

2019 Château Closiot • Bonneau

Rating

93

Release Price NA

Drink Date 2025 - 2075

Reviewed by [William Kelley](#) Issue Date 11th Aug 2022

Source [August 2022 Week 2, The Wine Advocate](#)

The 2019 Bonneau is richer and fleshier than the 2018, exhibiting aromas of ripe stone fruits, papaya and green mango mingled with beeswax, apricots, candied ginger and marmalade. Full-bodied, satiny and vibrant, it's a textural, sensual wine that I suspect will take on additional cut and tension as it ages.

2018 Château Closiot • Bonneau

Rating

95

Release Price NA

Drink Date 2025 - 2065

Reviewed by [William Kelley](#) Issue Date 11th Aug 2022

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The 2018 Bonneau is performing brilliantly, exhibiting complex aromas of beeswax, barley sugar, mandarin orange, apricots and spices, followed by a medium to full-bodied, sumptuous and enveloping palate, with a satiny attack and a bright spine of acidity. Concluding with a long, botrytis-inflected finish, it's another compelling wine from Jean-Marie Guffens.

2018 Château Closiot • Les Dames de Bonneau

Rating

97

Release Price NA

Drink Date 2021 - 2118

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The 2018 Les Dames de Bonneau is extraordinary, illustrating what was possible in this generally rather pedestrian vintage. Exhibiting aromas of caramelized pineapple, beeswax, grapefruit zest, confit citrus, white flowers and crisp stone fruit, it's full-bodied, textural and layered, with immense levels of concentration, vibrant flavors and an interminable, unerringly precise finish. With not far from 200 grams per liter of residual sugar, it should prove almost immortal; yet its remarkably low levels of free and combined sulfites mean that it is far more expressive at this stage than most wines from Sauternes-Barsac.

2020 Le C du Sec du Château Closiot

Rating

94

Release Price NA

Drink Date 2024 - 2060

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Dominated by Sémillon that's picked late, just before botrytis really takes off in the vineyards, Guffens's 2020 Le C du Sec du Château Closiot is very promising, exhibiting inviting aromas of stone fruit, orange oil, beeswax, ripe melon, vanilla pod and nutmeg. Medium to full-bodied, deep and layered, with racy acids, chalky structuring extract and a long, penetrating finish, it's one of the most interesting dry wines being produced in Bordeaux today.