

2023,

« La nature agit, l'homme fait. »

Emmanuel Kant

Nature acts, man creates.

In the lands of Pauillac, the mild winter offered a contrast between drought and rain, sketching a complex picture for the winegrowers and dictating the rhythm and pace of the 2023 vintage.

The teams at Château Lynch-Bages scrutinized the sky, anticipating the vagaries of the weather, aware that nature acts, but that humans must rise to the challenges.

In spring, the vegetation awakened, and with it, the first concerns arose. The threat of disease loomed large, especially over the Merlots, but the swift intervention of our teams helped contain it: the qualitative potential of the berries was preserved.

With the arrival of summer, the high temperatures slowed down the ripening of the grapes, but the fortunate rains of 12 September redressed the balance. This reinvigorated our Cabernet Sauvignons and ensured perfect balance. The early harvest announced a promising culmination...

The 2023 vintage presents a clear and fruit-forward palette of aromas. The wines are well-balanced, with smooth tannins and good acidity. This new vintage stands out for its opulence, elegance, and purity.

"Château Lynch-Bages 2023 has a dense, deep colour. Aromas of cedar and black fruit give it a racy character. Its balance and silky tannic structure are remarkably harmonious. The velvety finish reveals great aromatic purity. An undeniable elegance characterises this vintage."

Nicolas Labenne, technical director, March 2024.

Appellation

Pauillac

Ageing

18 months

in French oak barrels

Surface

105 hectares

(75% new oak)

Blend

Terroir (soil)

Garonne gravel

71% Cabernet Sauvignon

24% Merlot

3% Cabernet Franc

Harvest

Hand-picked and sorted

at the vineyard and table

13th September - 4th October

2% Petit Verdot

Analyses

Acidity: 3,9 g/L d'H₂SO₄

Alcohol: 13,7% vol.

Average yields (appellation)

47 hL/ha

pH: 3,75

TPI: 95

