

# CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD

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Pauillac (Bordeaux), France



98

POINTS

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

DECEMBER 2020

..Blackcurrants, black tea, leather and graphite. The aromas draw you down to the palate. Full-bodied, creamy and beautiful with extremely polished, refined tannins... powerful and long... Juicy and almost exotic, but very tidy with ripe tannins... – J.S.

97+

POINTS

Robert Parker  
eRobertParker.com

MARCH 2020

...Deceptively light and quite ethereal on entry, growing...to reveal elegant layers of energetic red and black fruits... Exquisitely ripe, wonderfully fine-grained tannins... exhilarating freshness... A total head-turner. – L.P.B.

CELLAR SELECTION

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POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST  
MAGAZINE

MARCH 2020

This wine is poised, gathering freshness and good acidity in the same structured container as the pure black-currant fruits. With 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine has a classicism about it: fruity and structured at the same time... – R.V.

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POINTS

Decanter

NOVEMBER 2019

...Violet edging and rich but well defined black fruits... plenty of concentration... A lot of the power is implied at this point, with only a hint of Merlot to soften and gently layer up through the palate. Extremely impressive... – J.A.

96+

POINTS

vinous

DECEMBER 2019

...An ample, richly constituted wine... Dark cherry, plum, chocolate, licorice, spice and menthol develop in the glass, but it will be many years before it awakens... A lot to look forward to here... the 2017 Lafitte is stellar - A.G.

COLLECTIBLE

96

POINTS

Wine Spectator

MARCH 2020

...Warmed black currant, fig and blackberry paste flavors, entwined with bay leaf, tobacco, savory, lilac, smoldering charcoal and warm cast iron notes. Terrific stony minerality... riveting acidity and excellent energy... – J.M.