



## CHATEAU LA TRUFFE 2019

### AOC Pomerol

SCEA Vignobles JP Garde, Nouvelle Aquitaine, France

Vintages # 28707 | 14.0% alc./vol. | \$69.0 | Release: 05-Jan-2023

*"From a small five-acre vineyard, this mainly Merlot wine is dense, the concentration balanced by juicy black-currant fruits. The wine is full bodied but has a fresh aftertaste. Drink from 2025."* **Score – 91p (Wine Enthusiast)**

*"Classic but rather tense right-bank aromas. Then some sourness, as opposed to the usual opulence, on the palate. Oak seems a bit oblivious."* **Score –15p (Jancis Robinson)**

#### Terroir:

Family estate Vignobles JP Garde started in the mid-19th century. 30ha of vineyard across 3 appellations: Merlot 70%, Cabernet franc 23%, and Cabernet-Sauvignon 7%. The Péronneau family gave the lease of their 2.35 Ha vineyard in the Pomerol appellation in 1977. Average age of the vines 45 y.o. Soil of fine gravel (Libourne and Pomerol) with traces of ferruginous sandstone in the subsoil. Tillage of the soil and grass cover every other row. **Certified HVE 3** since the 2018 vintage.



#### Vinification:

Fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats. Aging in French oak barrels (1/3 new, 1/3 one year old).

**Varieties:** Merlot 85%, Cabernet Franc 10%, Cabernet-Sauvignon 5%

**Residual Sugar:** 4 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Serve at 16°C. Perfect accompaniment for roasted meat and fine cheese.

**Wine Enthusiast**

**91p**

**Jancis Robinson**

**15p**

**David Lawrason, John Szabo, Michael Godel, Wine Align**

**92p**





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### CANADIAN ACCOLADES

David Lawrason '22	<p>This is nicely ripe, balanced and fairly deep Pomerol for the cellar. It has loads of ripe plummy fruit that makes it tempting to drink now, but good acidity and firm tannins that rise up on the finish suggest ageing another five years. There is classic florality, subtle herbs and cedar on the nose as well. Quite lively with some elegance, alcohol heat and those crusty, drying tannins. The length is excellent. Best 2026 to 2035. Tasted March 2022.</p> <p><b>Score – 92p. <a href="http://www.winealign.com">www.winealign.com</a></b></p>
John Szabo '22	<p>Ripe and notably resinous, La Truffe's 2019 Pomerol is unusually lifted and herbal, not green, but certainly displaying merlot's more pyrazine-tinged side. Ripe black cherry and plum fruit join on the lively, zesty palate, with succulent acids and fine but still lightly wooly tannins. Oak influence is well-managed, a complementary feature, and length is excellent. I must say, like the energy and zestiness; I'd suggest another 3-5 years for the ensemble to pull itself together, or hold until the early-'30s, though I wouldn't think really long-term ageing necessary nor desirable. Tasted March 2022.</p> <p><b>Score – 92p. <a href="http://www.winealign.com">www.winealign.com</a></b></p>
Michael Godel '22	<p>Château La Truffe is primarily (90 per cent merlot) with equal parts cabernet franc and sauvignon in a Pomerol designed to capture the depth and also promise of the Right Bank appellation. A closed, tightly wound and deeply concerned Bordeaux if ever there was with up level concentration, vintage destined breadth and serious baritone resonance. The richness succumbs to the structure and the barrel has more to say and share in current times, certainly as compared to the swarmed and saturated fruit. Wait a while, as they say. Drink 2025-2032. Tasted March 2022.</p> <p><b>Score – 92p. <a href="http://www.winealign.com">www.winealign.com</a></b></p>