



# COLLECTION MIROIR

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*Château Léoville Las Cases has aged this wine for you  
in its cellars from harvest to shipping in 2021*



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*Grand Vin de Léoville  
du Marquis de Las Cases*

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In the heart of the Chateau Léoville Las Cases, one can admire two twin Italian mirrors from the 18th Century. In fact, when one chooses to look closely at them, minute differences could be noted.

It is said to be a signature in Italian art, objects created in pairs will always bear tiny, hardly noticeable differences, so one element would be for Madame, and one for Monsieur.

Our “Collection Miroir” is a very limited edition of two sister cases, one complementing the other, one reflecting the other. The first one would be named “Millésimes Secrets” – Secret Vintages and the other one would be “Millésimes Historiques” – Historical Vintages.

Establishing such a special case is never easy. Determining a selection of laudatory praised vintages that are all the same ready to be enjoyed from now on, was a great challenge, but finalizing a shortlist of lesser known, forgotten or misunderstood vintages was even trickier. The consistency of the Grand Vin of Léoville Las Cases is such that many vintages would have deserved to be included in this case.

So it was decided to create two cases instead of one.

The Grand Vin de Léoville du Marquis de Las Cases, most of the time called « Léoville Las Cases », is known for its balance, its elegance and its tremendous ageing capacity. Even though it can be enjoyed in its youth, those who have had the opportunity to taste ancient vintages, are aware of the expected and moving experience in seeing their patience rewarded, no matter the quality of the vintage.

Each vintage you now own was carefully chosen, each bottle matured in our cellars until it was prepared and laid down in this case.

### ■ 1988

96/100 (*Decanter, Jane Anson, 2019*)  
96/100 (*Jamessuckling.com, 2021*)  
95/100 (*The Wine Spectator, James Molesworth, 2009*)

#### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 65% - Merlot 21% - Cabernet Franc 11% - Petit Verdot 3%

#### HARVEST PERIOD

From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 1988

#### LAB ANALYSES

Alcohol: 12.75 % vol. - pH: 3.55

### ■ 1995

97/100 (*Jamessuckling.com, 2021*)  
96/100 (*The Wine Cellar Insider, Jeff Leve, 2015*)  
95/100 (*The Wine Advocate, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, 2021*)

#### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 67% - Merlot 26% - Cabernet Franc 7%

#### HARVEST PERIOD

From 19<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1995

#### LAB ANALYSES

Alcohol: 12.95 % vol. - pH: 3.47

### ■ 1998

98/100 (*Decanter, Jane Anson, 2018*)  
95/100 (*The Wine Doctor, Chris Kissack, 2018*)  
94/100 (*The Wine Advocate, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, 2021*)

#### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 76% - Merlot 15% - Cabernet Franc 9%

#### HARVEST PERIOD

From 23<sup>rd</sup> September to 12<sup>th</sup> October 1998

#### LAB ANALYSES

Alcohol: 12.91 % vol. - pH: 3.50

### ■ 2001

96/100 (*Jamessuckling.com, 2021*)  
95/100 (*Yves Beck, 2020*)  
94/100 (*Vinous, Neal Martin, 2018*)

#### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 69% - Merlot 19% - Cabernet Franc 12%

#### HARVEST PERIOD

From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2001

#### LAB ANALYSES

Alcohol: 13.00 % vol. - pH: 3.70

### ■ 2003

96/100 (*Jebdunnuck.com, 2021*)  
96/100 (*The Wine Spectator, James Molesworth, 2018*)  
96/100 (*Wine Advocate, Robert Parker, 2014*)

#### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 70% - Merlot 17% - Cabernet Franc 13%

#### HARVEST PERIOD

From 11<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September 2003

#### LAB ANALYSES

Alcohol: 13.15 % vol. - pH: 3.62

### ■ 2008

97/100 (*The Wine Doctor, Chris Kissack, 2018*)  
96/100 (*Vinous, Neal Martin, 2018*)  
95/100 (*Jebdunnuck.com, 2019*)

#### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 78% - Cabernet Franc 12% - Merlot 10%

#### HARVEST PERIOD

From 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October 2008

#### LAB ANALYSES

Alcohol: 13.48 % vol. - pH: 3.55