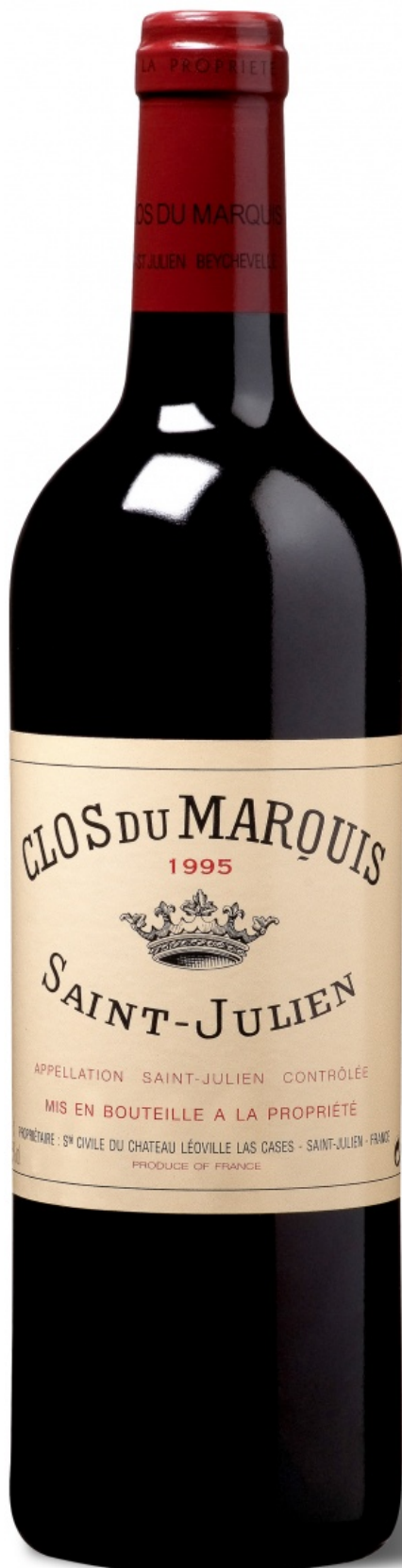




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CLOS DU MARQUIS - CHÂTEAU NÉNIN - CHÂTEAU POTENSAC

CLOS DU MARQUIS - 1995



1995

CLOS DU MARQUIS



ASSEMBLAGE / BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 67%
Merlot 24%
Cabernet Franc 6%
Petit Verdot 3%

DATE DE VENDANGE / HARVEST PERIOD

Du 19 septembre au 3 octobre 1995
From 19th September to 3rd October 1995

ANALYSES / LAB ANALYZES

Degré : 12,55 %vol. / Acidité Totale : 3,84 gH₂SO₄/l
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LE MILLÉSIME / VINTAGE 1995

L'été 1995 connut des températures élevées et une sécheresse marquée favorable à l'obtention de raisins d'une parfaite maturité. Les conditions furent également idéales pendant les vendanges et permirent de maintenir un très bon état sanitaire jusqu'à la fin de la récolte.

The summer of 1995 brought high temperatures and a good drought, favourable for the perfect ripening of the grapes. The ideal conditions continued during harvest-time, ensuring the grapes remained nice and healthy through to the last bunch picked.

NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION / TASTING NOTES WINE SPECTATOR / JAMES SUCKLING

93/100

Wonderfully perfumed, with violets, flowers, fruit and

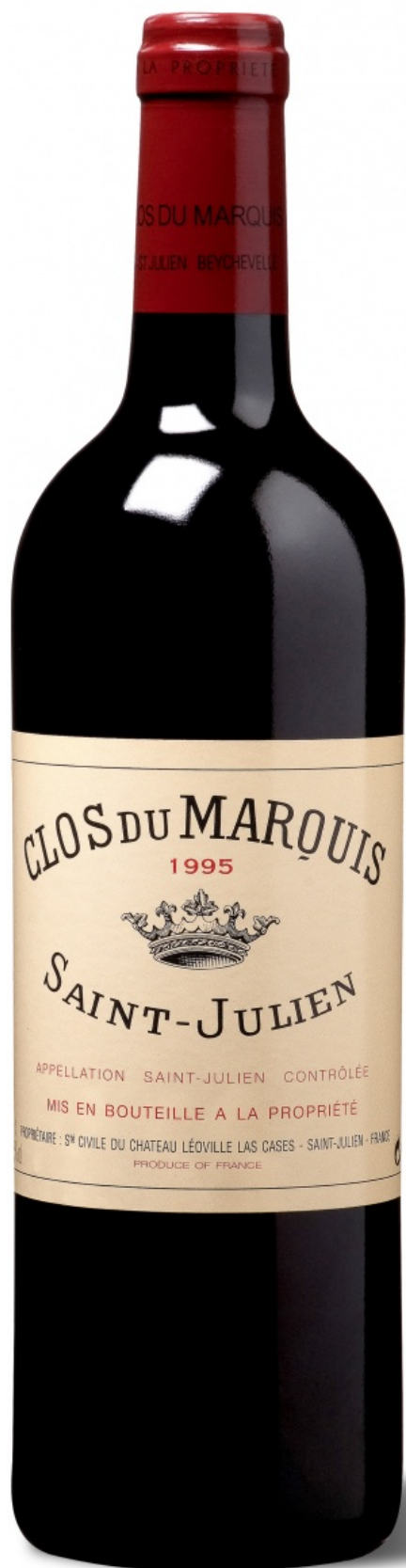
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NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION / TASTING NOTES - SUITE

cedar. Full-bodied, with loads of fruit and a powerful structure. Powerful and reserved. (2007)

VINOUS / STEPHEN TANZER

89/100

Very good ruby-red color. Expressive, pungent aromas of blueberry, raspberry, game and roasted nuts. Sweet and velvety yet still rather closed following the bottling. Lively acidity gives the wine a penetrating quality. Not quite as weighty as the '96, but stylish and impeccably balanced. (May 1998)

WINE ADVOCATE / ROBERT PARKER

90/100

As I have indicated numerous times in this journal, the second wine of Las Cases, Clos du Marquis, is one of the finest second wines being made in Bordeaux. Over recent years, it has become a wine of classified growth quality. The 1996 may turn out to be even better than the outstanding 1995. Both are exceptional wines, with the 1996 slightly thicker and more viscous, with more noticeable new oak, as well as more massive body, and a blockbuster finish. In contrast, the 1995 is the quintessentially elegant style of Las Cases, with copious quantities of sweet fruit, outstanding depth, ripeness, and overall equilibrium, but no sense of heaviness. Like so many of this estate's great wines, everything is in proper proportion, with the acidity, alcohol, and tannin well-integrated. The 1995 is slightly more up-front and precocious than the 1996. (February 1998)

VINUM

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(April 1998)

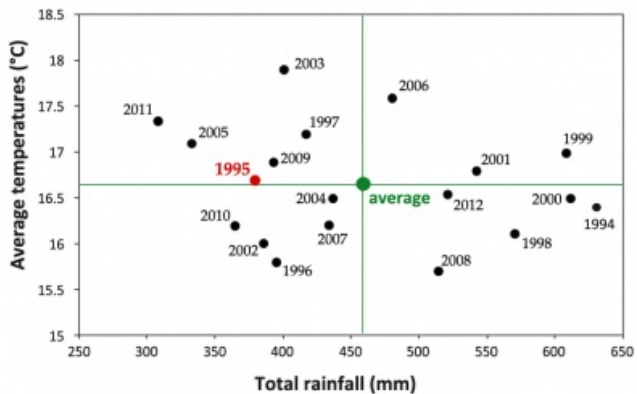


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Comparatif des températures et précipitations sur la période végétative : du 1er mars au 31 octobre / Comparison of temperatures and rainfall during the growth cycle : from 1st March to 31st October



Pluviométrie et températures en 1995 / Total rainfall and average temperatures in 1995

