

Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey 2017

May, 2020 – Vert de Vin magazine

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The nose is elegant, aromatic, racy, fine and offers a small spicy side, a fine grain as well as a beautiful controlled power. It reveals notes of quince, small yellow frits and small notes of nutmeg, citrus associated with touches of fresh/juicy vine peach, apple, hints of spices, nutmeg as well as discreet hints of pepper and ginger. The palate fruity, well-balanced and offers a small unctuousness, gourmandize, an acidulous/juicy frame, fat as well as a fine freshness. On the palate this wine expresses notes of crystalized lemon, crystalized mandarine and small notes of quince associated with fine touches of pineapple in syrup, peach in syrup as well as fine hints of candied ginger, almond, spices as well as an imperceptible hint of coffee (in the background). Good length. There are discreet hints of honey and almond on the finish, persistence. A beautiful gourmand and elegant wine!

January, 2020 – James Suckling

97/100

A wine with fresh, clean botrytis influence and lemon curd, sliced apricot, dried apricot and apricot confiture. This has striking purity with such intense flavors of peach and apricot custard, apricot pastry and a very elegant and supple, fleshy-fruit texture with acidity that holds such freshness on the finish. Elegance and freshness meets power and purity. Concentrated in every respect – flavors, sugar and acidity. Drink now or age for a considerable time, as you prefer.

November 2019 – Yves Beck

99/100

Beaucoup de finesse et de pluralité dans le bouquet de Lafaurie. Agréable fraîcheur au travers de notes de menthe, de pommes et d'agrumes. Bonne symbiose entre la minéralité et les notes fruitées. Au palais le vin est marqué par son ampleur et sa race. Il est idéalement soutenu par la vivacité et la tension de la structure tandis que l'opulence et le charme arrondissent les angles. Ce vin a du caractère, de la grandeur et des ambitions qu'il pourra parfaitement assurer. Les perspectives sont excellentes et le seuil vers les 100 points est plus petit que jamais... 2027-2070

August 2019 – Vinous, Neal Martin

95/20

The 2017 Lafaurie-Peyraguey builds on the promise that it showed out of barrel. It was picked from September 25 until October 12 via two *tries* at 13hl/ha, and matured in 33% new French oak. There is 132hl/ha residual sugar. The 2017 has a much more intense bouquet than the nascent 2018, and the copious scents of wild honey, heather, yellow flowers and hints of saffron are all very well defined. The balanced palate delivers a viscous opening, well-judged acidity and impressive volume in the mouth. I admire the focus and precision of this young Sauternes, in particular the spiciness that is amped up on the finish. Superb. Closed under DIAM 10 instead of natural cork. Tasted from an ex-château bottle sent to my home.



Avril 2018 - Bettane & Desseauve

18.5/20

Grandissime, avec un éclat et une tension qui le rapprochent singulièrement d'Yquem. Dégusté quatre fois de façon constante.

Avril 2018 - La Revue du Vin de France - Roberto Petronio

18-19/20

Un raffinement exemplaire pour ce cru dont l'intensité va croissante à mesure qu'on le déguste. Une pureté de fruit remarquable et une liqueur tout en équilibre, avec une belle sensation de mâche en bouche. Une grande réussite du millésime. Élégance, raffinement et intensité sont les points forts de ce beau cru.

April, 2018 - Markus del Monego

96/100

Bright golden yellow colour. Elegant nose with fine fruit, still a bit closed, discreet spiciness in the background. On the palate rather restrained fruit, well balanced acidity and sweetness, juicy with good length.

April 2018 - Jancis Robinson

17.5/20

Intense, clean pear and citrus aroma. Much tighter in the mouth than many here, with real precision as well as excellent tangy lemon and orange zest. Long, spicy finish. Excellent balance. Drink 2025-2037

April 2018 - WeinWisser

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