

Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey 2017

Junin 2020 – Bettane & Desseauve

18/20

Un autre sommet du millésime en vin liquoreux, assez proche en ampleur de constitution et en caractère du clos portant le même nom – ce qui n'étonnera personne quand on sait qu'il s'agit du même cru divisé en deux – mais avec un élevage un peu plus raffiné, qui harmonise davantage le fruit et le boisé, et une longueur digne de l'entrée de bouche. Un vin quasi parfait dans un millésime qui a favorisé ce secteur du Sauternais.

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 – 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 – Jeb Dunnuck

94-97/100

The 2017 Château Lafaurie-Peyraguey is a powerhouse of a Sauternes based roughly on 95% Sémillon, 5% Sauvignon Blanc, all harvested between the 25th of September and the 12th of October. A huge bouquet of honeyed peach, citrus, and pineapple upside down cake is followed by a full-bodied, rich, concentrated effort that has the purity and freshness that's the hallmark of the vintage. It's a seriously good Sauternes. Tasted twice.

April, 2018 – Wine Spectator – James Molesworth

92-95/100

A plump, open and forward style, with lots of white peach, apricot and pineapple fruit flavors backed by creamed melon and honeysuckle notes. Very flattering.

April, 2018 – James Suckling

94-95/100

This is very layered and beautiful with dried fruit such as lemons, apricots and cooked apples. Full body, sweet fruit and a long and flavorful finish. Tight and focused. Phenolic yet fresh. Crispy.

April, 2018 – Wine Enthusiast – Roger Voss

93-95/100

Great acidity gives this wine a really fresh character. Ripe yellow fruits complement the wine's freshness, with a lingering spice note on the close. It is complex, with considerable aging potential. Drink from 2024.

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 – Wine Advocate – Lisa Perrotti-Brown

92-94/100

The 2017 Lafaurie-Peyraguey gives up fresh lime and yuzu notions with hints of musk perfume and grapefruit peel. Quite zesty and intense in the mouth, it has a refreshing line supporting the rich fruit and a touch of earthiness to the finish.

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

Avril 2018 – Anthocyane – Yohan Castaing

92-94/100

Nez fermé, mutique avec un boisé assez prononcé. Bouche juteuse et charnue, des notes de fruits pour un ensemble moyennement dense.





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