



CHÂTEAU BALESTARD LA TONNELLE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
2019

TASTING BOOK MARKUS DEL MONEGO 91/100

DARK PURPLE VIOLET WITH HUE AND BLACK CORE. WELL STRUCTURED NOSE WITH RIPE BERRIES, BLACK CURRANT LEAF, STEWED BLACK CHERRIES, HINTS OF MILD SPICES IN THE BACKGROUND. ON THE PALATE, WELL BALANCED WITH RIPE AND JUICY FRUITS, FIRM TANNINS, ELEGANT BODY CONVINCING LENGTH.

THE WINE ADVOCATE LISA PERROTI-BROWN 90-92/100

DISPLAYING A DEEP GARNET-PURPLE COLOR, IT GIVES UP SEDUCTIVE SCENTS OF EXOTIC SPICES, SANDALWOOD AND UNSMOKED CIGARS OVER A CORE OF PRUNES, BAKED BLUEBERRIES AND BLACK FOREST CAKE WITH TOUCHES OF TAR AND NEW LEATHER. MEDIUM TO FULL BODIED, THE PALATE DELIVERS MOUTH-COATING BLACK FRUIT PRESERVES AND LOADS OF SPICY SPARKS WITH STEAMLESS FRESHNESS AND A PLUSH TEXTURE, FINISHING WITH A LINGERING PEPPERY KICK.

JAMES SUCKLING 93-94/100

A LAYERED, RIPE RED WITH POLISHED AND RELATIVELY FINE TANNINS THAT INTEGRATE NICELY. LOTS OF TERROIR CHARACTER. T'S MEDIUM-TO FULL-BODIED. LOTS OF CHARACTER.

VINOUS ANTONIO GALLONI 89-91/100

INKY, RICH AND CONCENTRATED. BLUEBERRY JAM, CRÈME DE CASSIS, SPICE, CHOCOLATE LICORICE, VIOLET AND MINT ALL INFUSE A SUPER-RIPE, FLAMBOYANT, AND MUSCULAR WINE WITH PLENTY OF POWER.

TERRE DE VIN 92/100

THE NOSE IS ON DRY FRUIT AND STONE, WITH SOME UNDERLYING CONCENTRATION. THE MOUTH IS JUICY, STRAIGHT, INCISIVE, BUILT AROUND A NICE ACID EDGE, WITH POLISHED TANNINS AND A CRISP MATTER. THE WHOLE IS VERY NICE, QUITE FINE AND BALANCED.

THE WINE ADVOCATE LISA PERROTI-BROWN 90-92/100

PURPLE WITH PRUPLE REFLECTIONS. INTENSE BOUQUET MARKED BY RED BERRIES AND ITS BREEDING. FOND CHARACTER, EVEN SUAVE IN MOUTH WHERE WE FIND THE NOTES OF BREEDING. THE TANNINS ARE PERFECTLY INTEGRATED AND THE STRUCTURE CONFERS FRESHNES. A LITTLE PATIENCE IS REQUIRED TO EVALUATE THIS WINE, BUT THE WOODINESS IS STILL WELL HIGHLIGHTED

