

## 2000 Château Léoville Barton, 2ème Cru St Julien

Now 2040+

Bordeaux blend

Château Léoville Barton, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

**Drinking:** 

## **Product details**

**Producer:** 

Vintage: 2000

Château Léoville

Alcohol: Barton Variety:

**Bordeaux Wine** Region:

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Country: France

## **Tasting notes**

Absolutely spectacular from bottle, but frightfully closed and backward, with massive power and structure, the saturated purple-colored 2000 Leoville Barton is one of the greatest wines ever made at this estate. The wine has smoky, earthy notes intermixed with graphite, camphor, damp earth, jammy cassis, cedar, and a hint of mushroom. Enormous, even monstrous in the mouth, with tremendous extraction, broodingly backward, dense flavors, and copious tannins, this should prove to be one of the longest-lived wines of the vintage and one of the most compelling Leoville Bartons ever made. However, anyone unable to defer gratification for at least a decade should steer clear of this behemoth. Anticipated maturity: 2015-2040. 96 Parker Points

## About the producer