



CHATEAU LAGRANGE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

SAINT-JULIEN

2025

TERROIR

Completely situated in the village of Saint-Julien, the vineyard of Chateau Lagrange represents 108 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

2025 was a highly anticipated vintage, as years ending in 5 have long been reputed for producing great wines. A sun-filled year with clement weather, it was marked by a mild winter followed by a hot, dry summer, providing ideal conditions for the vines.

The berries, exceptionally small, concentrated colour, tannins and intensity while preserving essential freshness thanks to the cooler temperatures in September. The challenge was not to reveal the vintage's potential, but to master its power, seeking balance rather than exuberance. By giving less, nature ultimately gave more, and Chateau Lagrange 2025 stands as the expression of an evident harmony, already perceptible today and promising for years to come.



Blend	77% Cabernet Sauvignon 18% Merlot 5% Petit Verdot
Planting Density	8 700 to 10 000 vines / hectare
Harvest	From September 8 to September 24 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	45 years
Barrel Ageing	Blending in January Aged for 21 months with 50 % of new oak barrels Fining in barrel with fresh egg-whites Final blending before bottling
Tasting Window	2030-2070

TASTING NOTE

Cabernet sauvignon, despite yields more significantly affected by the drought, accounts for 77% of the blend. It brings density, freshness and length to the wine's structure. The 18% merlot softens the attack and enriches the mid-palate, while petit verdot ensures overall cohesion and depth.

The nose reveals intense aromas of black cherry, morello cherry and blackberry, subtly enhanced by a touch of graphite. The palate is ample and structured, with finely chiselled tannins reflecting perfectly controlled concentration and remarkable persistence. An elegant wine balancing freshness and indulgence.

