



LA CLAYMORE  
vigneron-récoltant



# Primeurs Bordeaux 2020

## Tasting notes

### CHATEAU LA CLAYMORE 2020

#### LUSSAC SAINT-EMILION AOC

Score

**90-91 pts – James Suckling** April 30, 2021 – Plenty of salty black-fruit character to this with a medium body and creamy yet chewy tannins. Fresh finish.

**90-92 pts – Yohan Castaing (Anthocyanes)** May 10, 2021 A touch of graphite, liquorice with hints of mineral flavours, the nose is still spicy and brings out the character of a cold terroir. The palate reveals firm, dense with beautiful tannins although fruits may not be especially present, notably to the finish. Anyway, this is a beautiful wine.

**87-89 pts – Jeff Leve (The Wine Cellar Insider)** May 20, 2021 – Forward, fruity, soft and round, here you find an open wine, focused on its core of chocolate covered cherries on the nose and medium-bodied palate, that is going to be an easy to drink on release.

**89-90 pts – Terre de Vin** May 30, 2021 – This lively wine has a beautiful energy with liquorice and minty notes. This Claymore is sharp, quite tasty and quaffable, and should be further dense and long over time.

**90-92 pts – Yves Beck** May 27, 2021 – The filigreed bouquet of La Claymore reveals first enticing scents of morello cherry and blackcurrant followed by a chalky hint. On the palate the wine is delicate and slightly creamy. It has texture with compact, perfectly integrated tannins. It needs yet to gain in flavour but the substance is there. A promising wine. 2024-2035.

**90-92 pts – Jeb Dunnuck** April 6, 2021 – The 2020 Château La Claymore is a beauty. Fruit-loaded, forward and undeniably delicious, with pure cassis and blue fruits as well as medium to full-bodied richness on the palate, it brings the charm yet still has elegance and purity. It's impressive.

**87-89 pts – Antonio Galloni (Vinous)** May 2021 – The 2020 La Claymore is soft, fruity and easy to like, offering sweet red/purplish berry fruit, rose petal, mint, lavender and spice. This attractive midweight is all charm.

**90 pts – Jonathan Choukroune Chicheportiche (VertdeVin)** The nose is fresh and subtle. Notes of fresh blackberry, ripe small black berries and a discreet scent of violets, with touches of fresh lilac, cherry blossoms and some delicate hints of soft spices and tobacco. The palate is fruity, delicately tight and gives juiciness, minerality, a beautiful texture and fine smoothness, a discreet sense of tension. In the mouth the wine reveals notes of pulpy/juicy blackberry, fresh/ripe raspberry and subtle flavours of small berries mixed with touches of tobacco, fresh nutmeg, a discreet hint of clove and saffron. The tannins are well-defined and quite soft. Good length.

