



# CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD

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Pauillac (Bordeaux), France

99-100

POINTS

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MAY 2021

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DECEMBER 2022

Rather ethereal and so refined with finesse, focus and brightness that provides incredible energy and pedigree. It's full-bodied with ultra fine tannins that go on and on. Superb presence with tannins that melt into the wine... Lots of dark fruit and fresh tobacco. Lead pencil, too. 92% cabernet sauvignon, 7% merlot and 1% petit verdot. – J.S.

...Bursts from the glass with copious blackberries, touches of blueberry and juniper, pencil lead and a hint of crushed stone. Wonderful delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with finely-chiseled tannins... It gently builds in the mouth while keeping a restraint on things, finishing with fine sapidity yet a little more juiciness than you would have found a decade or two earlier. This has the potential to evolve beautifully over several decades. – N.M.