

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



CHATEAU MARQUIS D'ALESME

2017

[PRESS RELEASE EXCERPTS]



92-94/100

Lisa Perrotti

JEB DUNNUCK

93-95/100

“The 2017 might just be the finest wine from this estate to date. Its deep purple color is followed by a gorgeous perfume of crème de cassis, black cherries, crushed violets, and cedary spice. Possessing terrific purity of fruit, medium to full body, building tannin, and a great finish, this balanced, impeccably made 2017 will need 2-4 years of cellaring and keep for two decades or more. It’s a gem in the vintage and readers owe it to themselves to check out this estate, which has an undeniably gorgeous terroir.”

Wine Spectator

90-93/100

“Warm and friendly plum sauce and blackberry puree flavors drape easily while light licorice snap and black tea accents fill in the background. The fresh acidity is nicely embedded.”

James Molesworth



Decanter

the world's best wine magazine

92/100

“Rich in colour, with spicy cinnamon and black pepper notes followed by a silky texture in the mouth with good persistency. It’s a success in the vintage, layered and appealing with a gourmet dash of grilled oak. It’s confident and extends its hand, with a nod to Margaux typicity.”

Jane Anson

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

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“A very solid Marquis with dark-berry and dark-cherry character. Medium to full body, firm tannins and a fresh finish. Very pretty.”

James Suckling

bettane + desseauve

16,5/20

“Joli style, vin élégant, en grand progrès et rivalisant en finesse, désormais, avec ses voisins, sans lourdeur ou extraction forcée. On suivra son évolution avec attention. Dégusté deux fois.”

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

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Jeff Leve

vinous

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Neal Martin

Harvest

From September 25th
to October 6th 2017

Vinification

Wooden and stainless steel
flattened cone-shaped vats of 80 hl
Malolactic fermentation in
barrels: 65%

Ageing

French oak barrels
65% new oak
35% one-year old barrels

Final blending

61% Cabernet-Sauvignon
33% Merlot
6% Petit-Verdot