Château Lascombes 2019

CSPC# 156762 **6x750ml** **14.5% alc./vol.**



Grape Variety	*50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot.*
Appellation	Margaux
Classification	2nd Grand Cru Classe
Website	https://www.chateau-lascombes.com/en/home/
Sustainability	Château Lascombes practices sustainable and organic-leaning viticulture, holding HVE (Haute Valeur Environnementale) Level 3 certification for its environmental management.
General Info	Chateau Lascombes was classified second growth of Margaux in the 1855 classification. It bears its name of its first owner, Chevalier Antoine de Lascombes, born in 1625. The existing chateau was built in 1867 after its acquisition by barrister Chaix d'Est Ange. Alexis Lichine took over the property in 1952. He completely restructured Château Lascombes and renovated the vineyard and cellars. In 1971, he sold everything to the English brewer Bass-Charrington. In April 2001, Chateau Lascombes was bought by Colony Capital who undertook important restructuration works, reduced significantly the yields and introduced vats made of French oak. Combining power and elegance, smoothness and tannins, Château Lascombes is a wine of great complexity. In its youth, its depth of colour never fails to impress. Finesse and softness on the palate are complemented by stylish, fine-grained tannins. Château Lascombes should be enjoyed as it ages over the years to enable full appreciation of its aromatic complexity and the development of its ever-more suave structure in bottle.
Winemaker	Michel Rolland – wine consultant; Rene Vanatelle - winemaker
Vintage	The 2019 growing season for Château Lascombes in Bordeaux featured a mild winter, a warm spring with humid spells and sporadic rains, a warm summer, and an exceptionally dry autumn. • **Winter:** A mild winter laid the foundation for the vines. • **Spring:** Brought a warm embrace followed by humid spurts and sporadic rains that challenged the growth. • **Summer:** Turned into a warm season that helped the fruit ripen properly. • **Autumn:** Remained exceptionally dry, resulting in a concentrated harvest gathered between September 19 and October 7
Vineyards	Comprised of 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot and 5% Petit Verdot, anchored predominantly on gravel, clay and sandy soils.
Harvest	Healthy yield of 48 hectoliters per hectare (hl/ha). Harvest September 19 to October 16.
Winemaking	4 months ageing on the lees. The wine is vinified in a combination of wood and stainless-steel vats and then aged in 70% new barrels for 18 months
Tasting Notes	The 2019 Lascombes is an articulate expression of this dance between climate and terroir. Possessing a profound depth, its layers unravel to reveal dark fruits interlaced with an elemental minerality and subtle spice nuances, reminiscent of the region's gravelly soils.
Serve with	Chateau Lascombes is best served with all types of classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised, and grilled dishes. Also great with appetizers, Roasted lamb, braised veal, rib of beef with bones and pan-seared mushrooms; Hard cheese, such as tommes or gouda.
Production	Approx. 25,000 cases made annually.
Drink	Drink 2027-2050
Scores/Awards	**90 points** - James Molesworth, Wine Spectator - March 2022 **92+ points** - William Kelley, Wine Advocate - April 2022 **95 points** - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Independent - May 2023 **95 points** - Lisa Perrotti-Brown, The Wine Independent - May 2022 **96 points** - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - December 2021 **94-96 points** - Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast - June 2020

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94 points - Georgina Hindle Decanter.com - January 2022
94 points - Jane Anson, janeanson.com - January 2023
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93 points - Jeff Leve, thewinecellarinsider.com - March 2022
91-93 points - Jeff Leve, thewinecellarinsider.com - June 2020
92 points - Neal Martin, Vinous - February 2023
94 points - Antonio Galloni, Vinous - February 2022
93 points - Jean Marc Quarin - March 2022
96 points - Peter Moser, Falstaff Magazine - February 2022
93 points - Vert de Vin - September 2022
17.5 points - Vinum Wine Magazine - August 2022