

CHÂTEAU
LAROSE-TRINTAUDON

CRU BOURGEOIS SUPÉRIEUR

Haut-Médoc

2018



THE YEAR IN VIEW

From January to June...

- + 40% rainfall compared to the 30-year average
- The lowest number of sunshine hours on record for Bordeaux
- Budbreak and flowering a week later than normal

The great humidity levels of these first six months resulted in a high incidence of mildew. There were significant crop losses, reaching some 90% in the zone to the south of Pauillac and down to Bordeaux

The summer...

- In marked contrast to the first 6 months of the year, barely 60mm of rain fell in the period between July and September.
- Temperatures were up 2.3°C compared to the 30-year average
- The sum temperature was +10% before the harvest

The 3-month period of drought preceding the harvest resulted in an important reduction in cluster weight and the volume of juice, up to -30% notably on zones of gravel and gravelly sand.



THE HARVEST

The Merlots were picked between the 19 September for the earliest ripening parcels, and 2 October, the Petits Verdots the 5 and 6 October, and the Cabernets Sauvignons between the 3 and the 10 October.



MEDALS AND AWARDS

- Decanter: 94
- Wine Enthusiast : 91 Editors' Choice
- James Suckling: 91
- Andreas Larsson: 92
- Jancis Robinson: 16/20
- Chris Kissack: 90
- Frankfurt International Trophy: Grand Gold Medal



FINAL BLEND

- 44% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 47% Merlot
- 9% de Petit Verdot



TASTING NOTES

A deep, concentrated, ruby red colour. Fruity, small red berry (wild strawberry, redcurrant) and floral (violet) aromas with a spicy hint of nutmeg. Superb freshness on the attack, with smoothness and good volume in the mouth and a highly seductive texture. Its structure is of immense elegance with fine, polished tannins, and an incredible energy right up to the beautifully silky finish.

A great vintage at Larose-Trintaudon!

Château Larose-Trintaudon is among the vineyards managed by the Vignobles de Larose group.

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