

ENCLOS DE VIAUD

LALANDE-DE-POMEROL



Lalande-de-Pomerol is located on a splendid gravel hill. L'Enclos de Viaud is just on the other side of "La Barbanne" lieu-dit Viaud and Maréchaude. The property counts 3,18 hectares spread on 2 parcels.

In 2012, Peter Kwok acquired the Château La Patache and Enclos de Viaud in partnership with his son Howard.

Both crus are separated by « la Barbanne », a small stream that separates Pomerol and Lalande de Pomerol.

Primarily planted with Merlot, parcel management of the soils and vineyards is applied.

ENCLOS DE VIAUD 2018 - FACTS

SURFACE	3,18 hectares
BLEND	85% Merlot - 15 % Cabernet Franc
SOILS	Clay and fine Gravel
HARVEST DATES	5th October
VINIFICATION	After hand-picking with plastic crates and a first selection of the grapes in the vineyard, these arrive in the winery where they are destalked and carefully sorted once more. The grapes are then casked in stainless steel tanks for vinification.
AGEING	10% new barrels, 90% 1-wine barrels
PRODUCTION	12 000 bottles

TASTING

Very fresh nose, menthol and focused.

The palate, gourmet, shows notable cassis aromas along with a load of small ripe black fruits.

Supple tannins, silky texture. Lovely drinkability in its youth already.



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PRESSBOOK

JAMES SUCKLING - 90-91

«A fresh and layered red with attractive blueberry and blackberry character that follows through to a medium body. Crisp and fine-tanned finish.» *James Suckling April 2019*

ROBERTPARKER.COM - 88-90+

« Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Enclos de Viaud reveals notions of baked black cherries, warm plums and cedar chest with wafts of truffles, fungi and fallen leaves. Medium to full-bodied, it has plenty of juicy fruit and freshness with a soft texture and earthy finish. » *Lisa Perotti-Brown April 2019*

JEB DUNNUCK - 90-92+

“The 2018 Enclos De Viaud is a more focused, fresh barrel sample that has beautiful purity in its blueberry, wildflower, spice, and graphite aromas and flavors. These carry over to the palate, where the wine is medium to full-bodied, beautifully balanced, and focused, with a more classic style than most in the vintage. It shines for its purity and elegance.» *-Jeb Dunnuck May 2019*

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - JEFF LEVE - 87

“Easy drinking, forward, soft, accessible, delicious charmer with ripe, sweet fruits that is perfect for early drinking pleasure.» *-Jeff Leve April 2019*

VERTDEVIN - 90

“The nose is fruity, crunchy, fresh, frank and offers power as well as good structure. It reveals ripe wild blackberry, wild strawberry and small notes of flowers (cornflower, iris) associated with fine touches of nutmeg, cardamom as well as discreet hints of liquorice and black tea. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers great freshness and minerality. This wine expresses notes of fleshy blackberry, cassis and crunchy raspberry. Tannins are well-built. Good and persistent length. Very fine hints of mocha and caramelized cardamom on the finish”

Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche April 2019

