

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ



# CHATEAU MARQUIS D'ALESME

**2018**

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“Deep purple-black in color, it leaps from the glass with bold, expressive black cherries, warm plums, crème de cassis and red roses scents with touches of baking spices, potpourri and fragrant earth. Full-bodied, rich and opulent, it completely fills the palate with hedonic black fruit preserves and spices, framed by firm, velvety tannins and finishing with fantastic length.”

**94-96/100**

Lisa Perrotti

**Decanter**  
the world's best wine magazine

“Good stuff from winemaker Marjolaine de Coninck: there's a creamy sweetness through the palate, with patisserie notes joining the dark fruit impact of the Cabernet. It's well balanced and rich, with tannins that build fairly rapidly from the mid-palate onwards - you can feel their impact but they support rather than crush.”

**94/100**

Jane Anson



**Wine Spectator**  
www.winespectator.com

“Plush and enticing, with a caressing feel to the layers of blueberry, raspberry and blackberry puree flavors. Light black tea and mesquite accents add cut and range on the finish. Long and gorgeous.”

**93-96/100**

James Molesworth

**JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 

“This is a wonderful wine with dark berries, wet earth and dark tea. Fullbody, firm and striking tannins and a long, flavorful finish.”

**94-95/100**

James Suckling

**THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER**

“With a touch of smoke, earth, red fruits, violets and espresso, this wine is rich, polished and loaded with ripe, juicy, sweet vibrant fruits. Talk about a home run, this is one of the most improved estates in the Margaux appellation and it still sells for a song!”

**94-96/100**

Jeff Leve

**Harvest**

From September 25<sup>th</sup> to  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

**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**

55% Cabernet-Sauvignon  
35% Merlot  
5% Petit-Verdot  
5% Cabernet Franc