



# CHÂTEAU DE LAMARQUE

2016

*Membre de l'Union des Grands Crus de Bordeaux*



## COMMENTAIRES DE DÉGUSTATION - TASTING NOTES VINTAGE 2016 - MILLÉSIME 2016

As of May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

### **JAMES SUCKLING:**

*Chateau de Lamarque 2016*

**93-94 points** - " This is really fantastic with super finesse and depth. Ultra-fine tannins and a long, long finish. Medium to full body. Such polish and elegance with real structure. Great follow-up to the excellent 2015. **This is fabulous.**"

*Donjon de Lamarque 2016*

**90-91 points** - "A sound wine with velvety tannins that are polished and fresh. Medium body and a savory finish. Second wine."

### **ROBERTPARKER.com by NEIL MARTIN:**

**91-93 points** - "The 2016 Lamarque has a very refined bouquet with gorgeous aromas of blackberry, cedar and pressed flowers that unfurls beautifully in the glass. The palate is medium-bodied with quite robust and firm tannin, but the fruit is so pure that you barely notice its arching structure. It delivers a wonderful, persistent pencil box tinged finish and a long, graphite aftertaste. **This is a superb contribution to the vintage, just classic, damn delicious Left Bank Bordeaux.** Drink 2021-2045"

### **WINE ENTHUSIAST by ROGER VOSS:**

**91-93 points** - "The Château de Lamarque is performing well, crafting structured yet elegant wines. This wine epitomizes that style, with firm tannins that never lose sight of the fruit or the acidity. For aging, the wine will be ready after 2025."

### **JEAN-MARC QUARIN:**

**16,5 points (92 points)** - "Le meilleur jamais fait! Couleur noire. Nez intense, au fruité mûr et profond. Ample à l'attaque, très moelleux au développement, riche en saveurs, avec un fruité éclatant, le vin s'étire, gras et tramé en meme temps. C'est long et très, très bon. **Bravo! Un bel Outsider!**"

### **ANDREW CAILLARD MW:**

**93 points:** "Deep colour. Intense dark chocolate, dark plum, roasted coffee aromas with paneforte dried notes. Well concentrated, near-plushwine with deep set dark chocolate dark plum fruits, silky tannins and espresso oak notes. Finishes inky long with fresh persistent chalky tanin kick. **Very acctractive wine.** Tasted at the Union des Grands Crus."



## **JANCIS ROBINSON:**

**16 points (91 points)** - “Particularly deep blackish crimson. Quite a bit of interest on the nose. Good balance on the palate and then rather drying tannins on the end. Nearly very good...but demanding on the end. Drink 2025-2037.”

## **JEFF LEVE for The Wine Cellar Insider:**

**89 – 91 points** – “ With charm, fresh, dark red fruits, espresso and earthy aromas, the wine has lift and a fine tobacco and red fruit character in the finish”.

## **ROBERT WHITLEY for Winereviewonline.com:**

**90-93 points** - “ Spicy white pepper, good concentration, good depth and length, excellent long-term potential.”

## **PETER WINDING for Vinbladet:**

**90-92 points** - “Røget duft, ulmer med modne mørke bær, fin parfumeret tone. Stor fylde, stor frugt, der dækker over tanninerne, lang eftersmag med mørk frugt.

*Notes fumées sur des arômes de baies noires, mûres et fines. Beaucoup de densité, présence importante de fruits enrobant les tanins, longue finale, toujours sur des saveurs de fruits noirs. »*

## **PRIVATE CELLAR Ltd. – by Nicola Arcedeckne-Butler (MW):**

*Château de Lamarque 2016*

“Dense purple black right to the rim, semi opaque, with a nose of spiced, fresh blackcurrant, creamed black fruits, almond essence, cedary, leading to a deliciously fruited, spiced palate of blackcurrant, juicy, with some big tannins behind, balanced and ripe, going to a really spiced, long finish. Needs at least 8 years and will go on for ages. Very impressive.”

*Donjon de Lamarque 2016*

“50 CS, 50 Merlot, 2-3% press wine in this sample. Dense purple black with a gorgeously spiced nose – cedar, crushed black berries, dusty black skins, perfumed, going to a palate of rich, intense, spiced, black fruit, with smooth, ripe tannins and lovely ripe red notes and a distant hint of rock rose, and a lovely long finish.”

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