

# CHÂTEAU PICHON BARON 2ème Grand Cru Classé 2018

Art. Nr.: 1235318

**Hersteller:** Château Pichon Longueville Baron, Pauillac

**Land:** Frankreich

**Region (Betriebssitz):** Bordeaux

**Gebiet (Betriebssitz):** Pauillac

**Jahrgang:** 2018

**Rebsorte:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

**Alkoholgehalt:** 13 %

**Reife:** bis 2035

**Kategorie:** Rotwein

**Süße:** Trocken

## Bewertung:

**Robert Parker Wine Advocate:** 96

**James Suckling:** 97

**Wine Spectator:** 97

## Speiseempfehlung:

**Geflügel:** Grillen/Braten

**Rind:** Gebacken

**Flaschengröße:** 0,75 Liter

**Verschluss:** Naturkork



**Einzelflaschenpreis: € 249.50**

## Verkostnotiz

**JAMES SUCKLING:** "Deep and dark young wine that takes you down, deep down to its center palate of blackberries and blueberries, firm and very silky tannins and a vivid finish. Wonderful palate and depth in this with such class and finesse. So many layers of polished, fine tannins. Great wine."

**WINE ENTHUSIAST:** "Offering big, powerful tannins, this wine shows an amazing density of immense black fruits. It has a rich structure that's allied with great acidity and a strongly spicy character. There is a wonderful juiciness at the end that gives it an impressive lift. - Roger Voss"

**ROBERT PARKER - THE WINE ADVOCATE:** "The 2018 Pichon-Longueville Baron is made up of 78% Cabernet Sauvignon and 22% Merlot. The Merlot was harvested September 24-25, and the Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested October 3-10. The wine is to be aged 18 months in barriques, 80% new and 20% one year old, and production represents 50% of the harvest this year. Very deep purple-black colored, it begins a little coy, rolling slowly and languidly out of the glass with notions of baked raspberries, blueberry coulis, crème de cassis and incense plus nuances of lilacs, truffles, damp soil and garrigue with wafts of lavender and wild sage. Full-bodied, voluptuous and oh-so-seductive, the palate reveals layer upon layer of savory, earthy and black fruit preserves, framed by wonderfully ripe, velvety tannins and lovely freshness, finishing very long and perfumed. Beautiful. - Lisa Perrotti-Brown"



details. Seriously long, with a well-buried iron note, though it moves along. A big wine. - James Molesworth"

imaging feature overall. This cuts a pretty broad swath as

DECANTER: "Straight from the nose you feel the wave of power, curling through the palate, starting with tight notes of cassis then gently softening into sweeter brambled hedgerow fruits alongside a ton of ink and pencil lead. The tannins are present but seductive, and as is often the case this year, they're concentrated without being remote. It's less monolithic than the 2010 with some of the seduction of 2009 at this property but with higher levels of extraction. The harvest took place between 24 September and 11 October. Again, we see here a Pauillac with the highest alcohol ever but it carries it extremely well. There was one week less of maceration than normal, so 21 days instead of 28, which will have helped control extractions. 86IPT. - Jane Anson"

FALSTAFF: "Tiefdunkles Rubingranat, opaker Kern, violette Reflexe, zarte Randaufhellung. Einladende reife Kirschenfrucht, zart nach Lakritze, Brombeerkonfit, ein Hauch von Orangenesten. Saftig, elegant und frisch strukturiert, angenehme Extraktsüße im Kern, lebendig, feiner Nougat im Abgang, bleibt haften, ein facettenreicher Speisenbegleiter. - Peter Moser"