

Ch. Canon Chaigneau 2019 Lalande de Pomerol

WineWise Code	FCC-LDP19
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Color/Style	Red
De-stemming %	Partial
Fermentation vessel	Barrel
Additional fermentation notes:	Punchdown Fermentation duration- 15 days
Aging Vessel	40% Concrete, 30% New Barrique, 30% Used Barrique
Aging duration	16 months
Filtered?	Yes
Fining Agent	Egg White (albumen)
Yeast protocol	Cultured
Malolactic conversion	Yes
Added sulfur	Yes, 60 mg/L
Varieties	93% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec
Residual sugar	0.54
ABV	14
Acidity	2.76
Closure type	Natural cork
Annual production	4800 cases
Primary vineyard name:	Chateau Canon Chaigneau Meaning: 'Great' from Chagnau (Neac)
Soil types	Calcareous, Jory
Elevation	45
Vine age	36
Vine yields	45 hl/ha
Harvest method	Machine harvest
Other interesting vineyard details:	We are now HVE level 4!

WineWise Notes on Producer:

This beautifully situated château was taken over from the long-time owners, the Marin family, by the dynamic Romik Arconian and his viticulturist partner Marine Fontana. Romik is an Anglo-Armenian gentleman of immense personal charm who came to this privileged corner of Bordeaux from a successful career as a wine merchant in Paris. He has had the wisdom and good fortune to retain the services of Louis Marin as “chef de culture”, thus ensuring continuity of practice. More importantly, the wines continue to be made by Thierry Garnaud, who was the “maître de chai” at Ch. Cheval Blanc, no less, from 1988 – 2018. He and Marin are childhood friends, and he brings to the task (his since 1995!) an unmatched pedigree and class. The viticulture is conducted according to “la lutte raisonnée”, and the estate has been accorded the accolade of “Haute Valeur Environnementale” by the French Ministry of Agriculture.

Producer Notes:

Suave, complex, yet easy drinking, not over extracted with notes of truffle, cherry, almonds, a superb value.

‘.. impeccably made wine, the 2019 Château Canon Chaigneau sports a dense purple hue as well as a great nose of wild strawberries, darker cherries, leafy herbs, and spring flowers. Soft, supple, and just undeniably delicious, it’s a terrific buy for those looking for a great Bordeaux to drink over the coming decade.’ Jeb Dunnuck, 92

‘The 2019 Canon Chaigneau has developed beautifully.. Ample and caressing in feel, the 2019 is quite attractive. Dark red/black fruit, mint, spice and floral accents play off the wine’s considerable richness nicely. Time in the glass brings out its resonance and overall character. The 2019 is impeccable.’ Antonio Galloni, 91



WineWise Notes:

A classic Pomerol-style wine made by traditional methods, including 20 months of aging in new, one and two year-old 500 liter barrels from Sylvain, Demptos and Taransaud. Lalande de Pomerol has always been an insider’s appellation, offering as it does the familiar plummy richness of its famous neighbour in a more approachable style. This version is especially elegant and tasty.

