

## 2018 Chateau des Landes, Cuvée Prestige

France – Bordeaux – Lussac Saint Emilion

## **ABOUT THE WINERY**

Vignobles Lassagne is owned by Nicolas Lassagne and his wife Sabrina. It encompasses 32 acres over three properties:

- Château des Arnauds (the original estate): this small 2-hectare estate was founded 1952 by Paul Lassagne, Nicolas' grandfather. It is planted to 100% Merlot in the Bordeaux AOC. The soil has a little more gravel, perfect for this grape varietal, giving some flinty, mineral, ripe clean fruit flavors.
- Chateau des Landes: this property in the Lussac Saint Emilion AOC represents the majority of the vineyards owned by the Lassagne Family. Nicolas' father Daniel joined the winery in 1979, adding the 27 acres that now encompass Chateau des Landes. It is planted with 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc. The soil is limestone and clay.
- Chateau Maltus is the latest addition to the Vignobles Lassagne, acquired in 2015. It represents 3 hectares located in the Lalande de Pomerol AOC.

## ABOUT THE WINE

Intense deep ruby color. Racy aromas of ripe red fruit, floral notes, wood and spice and a touch of vanilla. The oak is present, yet not dominant. Great structure with a complex finish & well integrated tannins.

## **RATINGS**

91 pts – James Suckling 90 pts – Wine Enthusiast

Appellation	Lussac Saint Emilion
Varietal(s)	100% Merlot
Vinification	Machine harvest. Stainless steel, thermoregulated and
	computerized vats. Fermentation 45 to 50 days with a final
	warm steeping (35 degrees Celsius). Malolactic fermentation in
	new oak barrels. Aged 16 months in new French oak barrels.
Size	12/750ml
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