



## CHÂTEAU PICHON LONGUEVILLE C. 2ème Gr. Cru Classé 2018

**Art. Nr.:** 1235218

**Hersteller:** Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande

**Land:** Frankreich

**Region (Betriebssitz):** Bordeaux

**Gebiet (Betriebssitz):** Pauillac

**Jahrgang:** 2018

**Rebsorte:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

**Alkoholgehalt:** 13,5 %

**Reife:** bis 2033

**Kategorie:** Rotwein

**Süße:** Trocken

### **Bewertung:**

**Falstaff:** 97

**James Suckling:** 97

### **Speiseempfehlung:**

**Geflügel:** Grillen/Braten

**Rind:** Gebacken

**Flaschengröße:** 0,75 Liter

**Verschluss:** Naturkork

**Einzelflaschenpreis:** € 263.30

### **Verkostnotiz**

WINE ENTHUSIAST: "Ripe and stylish, it is elegance personified and will be a very fine wine to age. Its structure and tannins are generous yet gently handled, giving density while preserving the bright dark fruit flavors. - Roger Voss"

ROBERT PARKER - THE WINE ADVOCATE: "The grand vin represents 50% of the crop this year. The 2018 Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande is made up of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 1% Petit Verdot with a pH of 3.85, an IPT (total polyphenol index) of 87 and 14% alcohol. Very deep purple-black colored, it is like hitting a brick wall to begin, needing considerable coaxing to start to reveal notes of crushed black cherries, warm blackberries, ripe blackcurrants and chocolate cake with nuances of violets, rose hip tea, charcuterie, tapenade and incense with wafts of new leather and iron ore. Full-bodied, concentrated and completely laden with tightly wound black fruit and savory layers, the palate gives a rock-solid backbone of firm, super ripe, super fine-grained tannins and soft background freshness, finishing very long with a veritable display of mineral fireworks. - Lisa Perrotti-Brown"

WINE SPECTATOR: "This one nails it in 2018, with saturated, almost sappy kirsch, plum and blackberry preserve flavors at the core, inlaid with sweet tobacco, singed vanilla, worn cedar and fresh earth notes. A bolt of graphite provides support. Concentrated, long and very complete. One of the high water marks of the vintage. - James Molesworth"

DECANTER: "This has to be up there with one of the most seductive Comtesses on record with layers of alternating softness and concentration



rich raspberries combine with peonies and curls of wood.  
builds up on the palate. I've tasted this several times with e  
this year - it's a 98-100 for me, and I'm already looking forwa.  
13% press wine. 3.75pH, 88IPT - higher even than the 80IPT in 2

gnature slate, cedar, liquorice and tannic grip slowly  
d elegance that is quite different in style to many in Pauillac  
1% Petit Verdot completes the blend. 60% new oak used.

FALSTAFF: "Tiefdunkles Rubingranat, violette Reflexe, zarte Randaufhellung. Zart floral unterlegte schwarze Kirschenfrucht, feines Cassis, ein Hauch von Orangenesten. Saftig, komplex, extraktsüß, elegant, reife, tragende Tannine, feiner Nougat im Abgang, bleibt sehr gut haften, sicheres Reifepotenzial. - Peter Moser"