

Bordeaux 2018

Der Jahrgang 2018 wird als **das Jahr der Extreme** in die Geschichte des Bordeaux eingehen. Und das lag (wieder einmal) am Wetter, das die Winzer auf eine harte Probe stellte! Das Jahr begann alles andere alles gut: von Januar bis Juli regnete es und im Mai und im Juli traf es einige Châteaux mit Hagelschlag besonders hart...

Aber dann passierte **das Wunder**: ab Mitte Juli änderte sich das Wetter schlagartig, die lange so vermisste Sonne kam heraus und blieb ohne Unterbrechung bis zur Ernte im Herbst – Hallelujah! Dieses warme und trockene Wetter bescherte vielen Weinmachern einen außergewöhnlichen Jahrgang mit unglaublich kraftvollen und komplexen Weinen, da die Beeren bei der Lese mit hohen Zucker, Tannin- und Säurewerten geerntet werden konnten.

Und das ist vielleicht **der Schlüssel zum Verständnis des Jahrgang 2018**: Weil der Vegetationszyklus dank der späten Ernte so lange dauerte, konnten die komplexen Gerbstoffe seidig-weich reifen und im Verein mit der opulenten Frucht, den üppigen Alkoholwerten und der erstaunlichen Frische somit die perfekte Basis für wirklich große Weine liefern.

Nur die Menge fiel aufgrund der extremen Klimaschwankungen äußerst gering aus... Viele Châteaux wie Pontet Canet oder Palmer konnten nur gut ein Drittel ihrer normalen Erntemenge einfahren. Die Erträge lagen zum Teil bei mikroskopisch kleinen 10 Hl pro Hektar!

Ist also 2018 ein großer Jahrgang? Die Bewertungen vor zwei Jahren anhand der Faßproben im Bordeaux waren sehr hoch. Daher ist alle Welt natürlich gespannt wie sich jetzt, also nach der endgültigen Assemblage und einer kurzen Flaschenreife, die Weine präsentieren. In der kurzen Zeit seit dem Eintreffen der Weine in der WeinGalerie, haben wir uns einfach selbst ein Bild von der jetzigen Qualität gemacht (wir können ja bekanntlich nicht warten!) und einige Bouteillen entkorkt... Unser Fazit ist ziemlich klar: **WOW!** Was für eine reichhaltige Fülle an Fruchtaromen, feinsten Gewürzen und jetzt schon gut eingebundenen Tanninen. Alles Attribute eines wirklich **großen Jahrgangs**, der schon früh erstaunlich zugänglich ist und dabei ein enormes Lagerpotenzial besitzt.

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Bordeaux Rouge:

Château Marjosse	14,95 €
WeinGalerie: Im Besitz von Pierre Lurton, dem technischen Direktor von Cheval Blanc und d'Yquem... in 2018 ein genialer Tropfen zum absoluten Spaß – Preis!	
Wine Advocate: 90 - 92 The 2018 Marjosse is made up of 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc with a splash of old Malbec. Big old barrels were used for 25% of the crop. Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, it opens with a compelling nose of baking spices, raspberry pie, warm red and black currants, rose hip tea and fragrant earth with a waft of wild sage. Medium-bodied, the palate is filled with fragrant red and black fruit, framed by great freshness and soft, supple tannins, finishing on a floral note.	

Fronsac:

Château Moulin Haut Laroque	26,95 €
Vinum: 17,5 / 20 <i>Von schierer Rase auch in diesem Jahr: Die Tannine sind fest und herb, aber ohne Aggressivität, der lange Ausklang ist blumig und würzig. Trinkreife: 2022 - 2030</i>	
James Suckling: 94 <i>Aromas of ripe blackcurrants, spiced cherries, cloves, praline, tea leaves and crushed gravel. It's medium-to full-bodied with firm, tightly knit tannins and fresh acidity. Fleshy, chewy layers lead to a long, mineral finish. Late bottling helped here. Try from 2023. 94/100</i>	
Wine Advocat: 90 - 92 <i>Deep purple-black colored, the 2018 Moulin Haut-Laroque bursts from the glass with seductive blackberry pie, Black Forest cake and preserved plums plus hints of violets, cigar box and chargrill. Full-bodied, concentrated and packed with black fruit layers, it has a firm, velvety texture and seamless freshness, finishing fragrant.</i>	
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 16,95 €	
Château la Vieille Cure	28,95 €
Wine Advocat: 92 + <i>Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2018 La Vieille Cure opens with cedar chest, graphite and tree bark scents, giving way to a core of baked blackberries, stewed plums and cherry compote, with wafts of Sichuan pepper and star anise. The full-bodied palate (15% alcohol) is wearing a lot of oak at this stage, with a good core of baked black fruits and loads of exotic spice accents, supported by grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing woody. Give it a good 5 years for the oak to integrated and drink it over the next 12-15 years or more.</i>	
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 17,95 €	

Castillon-Côtes de Bordeaux:

Château Cap de Faugères	(Zweitwein von Château Faugères)	16,95 €
<p>Weinwisser: 17,5 / 20</p> <p>Wine Advocat: 89 - 91</p> <p><i>The 2018 Cap de Faugères is composed of 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon; harvest began on September 22. Deep garnet-purple colored, it opens with intense scents of preserved plums, kirsch, chocolate box and menthol with hints of woodsmoke and Indian spices. Full-bodied, rich and voluptuously fruited in the mouth, the palate has a velvety texture and plenty of red fruit sparks of freshness, finishing spicy.</i></p>		
Château Montlandrie		29,80 €
<p>Wine Advocat: 92</p> <p><i>Produced by the late Denis Durantou of Château L'Eglise Clinet, the 2018 Montlandrie is a blend of 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, with 14.5% alcohol, and it was aged in 40% new oak. Deep garnet-purple colored, it comes storming out of the glass with powerful scents of stewed black plums, boysenberries, blackberry preserves and mocha, giving way to hints of tar, tobacco leaf and black truffles. The medium to full-bodied palate bursts with earth-laced black fruits, supported by finely grained tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long and mineral laced. Delicious!</i></p> <p>Sondergrößen: 1,5 Liter (Magnum): 69,00 € 3,0 Liter (Doppelmagnum): 189,00 €</p>		
Clos Lunelles		32,50 €
<p>WeinGalerie: <i>Seit Jahren zählt Clos Lunelles zu unseren Lieblingen, und das nicht nur aus der Appellation Castillon-Côtes de Bordeaux (wie die Region seit kurzem heißt)! Der kleine Besitz gehört zum Weinimperium von Gérard Perse, in dem sich so berühmte Crus wie Pavie oder Pavie Decesse befinden. Im Vergleich zu diesen Saint Emilion Superstars, ist Clos Lunelles immer noch ein echtes „Schnäppchen“ ...</i></p> <p>Wine Advocat: 93</p> <p><i>The 2018 Clos Lunelles is composed of 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, with 14.46% alcohol and a 3.64 pH. Deep garnet-purple in color, it struts confidently out of the glass with gregarious notes of plum preserves, fruitcake and blueberry pie, plus suggestions of Indian spices, Sichuan pepper, new leather and tobacco leaf with a waft of tree bark. The medium to full-bodied palate is laden with black fruit preserves, supported by velvety tannins and impressive freshness, finishing long and extra spicy. Trinkreife: 2023- 2039</i></p> <p>Sondergrößen: 1,5 Liter (Magnum): 75,00 € 3,0 Liter (Doppelmagnum): 189,00 €</p>		

St. Emilion:

Château Laroque	Grand Cru Classé	35,00 €
Weinwisser: 18,5 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 92 - 95		
<i>Well-proportioned, featuring cassis and blackberry fruit, balanced by brambly grip, juicy acidity and lively anise and black tea details. Very nicely put together.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 95		
<i>The 2018 Laroque is composed of 97% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc, aged in 50% new barriques. The alcohol is 14.5% and the pH is 3.48. Deep garnet-purple colored, it bursts from the glass with flamboyant notes of stewed black plums, Black Forest cake and boysenberries, plus hints of candied violets, star anise and unsmoked cigars with a playful waft of saffron. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is packed with juicy black fruits, supported by plush tannins and tons of freshness, finishing long and fragrant. Trinkreife: 2025 – 2045</i>		
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 19,80 €		
Château Poesia	Grand Cru Classé	45,00 €
Wine Spectator: 93 - 96		
<i>Vibrant, featuring racy raspberry and cassis notes, flecked with violet and mineral accents. Long and very pure. Don't sleep on this one.</i>		
James Suckling: 95 - 96		
<i>This is a fantastic wine from this estate with so much blackberry, blueberry and mineral character. Full-bodied and extremely polished. The texture and finesse are great, but then it takes off. Greatest ever. 95-96/100</i>		
Wine Advocat: 94		
<i>Composed of 70% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc, the 2018 Poesia has a medium to deep garnet-purple color, exploding from the glass with bombastic notes of chocolate-covered cherries, mulberries and blueberry pie, plus hints of pencil shavings, kirsch, garrigue and Chinese five spice. The medium to full-bodied palate is beautifully balanced, featuring bags of bright, perfumed black fruit and cheery red berry sparks, supported by plush tannins, finishing long and mineral laced. Trinkreife: 2024 – 2040</i>		
Château Moulin Saint-Georges	Grand Cru	35,95 €
WeinGalerie: Im Besitz von Château Ausonne...		
Weinwisser: 17,5/20		
Wine Advocat: 92 - 94		
<i>Blended of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, the 2018 Moulin Saint-Georges is deep purple-black colored and opens slowly to display notions of sautéed herbs, menthol and pencil shavings over a core of chocolate-covered cherries, baked plums and cedar plus a waft of potpourri. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is elegantly played with lively, juicy fruit framed by plush tannins and finishes with a floral skip in its step.</i>		
Château Saint Georges (Côte Pavie)	Grand Cru Classé	0,375 Liter: 28,50 €
WeinGalerie: Sehr kleines und kaum bekanntes Gut mit exzellentem Terroir, zwischen Château Pavie und La Gaffelière gelegen. Cuvée aus 80% Merlot und 20 % Cabernet Franc. Bester Wein der Weingutsgeschichte...		
Wine Advocat: 93 +		
<i>This comes from the limestone slope between La Gaffelière and Pavie. Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Côte Pavie needs a lot of swirling before it slowly unfurls to reveal notions of ripe black plums, Black Forest cake and licorice, leading to suggestions of tar, unsmoked cigars and black truffles. The medium to full-bodied palate has fantastic energy, featuring layers of earth-infused black fruits and a velvety texture, finishing long with remarkable vivacity.</i>		

Pomerol:

Château La Cabanne		48,50 €
Weinwisser: 18 / 20		
Wine Advocat: 91 - 93		
<i>Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2018 La Cabanne (composed of 94% Merlot and 6% Cabernet Franc) opens with some cedar/oaky overtones, giving way to a fragrant core of warm black cherries, fresh black plums and blueberry preserves with sparks of spearmint, powdered cinnamon, dried roses and redcurrant jelly. Full-bodied with taut, muscular black and blue fruits, it has a firm line of rounded tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long and spicy.</i>		
Château Nenin		85,00€
Wine Spectator: 93 - 96		
<i>Açaí and blackberry fruit flavors are melded with licorice snap and Black Forest cake notes in this exotic offering. There's enough energy to keep this honest on the finish too.</i>		
James Suckling: 97		
<i>This is a special wine with unique black-cherry character and hints of hazelnuts. Full bodied, tight and totally melted together with the firm and ultra-fine tannins. Extremely long. 97/100</i>		
Wine Advocat: 94		
<i>The 2018 Nenin is a blend of 63% Merlot and 37% Cabernet Franc, weighing in at 14.6% alcohol. Deep purple-black in color, the nose explodes with bombastic notions of baked black plums, stewed cherries and boysenberries with suggestions of licorice, eucalyptus, clove oil and hoisin. The medium to full-bodied palate has a lovely line of freshness lifting the ripe, rich, dark fruit layers, framed by plush tannins, finishing with lingering exotic spice notes.</i>		

Haut Médoc:

Château Larriveaux		19,80 €
Wine Advocat: 91 - 93		
<i>Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Larriveaux features baked berries, warm cassis and herbs with pencil shavings and olives notions on the nose. Full, rich and concentrated, it has firm, grainy tannins with nice freshness and great length.</i>		
Sondergrößen:		
<i>0,375 Liter: 13,50 € 1,5 Liter (Magnum): 49,80 € 3,0 Liter (Doppelmagnum): 159,00 €</i>		
Château La Tour Carnet	Grand Cru Classé	39,80 €
Weinwisser: 17,5 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 90 - 93		
<i>A beam of cassis and cherry fruit glides through, with light stone and iron accents. Pure and honest.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 90 - 92		
<i>Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 la Tour Carnet features notes of warm black cherries, dark chocolate, star anise and garrigue over a core of blackcurrant cordial, black raspberries and black tea. Medium to full-bodied with a rock-solid frame of firm, grainy tannins, it has a muscular mid-palate and a refreshing herbal lift on the finish.</i>		
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 23,50 €		

Margaux:

Château Labégorce	Cru Bourgeois	38,50 €
Weinwisser: 18 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 92 - 95		
<i>Really expressive, with a gorgeous beam of raspberry, blackberry and blueberry fruit driving through, inlaid with graphite and anise notes. The very polished feel lets the fruit glisten on the finish.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 93		
<i>The 2018 Labégorce is a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 44% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot. It has 14% alcohol. Deep garnet-purple colored, it leaps from the glass with a beautiful perfume of kirsch, black cherry compote and cassis, plus hints of licorice, lilacs and baking spices. The medium-bodied palate is elegantly played with soft tannins and compelling freshness supporting the fragrant red and black fruits, finishing on a spicy note.</i>		
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 24,50 €		
Château Marquis d'Alesme Becker	Grand Cru Classé	58,00 €
Weinwisser: 18,5 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 93 - 96		
<i>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.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 95 +		
<i>The 2018 Marquis d'Alesme Becker is from the lieu-dit Les Terrasses de Margaux. The blend is 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot and 5% Cabernet Franc, and it has 14.5% alcohol. It was aged for 18 months in 65% new and 35% two-year-old barrels. Deep garnet-purple colored, it needs considerable swirling to unlock notes of ripe blackcurrants, wild blueberries and Morello cherries, plus suggestions of violets, star anise, underbrush and Sichuan pepper. The medium to full-bodied palate is charged with energy, featuring loads of red and black fruit preserves layers and a finely grained texture, finishing long and mineral tinged. Trinkreife: 2024 - 2044</i>		
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 32,50 €		
Château Palmer	Grand Cru Classé	459,00 €
Weinwisser: 19,5 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 97 - 100		
<i>The level of glycerine sets this apart, giving the cascade of plum, currant, blackberry and black cherry fruit extra oomph, while seeming to heighten the purity at the same time. Beautiful violet, incense and juniper notes flash in the background. This is packed with iron-laced grip, but remains seamless and extremely long. I suspect this will be one of the most talked about wines of the vintage.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 98		
<i>The 2018 Palmer is composed of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot and 7% Petit Verdot. The wine has a 3.83 pH and 14.3% alcohol. Very deep garnet-purple in color, it explodes from the glass with atomic scents of blackberry preserves, crème de cassis and blueberry pie, plus suggestions of red roses, clove oil, dark chocolate and cedar chest with hints of Chinese five spice and menthol. The full-bodied palate is decadently styled, offering layer upon layer of black fruit preserves and exotic spices, framed by exquisitely plush tannins and seamless freshness, finishing wonderfully fragrant and with epic length. It's an amazingly beautiful beast of a wine—one for the hedonists! Trinkreife: 2023 – 2053</i>		

Pauillac:

Réserve de Pichon Comtesse	(Zweitwein von Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande)	59,00 €
WeinGalerie: <i>Sensationeller „Zweitwein“ von Pichon Comtesse de Lalande, der beste in der Geschichte des Weinguts!</i>		
Weinwisser: 18 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 90 - 93		
<i>Cassis, blackberry, pepper and tobacco notes are in the mix, with good energy on the graphite-edged finish. Shows textbook typicity, and should be ready in the near term after bottling.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 92		
<i>This second wine represents 41% of the crop. Composed of 53% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot and 1% Cabernet Franc, the deep garnet-purple colored 2018 Reserve de la Comtesse springs from the glass with vibrant scents of ripe blackcurrants, black raspberries and baked plums, plus suggestions of pencil lead, cedar chest, ground cloves and lilacs. Medium-bodied, the palate is elegantly crafted with fine-grained tannins and lovely freshness nicely framing the delicate fruit, finishing earthy. Trinkreife: 2023 – 2040</i>		
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 34,95 €		
Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande	Grand Cru Classé	259,00 €
Weinwisser: 19,5 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 97 - 100		
<i>This one nails it in 2018, with saturated, almost sappy kirsch, plum and blackberry preserve flavors at the core, inlaid with sweet tobacco, singed vanilla, worn cedar and fresh earth notes. A bolt of graphite provides support. Concentrated, long and very complete. One of the high water marks of the vintage.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 97		
<i>The 2018 Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande is a blend of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot with a pH of 3.85, an IPT (total polyphenol index) of 87 and 14% alcohol. The grand vin represents 50% of the crop this year. Deep garnet-purple colored, it charges out of the gate with bold scents of baked plums, ripe blackcurrants and wild blueberries, followed by hints of cedar chest, pencil lead, bouquet garni and charcuterie, plus a waft of lilacs. The medium-bodied palate is beautifully crafted with its seamless freshness and firm, grainy tannins supporting the compelling, finely knit black fruits and savory nuances, finishing on a lingering fragrant-earth note. This will need a good 5 years to come around and should easily cellar for another 30 years or more. Trinkreife: 2026 – 2056</i>		

Saint Julien:

Château Lagrange	Grand Cru Classé	65,00 €
Weinwisser: 18 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 93 - 96		
<i>The intense cassis and blackberry fruit is studded with graphite and licorice snap notes. Vivid from start to finish. Grippy but energetic.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 95		
<i>Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Lagrange explodes from the glass with bombastic notes of crème de cassis, chocolate-covered cherries and baked red and black plums with suggestions of rose oil, cedar chest, pencil lead and hoisin. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has fantastic vibrancy for the ripeness, packed with juicy black fruits and compelling tension with a finely grained texture to support, finishing on a lingering mineral note. Nicely done! Trinkreife: 2025 – 2045</i>		
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 36,50 €		
Château Saint - Pierre	Grand Cru Classé	75,00 €

Weinwisser: 19 / 20**Wine Spectator: 92 - 95**

Very fresh and pure, with plum and cassis notes that are vivid and focused. Light graphite and anise accents line the finish.

Wine Advocat: 95

Composed of 77% Cabernet Sauvignon and 23% Merlot, the 2018 Saint-Pierre bursts from the glass with a glorious perfume of kirsch, blackcurrant pastilles, black raspberries and cedar chest with hints of red roses, pencil shavings and spice box. The medium to full-bodied palate coats the mouth with velvety tannins and beautifully knit freshness, supporting the generous black and red berry layers, finishing long and perfumed. It needs a good four years for the oak to marry and the fruit to really hit its stride, then should drink a further 20+ years. Trinkreife: 2025 – 2045

Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 42,50 €

Château Gruaud Larose**Grand Cru Classé****99,00 €****Weinwisser: 19 / 20**

Tiefgründiges, dichtes, verschlossenes Bouquet, Cassis, schwarze Beeren, Korinthen, Zedern. Dichtverwobener, samtener, vielschichtiger, aromatischer Gaumen mit kräftiger, dunkler Frucht, vielfältiger, klassischer, konzentrierter Aromatik, viel feinem Tannin, sehr langer, aromatischer Abgang.

Wine Advocat: 95 - 97

The 2018 Gruaud Larose is blended of 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot and 9% Cabernet Franc, with a pH of 3.88 and 14.2% alcohol. Deep garnet-purple in color, it leaps from the glass with bold black cherries, mulberries, plum preserves and blackcurrant cordial scents with hints of menthol, lilacs, licorice and cloves plus wafts of fallen leaves and tilled soil. Medium to full-bodied with a taut core of ripe, densely packed, muscular fruit, it has a firm line of ripe, grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing long and spicy. Very exotic Gruaud!

Château Léoville Las Cases**Grand Cru Classé****369,00 €****Weinwisser: 20 / 20****Wine Spectator: 97 - 100**

This is backward and dense, with thickly layered plum, blackberry, fig and blueberry reduction flavors wrapped liberally in warm ganache and melted licorice notes. A long echo of smoldering charcoal emerges at the very end. There's a lot to resolve here as the rich and austere sides are still melding, but the extra amplitude doesn't distort anything; it just all goes to 11.

Wine Advocat: 99

The 2018 Léoville Las Cases is composed of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc and 9% Merlot, harvested September 15 to October 4 with yields of 35.5 hectoliters per hectare, it has 14.49% alcohol and was aged in 90% new barriques. Deep purple-black colored, it needs a fair bit of coaxing to reveal striking scents of blackcurrant pastilles, wild blueberries and redcurrant jelly, giving way to notions of crushed rocks, lavender, Indian spices, unsmoked cigars and black truffles, plus a provocative waft of rose oil. The full-bodied palate is densely laden with black fruit preserves and earthy layers, accented by bright, lively red berry and floral sparks. It has a rock-solid frame of firm, ripe, grainy tannins and bold freshness, finishing very long and wonderfully minerally. The tannins are so beautifully approachable even at this youthful stage, making it delicious to drink now, but afford it 5-6 years in bottle to allow those finer nuances to emerge and drink it over the next 40+ years. Trinkreife: 2026 – 2066

Pessac-Léognan:

Château Latour Martillac	Grand Cru Classé	48,50 €
WeinGalerie: <i>dieser Cru wird in den letzten Jahren immer besser, und der 2018er ist der bislang größte Wein in der Geschichte von Latour Martillac!</i>		
Wine Spectator: 92 - 95 <i>Dark plum and boysenberry compote notes are fleshy in feel, infused with dark tea, ganache and licorice accents. There's a smoldering hint through the finish. Intriguing.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 93 + <i>Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2018 Latour Martillac comes barreling out of the glass with bold notes of baked blackberries, plum preserves and redcurrant jelly, plus suggestions of garrigue, pencil shavings and menthol with a waft of tree bark. Medium to full-bodied, the palate has a sturdy frame of firm, grainy tannins and just enough freshness to support the generous fruit, finishing long and earthy. Trinkreife: 2024 - 2044</i>		
Domaine de Chevalier	Grand Cru Classé	99,00 €
James Suckling: 99 – 100 <i>Wow. I can't get over the pureness of fruit in this wine with so much currant, tar and wet-earth character. Flowers, too. So aromatic. Full body, yet pureness and brightness of fruit. Layered. Incredible depth and beauty. 65 per cent cabernet sauvignon, 30 per cent merlot and 5 per cent petit verdot. Greatest ever?</i>		
Wine Advocat: 95 + <i>A blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, aged for approximately 18 months in oak barriques, 35% new, the 2018 Domaine de Chevalier has a deep garnet-purple color, pouncing out of the glass with energetic scents of crushed blackcurrants, fresh, juicy blackberries and ripe plums, with suggestions of crushed rocks, bay leaves, unsmoked cigars and lavender. The medium to full-bodied palate is packed with muscular black fruits, framed by firm, ripe, grainy tannins and great tension, finishing long and mineral laced. Give it another 4 years in bottle to flesh out and drink it over the next 25+ years. Trinkreife: 2025 – 2050</i>		
Sondergrößen: 0,375 Liter: 54,00 €		
Château Pape Clément	Grand Cru Classé	119,00 €
Weinwisser: 18,5 / 20		
Wine Spectator: 95 - 98 <i>This is really well put together, with waves of steeped plum, currant and raspberry fruit, bolts of licorice and tar and a long apple wood accent on the sappy finish.</i>		
Wine Advocat: 96 + <i>The 2018 Pape Clement is a blend of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc, aged for approximately 18 months in oak barriques, 60% new. Medium to deep garnet-purple colored, it rolls out of the glass with vibrant notes of crushed black cherries, stewed black plums and black raspberries, followed by suggestions of violets, star anise, cardamom and camphor with a waft of iron ore. The medium to full-bodied palate delivers exhilarating energy, offering crunchy black berry and exotic spice layers with a solid frame of ripe, grainy tannins and loads of freshness, finishing long and mineral tinged. Still very primary, it will need a good 5 years in bottle to deliver that next-level experience and will drink over the next 30+ years. Trinkreife: 2026 – 2056</i>		

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