## CHÂTEAU PÉDESCLAUX

2018

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2018, HOTTEST YEAR SINCE 1900

A rapid and homogeneous flowering The sweetness of spring allowed a generous bloom, without too much coulure and without millerandage. The dramatic change in weather during July prevented early vegetative growth, due to extremely qualitative water constraints. Sunshine was 20% above normal over the period from July to September, and 50% lower rains gave our vines the ideal conditions to produce large grapes; tiny berries, rich in aromas and flavors with a dense and suave texture. The hydric conditions, very similar to the years 2000 and 2016, is associated with an essential thermal amplitude between sunny days and cool nights. This favored a rare freshness and aromatic complexity and tannins combining power and delicateness.







## **REVIEWS**

James Suckling | 95 Vinous | 92

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