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This is quite delicious... »

Chris Kissack, April 2018



CHÂTEAU
LALANDE-BORIE
2017
PRIMEURS



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Château Lalande-Borie 2017 Ratings

Critics	Publication	Rating
Roger Voss	<i>Wine Enthusiast</i>	92
James Suckling	<i>Jamessuckling.com</i>	91-92
Olivier Poels	<i>RVF</i>	15.5-16.5
Markus Del Monego	<i>Tastingbook.com</i>	90
Lisa Perrotti-Brown	<i>The Wine Advocate</i>	88-90
Jane Anson	<i>Decanter</i>	87
Jeb Dunnuck	<i>JebDunnuck.com</i>	87-89
Yves Beck	<i>Yvesbeck.com</i>	91-92
Rebecca Gibb	<i>MW</i>	93
Julia Harding	<i>Jancisrobinson.com</i>	16
Jeff Leve	<i>The Wine Cellar Insider</i>	89-91
Matthew Jukes	<i>Matthewjukes.com</i>	16.5+
Yohan Castaing	<i>Anthocyanes</i>	90-92
Chris Kissack	<i>Winedoctor</i>	91-93



Château Lalande-Borie 2017

The story:

Château Lalande-Borie was created by Jean-Eugène BORIE in 1970. It occupies thirty hectares, of which twenty-five are vineyards, on the western plateau of Saint Julien, alongside some of the greatest classified growths of the appellation.

Cellar Master Tasting Notes (March 2018):

Color : deep garnet

Nose : fruity attack followed by red fruit aromas

Palate : generous structure, a spherical wine, great charm, fine finish. Very seductive.

From now on, a wine in its own right, with its own identity, subtle and with style.

Meteorology:

Winter was cold and dry, spring has been totally the opposite, hot and rainy.

In April, the tendency changes again with an alarming lack of rain and hot temperatures. A serious period of frost (April 27, 28 and 29) caused damage according to the terroir.

The summer was rainy at times but overall dry.

The vintage was early but at the end of a fine and dry summer the September rains give a new life to the vines, completing the ripening of the grapes

The grapes harvested had perfect technological ripeness and very high phenolic potential, because of the previous three months climatic conditions.

The blend:

- **66 %** Merlot Noir
- **34 %** Cabernet-Sauvignon

Our commitment:

The sample shown was taken from the definitive selection carried out in the first quarter of 2018.

*This Lalande-Borie 2017 will be aged for **12 months** in Bordeaux barrels, **30% new**, the rest in barrels which have been used for only 12 months.*

Barrels of certified French oak, naturally dried outdoors, for a guaranteed minimum of three years.

Regular topping up during the first six months, rackings every two or three months for a total of four rackings.

Sterile bottling under inert gas. Natural 49 mm corks.



2017 Lalande-Borie

Rating

(88 - 90)

Release Price

NA

Drink Date

NA

Reviewed by

 [Lisa Perrotti-Brown](#)

Issue Date

27th Apr 2018

Source

[236, The Wine Advocate](#)

Bruno Borie mentioned that there was a little frost on the western part of Saint-Julien here. A blend of 66% Merlot and 34% Cabernet Sauvignon, the medium garnet-purple colored 2017 Lalande-Borie has a beautiful nose of red roses, dusty soil and powdered cinnamon with a core of red currants, black cherries and kirsch plus a touch of warm plums. The palate is medium-bodied with a chewy frame and lively backbone supporting the muscular fruit, finishing savory and with great persistence. To be aged for 12 months in barrel, in one-third new oak.

A close-up photograph of a wine label for Château Lalande-Borie. The label is white with black and red text. The main text reads 'Château Lalande-Borie' in a large, serif font, with 'Bordeaux, Saint-Julien, France' underneath in a smaller font. The background of the label features a dark, abstract design with some red and white elements.

Château Lalande-Borie

Bordeaux, Saint-Julien, France

CHÂTEAU LALANDE-BORIE 2017

By Markus Del Monego

Dark purple red with violet hue and black core. Fresh fruit with slightly restrained character, hints of minerality. On the palate ripe tannins, sweet fruit, very elegant, good length.

90



matthewjukes

THE BORDEAUX REPORT

2017 EN PRIMEUR

Château Lalande-Borie (Saint-Julien - from the Ducru-Beaucaillou portfolio)

(66 Cabernet Sauvignon, 34 Merlot) | 30% new oak for 12 months. | 13.36% alc. | 70 IPT

This wine was hit hard by the frost, losing 50% of the crop. Interestingly, this is a very well balanced wine and they were forced to harvest Cabernet a few days early on account of rain. Had they waited, they would have lost the freshness but gained maturity and this would have been a shame because rain has, seemingly, helped this wine. The tannins are a little dry, but this will allow the wine to mature at an even pace. **16.5+**



By Olivier Poels

15,5-16,5/20

**CHÂTEAU
LALANDE-BORIE**

D'une très belle sève, ce vin se montre rond, frais et sacrément séduisant. Admirable soyeux dans la texture du tanin.

Prix 2016 : 27 € • 2015 : 29 €

BORDEAUX V17

REBECCA GIBB MW

Chateau Lalande-Borie

- 2017

Although 50% of the production was frosted, this two-thirds Merlot, one-third Cabernet Sauvignon blend is ripe and supple, providing lovely texture in a suave, rounded mould. Fine line with very fine mouthcoating tannins. Very well handled.

93_{/100}

WINE ENTHUSIAST

By Roger Voss

Château Lalande-Borie 2017 Barrel Sample (Saint-Julien)

92
POINTS

91–93. Barrel Sample. Reduced quantities due to frost have added some concentration and certainly brought out fine, elegant tannins. The black fruit flavors are warm, rich and generous backed by a solid structure to balance the ripe fruit.



By Yohan Castaing

Lalande-
Borie

Saint-
Julien

2017

90-92

Fruits rouges, un peu cerise, légèrement rose.
Bouche ronde et fruitée, de l'harmonie, des notes
de rose également en bouche. Fraîcheur et
délicatesse. Aérien en finale.

Yves Beck

CHÂTEAU LALANDE-BORIE 2017

91–92/100

Dégusté le 13.04.18 par Yves Beck

Pourpre violacé. Bouquet juvénile, aux notes de baies noires et de menthe. Attaque friande, dense. Au palais le vin a du corps, de l'ampleur et est parfaitement soutenu par sa structure acide. Un vin juteux, aux tannins bien posés qui assurent les arrières. Un Lalande-Borie de caractère, bien construit et qui a de la réserve. 2023–2037 **91–92/100**



Château Lalande-Borie 2017: This is the third Bruno Borie wine in the appellation, made from vineyards which sit to the west of the Ducru-Beaucaillou and Le Croix de Beaucaillou vines. There was a little frost here, but only first-generation fruit was picked for this *cuvée*. The picking dates here are the same, starting on September 18th. The alcohol is 13.36%, the total acidity 3.37 g/l and the IPT is 70. The blend is led by Merlot, at 66% of the total, the other 34% all Cabernet Sauvignon. While Merlot dominance is atypical for the second wine, here the blend is quite typical. There is an attractive, dusty, perfumed fruit-rich character here, to this very typical blend. I find the same fruit-led character on the palate, with plush blackcurrant and damson fruit, and a sooty, black olive underlay. It has medium-grained tannins, lovely substance and fresh acidity. This is quite delicious, showing substance and grip, with a nicely chalky tannic backbone to the finish. It will drink very well in 5-10 years time. 91-93/100 🔍

CHÂTEAU LALANDE-BORIE ST.-JULIEN 2017

Thursday, April 5, 2018

Country France
Region Bordeaux
Vintage 2017

Score
91-92

A firm and tight center palate with dark berry, currant, and mint character. Full body, layered and flavorful. Shows a solid mid-palate.

Ch Lalande Borie 2017 St-Julien

50% lost to frost, cold area close to Lagrange. 66% Merlot, 34% Cabernet Sauvignon. TA (sulphuric) 3.37 g/l, pH 3.75, IPT 70.

Deep crimson. Lifted cherry fruit overlaid with oak sweetness. Juicy fruit with just a slight bitterness as if the extraction was slightly hard, but nice fruit in the middle. Really juicy on the finish and the tannins are fine and add to the length. Good freshness. (JH)

13.36%

Drink 2023-2030

Decanter

Château Lalande-Borie, St-Julien, Bordeaux, France, 2017

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Tasted by Jane Anson, (at Primeur week tastings in Bordeaux, 09 Apr 2018)



50% frost here, but the wine seems remarkably unscathed. They harvested the second generation fruit, but didn't use it in the blend, which is in fact the same as usual but just in lesser quantities. The result is a soft but well-rounded and finessed wine with black cherry fruit and charcoal and vanilla bean notes. A good job here - an early drinking pleasure. 3.75pH. 30% new oak.

Drinking Window 2022 - 2032

JEB DUNNUCK

2017 Chateau Lalande-Borie

Tasting Notes

RATING

87-89

TASTING DATE

04/23/2018

From the terrific team at Ducru-Beaucaillou, the 2017 Château Lalande-Borie checks in as a blend of 66% Merlot and 34% Cabernet Sauvignon brought up in 30% new oak. It's a downright pretty, elegant Saint-Julien that has a silky, soft, pure character to go with a floral, spice-laden bouquet. It's not a powerhouse, with medium body and moderate concentration, yet it's impeccably balanced and will keep for a over a decade.

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER

By Jeff Leve

2017 **Lalande-Borie** – On the fresh side, the fruit melts in your mouth with accents of cocoa and black cherries delivered in a round, open and accessible style. This medium-bodied charmer is ready to go.

89–91

CHÂTEAU
Lalande-Borie

SAINT-JULIEN
APPELLATION SAINT-JULIEN CONTRÔLÉE



Jean-Eugène Borie
propriétaire à Saint-Julien, France

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