

Les Fiefs de Lagrange

SAINT-JULIEN

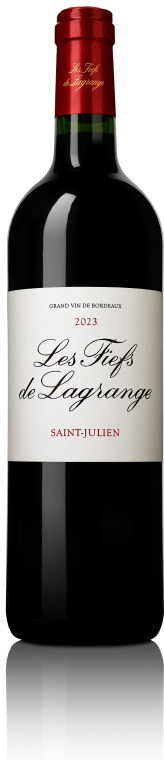
2023

TERROIR

Completely situated in the village of Saint-Julien, the vineyard of Chateau Lagrange represents 118 hectares in red vines, spread over two hills with the slopes directed towards the North and the South, in one block. The subsoil is of clay and limestone and the topsoil is of pebbles and gravel. The climate is temperate and oceanic.

THE VINTAGE

Appearances were deceptive in 2023 : The episodes of rain occurred mainly outside of the vines' growth period, enabling the soils' hydric reserves to be replenished. It was eventually a hot, early ripening year which produced grapes at perfect maturity. The skills of our technical teams allowed us to thwart the difficulties that we faced in June and arrive fully prepared for the summer season and the coming harvest. The serenity of the harvest showed on the happy, smiling faces of the teams, rewarded at last with a crop that was generous and in perfect health. There were no less than 113 batches in total - a record number that allowed us even greater precision in the work of blending.



Blend	46% Cabernet Sauvignon 41% Merlot 13% Petit Verdot
Planting Density	8 700 to 10 000 vines per hectare
Harvest	From September 13 to October 7 Grapes are hand-picked into individual crates A first selection is done by hand on whole bunches, and a second one grape by grape with an optical camera
Vinification	Plot by plot and intra plot vinification 102 thermo-regulated stainless steel vats for 103 vine plots Variable capacity of the vats : 36 to 220 hl Selection of batch conducted according to the varietal, age of vines, terroir and grapes maturity. Traditional vinification at 26-28 °C during 18 to 25 days Moderate pumping-over every day, or pigeage or delestage Malo lactic fermentation through co inoculation
Average age of the vine	30 years
Barrel Ageing	Blending in Januray Maturation for 13 months 20 % of new oak barrels Final blending before bottling
Tasting Window	2025 - 2040

TASTING NOTE

Seductively full-bodied and charming, our second wine Les Fiefs de Lagrange is composed principally of Cabernet Sauvignon (46%), completed with Merlot at 41% and Petit Verdot, which at 13% has the particularity of representing a relatively high proportion of the blend in this vintage. Made from vines of an average age of 30 years, this wine is both powerful and creamy. A real treat for the tastebuds!

