouth does not impose itself by a big matter but a supple texture, a rather floral aromatic (elderflower, violet), finely drawn tannins.

MARKUS DEL MONEGO MW

95

points / 100

Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Very elegant nose with finesse and freshness, fresh blackcurrants, ripe black cherries and hints of mallow blossoms in the background. Mild spices and discreet toasting aroma, subtle oak. On the palate well-structured and balanced with freshness, ripe tannins, intense fruit and discreet minerality. A wine with excellent length.



BERNARD BURTSCHY

94-95

points / 100

Very dark color with a wonderful nose of blueberry. The wine has a nice density, it is woody, a bit strict because it is a bit extracted. But it will do well in a few years. The vineyard is managed in biodynamic way.

PETER MOSER

93-95

points / 100

Deep ruby, opaque core, purple reflections, faint brightening on rim. Fresh sweet cherry, sweet plum, candied orange zest, a hint of nougat. Good complexity, juicy, fine fruit expression, good freshness, ripe tannins, mineral, shows very good length, fine chocolaty finish, definite ageing potential. The second great vintage in a row.



**ROBERT PARKER
WINE ADVOCATE**

92-94

points / 100

Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2020 La Lagune strides confidently out of the glass with bold, fantastically pure black fruit notes of crushed black plums, ripe blackcurrants and juicy blackberries, plus hints of tar, dried Provence herbs, star anise and smoked meats, with a hint of black truffles. The medium-bodied palate delivers tightly wound, bright, crunchy black fruits with plenty of freshness and an approachable, grainy texture, finishing long with loads of earthy and herbal sparks.

