



CHATEAU
LYNCH  BAGES

ECHO DE LYNCH-BAGES

APPELLATION
Pauillac

CLASSIFICATION
2nd wine of Château Lynch-Bages

VINTAGE
2008

OWNER
Jean-Michel CAZES



Surface: 90 hectares

« **Terroir** » (soil): Garonne Gravel

Harvest: Hand-picked and sorted at the vineyard

Ageing: French oak barrels for 12 months

Blending: 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

Production: 65% of the total crop

« *Everything comes to him who wants...* »

As with the 2007 vintage, we laboured under a rather wet and depressing summer sky, before once again the weather improved late in the year, saving the harvest.

The vintage in a nutshell:

- Early but irregular budbreak
- Cool and damp summer weather
- Miraculous recovery

We began picking on 30 September and finished before the first frosts on 19 October.

As with 2007, warm weather in September and October saved the vintage.

This year once again, we saw that large terroirs coupled with interventionist viticulture gradually produced remarkable rich grapes.

Dark ruby in color, Echo de Lynch-Bages 2008 offers a sweet nose of red fruits, plums and a touch of jam with some creamy vanilla oak. A good example of Pauillac with silky mouthfeel leading to a structured finish.