

# Château LÉOVILLE BARTON

**Vintage:** 2012

**Appellation:** Saint Julien – Second Grand Cru Classé in 1855

**Location:** 51 hectares deep gravel on clay subsoil.

**Ageing:** 18 months in French oak barrels (60% new)

**Vinification:** Wooden vats room with thermo-regulation system.

**Blending:**

83% Cabernet Sauvignon

15% Merlot

2% Cabernet-Franc

**Alcohol Content:** 13°

**Harvest:** from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October

**Yield :** 32 hl/ha

**Tasting comments:**

*“Lovely flowery bouquet with notes of acacia. The palate is well balanced with no harsh tannins indicating quite early maturity.”*

**Decanter:** 17.75/20 « Firm, quite spicy Cabernet; both ripeness and firmness. Elegance over power and a good future. »

**Jancis Robinson:** 17.5/20

**Wine Advocate:** 90-92/100

**Wine Spectator:** 90-93/100

**Neal Martin:** 93-95/100

**James Suckling:** 92/100 “A wine with a very good depth of fruits with currants, hints of herbs and juicy fruit. Full body. “

