



# CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD

CARRUADES DE LAFITE 2018

Pauillac (Bordeaux), France

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POINTS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

JANUARY 2021

Exquisitely fine tannins to the currant, lead-pencil and chocolate character. The palate is full, yet very refined and linear with a long, lingering finish. Such polish and tension. The tannins are intense, yet so fine, giving almost a powdery texture. So Lafite-like. Best Carruades ever? Drink after 2026. – J.S.

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POINTS

Wine Spectator

MARCH 2021

Seductive, with mulled plum and black cherry fruit that is infused with dark tea, singed cedar and bay notes. Iron note nicely imbedded through the finish, which has a subtle tug of earth. Very restrained in feel, but with some seriously sneaky length. Best from 2025 through 2038. –JM

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POINTS

Robert Parker.com

MARCH 2021

...Bright, cheery scents of redcurrant jelly, blackcurrant pastilles and Morello cherries with hints of candied violets, pencil shavings, menthol and crushed rocks. Medium-bodied and elegantly styled, with layers of crunchy red and black fruits, it has a beautifully ripe, fine-grained texture and loads of freshness, finishing long and mineral laced. – L.P.B

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WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

MAY 2021

The second wine of Lafite Rothschild is itself grand. Dense tannins allied to the juicy fruits are the starting point for controlled richness, tight freshness, a powerful structure and considerable potential. Drink from 2027. –R.V.