

2017 Château Les Cruzelles

Château Les Cruzelles, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2017	Drinking:	2020 2025
Producer:	Château Les Cruzelles	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	
Country:	France		

Reviews

The 2017 Les Cruzelles comes from clay soils, the Merlot picked from 13 to 22 September, the Cabernet Franc on 22 September, matured in 40% new oak. I found that this has a little more cohesion and focus than the La Chenade at this early stage, blackberry mixed with raspberry and loamy scents, fresh and full of vim. The palate is medium-bodied with fine grain tannin. This is very nicely focused with crisp acidity, saline and persistent on the finish. Excellent - this is as good a Lalande de Pomerol as you will find in 2017. Drink 2021-2035.

90-92 Points, Neal Martin

Blended of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, the deep garnet-purple colored 2017 Les Cruzelles opens with crushed blackcurrants and blackberry compote notions with underlying menthol, pencil lead, anise and tobacco notes plus a waft of black pepper. Medium-bodied and quite minerally in the mouth, it has a firm frame of grainy tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing with persistent earthy nuances.

89-91 points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate

About the producer

