

# CLOS DU MARQUIS

2015

## TERROIR

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Clos du Marquis, dont le premier millésime est 1902, trouve son origine dans le Petit Clos attenant au Château de Léoville Las Cases, demeure du Marquis de Las Cases. Aujourd'hui, le cœur du terroir du Clos du Marquis est principalement implanté sur le plateau de Saint-Julien à 20 mètres au-dessus du niveau de la mer, bordé de célèbres seconds Crus Classés. Il se situe à 500 mètres à l'Ouest du Grand Enclos de Las Cases. Ces 40 hectares se composent de graves du quaternaire, plus anciennes et plus fines que celles de l'Enclos. En cette zone, le vignoble est composé de podzols humiques sur graves sablo-argileuses. La présence importante de matière organique en surface confère également au Clos du Marquis sa typicité Saint-Julien.

## INFORMATIONS TECHNIQUES

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Assemblage : Cabernet Sauvignon 66% Merlot 31% Cabernet Franc 3%

Date de vendange : Du 22 septembre au 9 octobre 2015

Degré : 13,80 % - Acidité Totale : 3,85 gH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>/l - pH : 3,67 - IPT : 67



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## NOTES DE DÉGUSTATION

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**92/100**

**DECANTER / STEPHEN BROOK**

(...). Flamboyant and vibrant nose, with juicy blackcurrant fruit. Concentrated and velvety, it nonetheless has power and grip. Tannins are well integrated. Admirable depth of flavour; spicy and persistent finish. (June 2020)

**91+/100**

**VINOUS / NEAL MARTIN**

The 2015 Clos du Marquis has a fine blackberry and briary scented bouquet with discreet touches of graphite. The palate is simple with sharp acidity, fresh and nicely focused. The cedar and mint-tinged finish lingers in the mouth. This does not show quite as well compared to just after bottling, but it is just a matter of time. (...). (July 2019)

**GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS 2019**

Majestueux dans sa robe sombre, ce 2015 est déjà fringant dans son expression aromatique centrée sur les fruits rouges et les notes boisées et épicées. Une attaque vive et fruitée introduit un palais corsé, séveux, élégant, porté par des tanins encore dans la fougue de la jeunesse. Un vin fort prometteur et très élégant.

**93/100**

**WINE ADVOCATE / LISA PERROTTI BROWN**

A blend of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc, the medium to deep garnet-purple colored 2015 Clos du Marquis gives up expressive notes of warm mulberries, kirsch and blackberry pie with touches of sandalwood, potpourri, anise and charcuterie. The palate is medium to full-bodied with a great core of rich, spicy fruit framed by plush tannins and finishing with an invigorating lift. (April 2018)

**95/100**

**JAMES SUCKLING**

Extremely perfumed with blackberries, plums and bark. Lemon-rind undertones. Full-bodied, creamy, velvety and voluptuous yet focused and pinpointed. Intense dark-berry and chocolate flavors. Really well done.



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Drink in 2021. (February 2018)

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VINOUS / ANTONIO GALLONI

The 2015 Clos du Marquis is powerful and dense from the outset. Inky blue/purplish fruit, licorice, spice, lavender and licorice are all pushed forward in this decidedly plush, voluptuous Saint-Julien. Firm tannins give the wine explosive energy that carries through to the persistent finish. From barrel, the 2015 was much more forward, but from bottle my impression is that it is going to need at least a few years to be at its very best. There is a good bit of polish here that just needs time to fully emerge. (February 2018)

**94/100**

WINE ENTHUSIAST / ROGER VOSS

Rich, ripe, and elegant, this wine comes from a separate parcel of Léoville las Cases that is treated as a distinct wine. With fine, dusty tannins and juicy acidity, it offers both richness and black currants from the Cabernet Sauvignon. It needs to age and should be ready to drink from 2025. (February 2018)

**92/100**

WINE SPECTATOR / JAMES MOLESWORTH

Rich and dense, with a fresh beam of mesquite, savory and tea streaking through the red and black currant preserve flavors. Shows good brambly energy through the finish, revealing a tug of licorice snap at the end. (February 2018)

**18,5/20**

REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE

Un achat majeur dans le millésime et le plus sérieux des vins hors crus classés. Il affiche une race, une intensité et des saveurs de fruits frais irrésistibles. (Guide Vert 2018)

**93+/100**

JEB DUNNUCK

The 2015 Clos Du Marquis is gorgeous, but one of the more backward, closed wines in the vintage. Made from 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, and the rest Cabernet Franc, aged in 50% new oak, it's deep purple



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color is followed by promising notes of blackcurrants, smoked earth, tobacco and lead pencil. With full-bodied richness, a ripe, concentrated, structured feel, and impressive length, I wouldn't touch bottles for at least 7-8 years, and it should last for two decades or more. (November 2017)

**93-95/100**

**FALSTAFF / PETER MOSER**

Dunkles Rubingranat, violette Reflexe, zarte Randaufhellung, feine schwarze Kirschen, ein Hauch von Brombeeren, ein Hauch von Nougat, feine Kräuterwürze. Kraftvoll, straff, zart nach Lakritze, präsen Tannine, schokoladiger Touch im Finale, zeigt eine sehr gute Länge, salzige mineralische Nuancen im Abgang, eleganter Gesamteindruck. (May 2016)

**92/100**

**THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER / JEFF LEVE**

Forward, generous, easy to drink charmer that is medium bodied, with a juicy, plum, cassis and olive tapenade character. (April 2016)

**17/20**

**JANCIS ROBINSON**

Very dark Crimson. Very fragrant and much more concentrated and rich than Petite Marquise. Cool and Fresh. Really very sophisticated. Bravo! Compete and sappy. Drink 2023-2035. (April 2016)

**92/100**

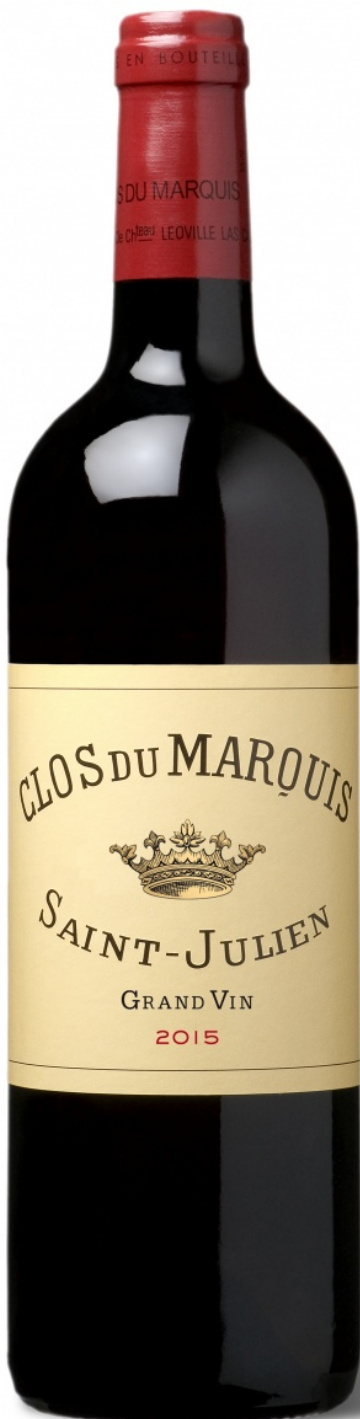
**THE WINE DOCTOR / CHRIS KISSACK**

This is a serious step up from Le Petite Marquise, with a sense of sweetness to it rather than the drier reticence seen in the second wine, or in the Delon wines from the Médoc appellation. It presents perfumed dark red cherry, with a little wrapping of praline oak, ripe and expressive, but still suggesting a linear frame. This comes through on the palate, the sweeter red cherry fruit wrapped within barrel spice, cigar leaf, tobacco and praline, underneath which there is a reserved bed of tightly grained tannins, which provide a ripe and lingering grip. A good wine which finishes well.

**95-96/100**

**BETTANE & DESSEAUVÉ / MICHEL BETTANE**

Crémeux, onctueux, précis, long et intense. Le Clos bénéficie en 2015 d'un



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second vin pour la première fois, issu des plus jeunes vignes et qui portera le nom de "Petite Marquise du Clos du Marquis". Son volume de bouche, sa précision et sa noblesse aromatique rivalisent désormais avec les meilleurs crus.

**17/20**

**LE FIGARO / BERNARD BURTSCHY**

Pour faire du Clos du Marquis un cru à part entière, il possède maintenant son second vin. Le grand vin affiche un beau nez complexe. Le vin est dense et moelleux avec un superbe milieu de bouche et une fort belle finale. Il a été élaboré en 50% de fût neuf. 5-15 ans.

**93/100**

**JEANNIE CHO LEE**

(May 2016)

**17,5/20**

**MATTHEW JUKES.COM**

The removal of around 15-20% into La Petite Marquise has helped this wine to become finer, longer, more persistent and also more packed with fruit. This is a very successful exercise in making two better wines from already good one. Clos du Marquis is a triumph in this vintage. The length is sensational and the intensity of flavour never drops off. It is situated on classic Saint-Julien terroir (unlike Las Cases, which somehow seems more Pauillac-like) and it shows the clear Saint-Julien flavour palette in this vintage.

**94/100**

**TIM ATKIN**

**92-94/100**

**VINIFERA 54**

**17,5/20**

**VINUM / ROLF BICHSEL**

Ungemein dicht und wuchtig mit pulvrigem Tannin: besonders ernsthafter,



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demonstrativ grosser Clos. 2025 bis 2035.

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WEIN GABRIEL / RENE GABRIEL

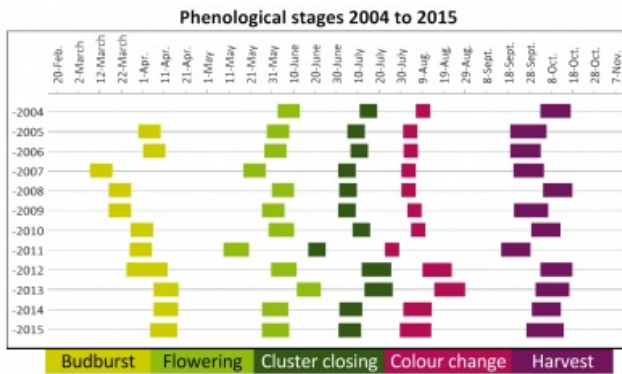


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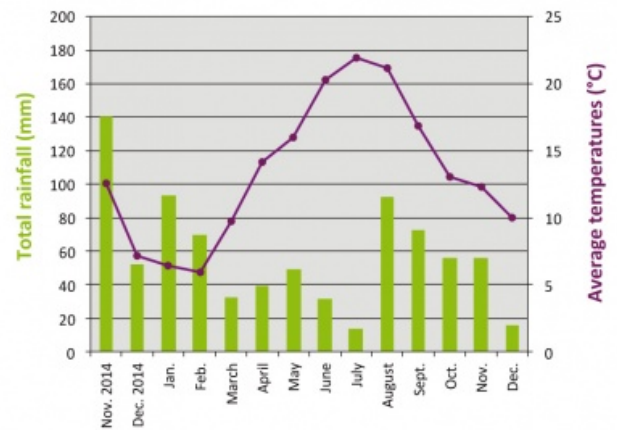
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Stades phénologiques



Pluviométrie et températures en 2015



Comparatif des températures et précipitations sur la période végétative : du 1er mars au 31 octobre

