



Château
HAUT-LAGRANGE

Rouge 2018 dans la presse

James Suckling - Décembre 2020 - 90/100

Stewed-blackberry, crushed-raspberry and cherry-jam aromas. Sweet tobacco and chocolate, too. It's medium-bodied with succulent tannins. Soft and fruity. Drink after 2021.

Markus Del Monego - Avril 2019 - 90/100

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Elegant nose with ripe fruit, hints of dried fruits and stewed elderberries, fine spiciness and hints of vanilla in the background. On the palate well-structured with ripe fruit, good balance and almost sweet tannins, very good length, a quite classic style.

Chris Kissack (Wine Doctor) - Avril 2019 - 92/100

The vineyard here is 55% Cabernet Sauvignon and 45% Merlot, and I suspect the assemblage in this vintage reflects. It has an expressive nose, one filled with the scents of wild plum and kirsch, confit cherry and dark chocolate. The palate is broad and polished, showing lovely substance, rich and heavy with a velvet texture, and a nice grip of creamed tannins sitting beneath it all. Spicy, perfumed, fresh and acid-bright, this is a really textural style, with piles of tannin, and a gripped finish. A strong vintage for Haut-Lagrange this year. The élevage will be in 40% new oak, the rest in cuve for 16 months.

Julia Harding - Avril 2019 - 16,5/20

They harvest earlier than most others in Pessac, I am told. Barrel sample. Very dark with purple rim. Scented with pure cassis. Gently leafy and with lovely freshness combined with surprisingly supple tannins. Almost a sour quality to the black fruit, like elderberry, but it enhances the freshness. Fine chocolate-like texture. (JH)13.8% Drink 2024-2030.