



*Nous avons le plaisir de vous communiquer les résultats de la dégustation Wine Advocate Robert Parker 2020. Une fois de plus, toutes nos cuvées ont été notées, l'ensemble de nos cuvées s'échelonne entre 89 et 93 points.*

*We are proud to announce the results of Wine Advocate Robert Parker 2020 tasting. Once again, all of our vintages were marked, and all of our wines scored between 89 and 93 points.*



### **Côte Rousse 2018 93 points**

*«The sturdier parcels of Syrah go into the 2018 Montpeyrroux La Cote Rousse, a nearly all Syrah cuvée aged entirely in barrel. Violets and raspberries appear on the nose, backed by dried spices and woodsmoke. It's full-bodied and concentrated, with firm but ripe tannins giving the palate definition and thrust, then finishing softly dusty, with hints of licorice.»*

### **Côte Dorée 2018 92 points**

*«The 2018 Montpeyrroux La Côte Dorée boasts subdued Syrah aromas of asphalt, black olives and plummy fruit. More structured and restrained than the 2017 (or just more closed?), it's medium to full-bodied and concentrated, with ripe, almost creamy-textured tannins and hints of hickory smoke on the long finish. It should drink well for at least a decade.»*

### **Pégase 2019 brut de cuve 91-93 points**

*«A Cabernet Sauvignon from 40-year-old vines—offers scents of cassis accented by hints of mint and gentle floral notes. It's medium to full-bodied and buttressed by ripe but firm tannins that should impart at least modest aging potential, folding in tobacco shadings on the long, appropriately austere finish. Give it a couple of years in the cellar, then drink it over the following decade or so.»*

### **Velours 2019 brut de cuve 90-92 points**

*«Every bit as good as the 2018, and perhaps even better, the 2019 Terrasses du Larzac Velours (tasted as a representative blend) boasts blueberries and blackberries on the nose, mere hints of oak, a full-bodied but vibrant feel and a long finish. Mainly Syrah and Grenache (it sometimes contains a bit of Mourvèdre) and aged in barrel, it should drink well for at least 5-6 years after release.»*

### **Velours 2018 90 points**

*«Purple raspberries, crushed stone and pencil shavings mark the nose of the 2018 Terrasses du Larzac Velours, a blend of Syrah and Grenache aged in barrel. It's full-bodied without being at all heavy or syrupy, with a stony backbone that keeps the wine focused and vibrant, and supple tannins that give the finish a soft, plush feel.»*

### **Sourire de Lise 2018 90 points**

*«Mainly Grenache (80%), with the balance Syrah (18%) and Mourvèdre (2%), the tank-aged 2018 Montpeyroux Le Sourire de Lise boasts attractive scents of strawberries, cherries and raspberries, plus hints of garrigue. It's medium to full-bodied but silky and lithe on the palate, with fine-grained tannins and delicate shadings of dark chocolate on the lingering finish.»*

### **Sarments 2019 89 points**

*«An artful blend of Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc, the 2019 IGP Saint Guilhem le Desert Sarments combines floral aromas with passion fruit scents and fleshes out the medium-bodied palate with flavors of stone fruit and fig. It's silky in texture, with just a suggestion of tannin on the mouthwatering finish.»*



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