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Larcis Ducasse 2018 Larcis Ducasse

Saint Émilion 1er Grand Cru Classé, Bordeaux

Red wine from France

Drinking window: 2024 - 2048

The 2018 Larcis Ducasse has a charming, pretty bouquet of subtle floral scents of iris and peony as displayed in barrel. This is very well defined with mainly black fruit, though there is more blue fruit as it unfolds with aeration. The palate is medium-bodied with fine-grained tannins. Interestingly, after an initial flourish, it seems to clam up with aeration and reveals a firm spine that ought to safeguard its longevity. Lovely saline notes come through on the finish, completing a very accomplished Larcis Ducasse that will require 4-5 years in bottle.

Neal Martin. Tasting date: January 2021

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