

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



# CHATEAU MARQUIS D'ALESME

## JEB DUNNUCK

Another gem of an estate in Margaux that should be on everyone's radar is Château Marquis D'Alesme. Their 2020 offers wonderful purity as well as notes of cassis, darker berries, violets, and toasted spice, with a touch of chocolaty oak in the background. More medium-bodied, beautifully textured, and fruit-loaded, it has terrific tannins (especially for this vintage), notable mid-palate density, and loads of charm. It's well worth seeking out in the vintage.

**93-95/100**



Deep purple-black colored, it leaps from the glass with vibrant notes of mulberries, black cherries and blackcurrant pastilles, plus suggestions of underbrush, fallen leaves and violets. The medium-bodied palate is lively and refreshing, featuring a light touch of fine-grained tannins and just enough mid-palate red berry flavors, finishing savory.

**92-94/100**

Lisa Perrotti

## JAMES SUCKLING.COM

Chewy and very tannic with a solid depth of dark fruit, showing blackberry and currant character. Full and powerful. real structure here.

**94-95/100**

*Terre de Vins*  
**93-94/100**

**2020**

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## Decanter

Clear depth to the fruit on the nose, this is a pretty serious wine, where you see the lines of the tannins stretching out before you and in between the muscles you get clear floral notes, giving it a savoury Cabernet emphasis. With time in the glass, the cassis fruits come along and show their density and class, and the clear spice.

**94/100**

Jane Anson

## MARKUS DEL MONEGO

Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Sophisticated nose with aroma reminiscent of ripe blackcurrants and blackberries, oriental spices and distinct toasting aroma. Mocha and cocoa in the background. On the palate well balanced well structured with opulence and freshness, ripe tannins, fresh fruit, elegant spiciness and fine toasting flavour. A wine with excellent length.

**94/100**

**Le Point**

**16.5**

Jacques Dupont

## THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

**94-96/100**

Jeff Leve

*Yves Beck*  
**93-95/100**

**Harvest**  
From September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
to October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020

**Vinification**  
Wooden, stainless steel  
flattened cone-shaped vats  
and ovoid concrete vats - 80 hl  
Malolactic fermentation in  
barrels: 65%

**Élevage**  
French oak barrels  
50% new oak  
50% one-year old barrels

**Grape varieties planted**  
63 % Cabernet-Sauvignon  
30 % Merlot  
5 % Petit-Verdot  
2 % Cabernet-Franc