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CHATEAU LANGLAIS, PUISSEGUIN SAINT EMILION 2018

SCE du Ch.Langlais, France Tradition, Bordeaux, France

LCBO # 463273 | 13.0% alc./vol. | \$38.95 | Release: 21-Oct-2023

ORGANIC



Aged to perfection with layered dried cherry, leathery and oak notes interplay. Rounded, supple on the palate: silky tannins.

Terroir:

The Dupuy vineyards occupy a 47 Ha with two châteaux: Beauséjour and Langlais. Located in the Saint-Émilion region, the town of Puisseguin produces only red wine. The terroir which is mainly limestone-clay soil is planted with three types of bordelais grapes. **The non-use of chemicals goes back to 1947. The soils have never been treated with herbicides or insecticides.** Vineyard Average Age: 40 years.



Vinification:

Fermented with indigenous yeasts to maintain the authenticity of the Terroir. Cold maceration, to achieve delicate flavours. 30 days fermentation under 30°C to preserve fruit flavours. Ageing in the cellar of Château Beauséjour in French oak barrels for over 18 months and then in the bottle.

Variety: Merlot 70%, Cabernet Franc 25%, Cabernet Sauvignon 5%

Residual sugar: 4 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 17°C with spiced and roasted red meat, vegetable dishes with mushrooms and young/soft cheeses.



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CANADIAN ACCOLADES

<p>Sara d'Amato '21 '16</p>	<p>On 2015 vintage: An impactful and compelling Puisseguin Saint-Emilion. Taught, upbeat and flavourful with a great deal of character. Firm but with unobtrusive tannins. The generous palate offers a substantial amount of primary fruit flavour. An elegantly composed, well-preserved classic from an excellent vintage. Tasted March 2021. Score – 92p.</p> <p>On 2000 vintage. This welcome back vintage of Chateau Langlais offers an inviting and surprisingly exuberant nose. A charming old world character offers lightly dried fruit, dried leaf along with organic notes, and a little brett and manure. For traditionalists. Drink now. Tasted September 2016. www.winealign.com</p>
<p>David Lawrason '21 '18</p>	<p>On 2015 vintage: This seriously good right bank red is 70% merlot, 25% cab franc and 5% cabernet sauvignon, the latter building a bit more structure than I expected. Nicely maturing, it delivers a generous, quite rich nose of black fruit, sweet oak and resin with background spice. It is medium-full bodied, almost svelte in texture with seamless acid-alcohol balance and fine firm tannin. There is also a nice touch of minerality on the finish. The length is excellent. Tasted March 2021. Score – 91p.</p> <p>On 2010 vintage. It was a great vintage in Bordeaux, and now seven years on this has evolved to peak perfection. There is just a wisp of TCA/must here but I really like fairly intense nose of raspberry, dried herbs, earth/graphite and oak. Some florality as well. It is medium weight, quite firm and a touch green. Very good length. Best now to 2020. Score - 90p. www.winealign.com</p>
<p>Natalie MacLean '21</p>	<p>On 2015 vintage: Produced by G. Dupuy, Château Langlais 2015 is predominately made from Merlot with the balance in Cabernet Franc. Fresh red berry, plum, sweet cake spice flavours silky smooth on the palate with a lingering white pepper spice finish. Tannins are firm. Great now, better in two more years. Drink from 2021. Pair with rack of lamb. Food pairings: rack of lamb, pork cassoulet, grilled hanger steak. www.nataliemaclean.com</p>
<p>Michael Godel '21 '18</p>	<p>On 2015 vintage: Puisseguin-Saint-Émilion lies at the crux of the satellites to Saint-Émilion. All the specs on this 70 per cent merlot and (30) cabernet franc from limestone-clay soils make for classic heart, Right Bank Bordeaux. The vines average 35 years, right in that storied, experienced and full acumen towards potential range. The oak is 100 per cent generous, blanketing and enriching but also integrating. Correctly perfect perfume, violets and a touch of Cassis but really more about fruit, acid, texture, tannin, length and balance. Lovely sharp citrus joins the finish. Drink 2022-2027. Tasted March 2021. Score – 91p.</p> <p>On 2010 vintage. Mostly merlot is joined by cabernet franc (25 per cent) and five drops of cabernet sauvignon in this markedly fresh for the vintage and time developed satellite St. Émilion. Both acidity and tannin are firmly and confidently in charge of well-wooded fruit that should do well with another two years of integration. Look for this to elevate your roast beef game beginning in 2020 and for two to three years beyond. Drink 2020-2023. Score - 90p. www.winealign.com</p>
<p>Natalie MacLean '18</p>	<p>On 2010 vintage. A elegant Bordeaux from a strong vintage. This wine is solid but is at peak, or just slightly past so drink now. Aromas of slightly stewed prunes, smoke, and black currant. A blend of 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Franc grapes. Perfect for rare steak. Food pairings: rack of lamb, pork cassoulet, grilled hanger steak. www.nataliemaclean.com</p>

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Natalie MacLean '16	On 2000 vintage. A distinguished Bordeaux from an elevated vintage. This wine is lovely but is at peak, or just slightly past so drink now. Aromas of smoke, cassis and black currant. A blend of 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Franc grapes. Perfect for prime rib. www.nataliemaclean.com
Bill Zacharkiw '16	On 2000 vintage. At a sweet 16, holding up nicely. Tannins still have grip but aren't drying. Fruit is moving towards a more oxidized place, but still has a certain freshness and is sharing the stage with a Fall forest flavours - mushrooms and all. May 2016. www.winealign.com
Nadia Fournier '16	On 2000 vintage. From organic agriculture, now aged nearly 16 years of mushroom wine displays aromas, earth and dried fruit; the tannins have been polished by time, but wine is no shortage of meat on the bone. Top marks to emphasize the rare pleasure to find on the market a wine perfectly timely. - May 2016. www.winealign.com
Marc Chapleau '16	On 2000 vintage. An evolved red ... (15 years sounded good), with attributes like, smells of dead leaf, tea, tobacco. The mouth is to match, stripped. May 2016. www.winealign.com