



CHATEAU
LYNCH BAGES

ECHO DE LYNCH-BAGES

APPELLATION

Pauillac

CLASSIFICATION

2nd wine of Château Lynch-Bages

VINTAGE

2018

OWNER

Famille J-M CAZES



Surface: 100 hectares

« Terroir » (soil): Garonne Gravel

Harvest: Hand-picked and sorted at the vineyard

Ageing: One-year-old barrels for 12 months

Blend: 62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 36% Merlot, 2% Cabernet franc

Purple Rain...

Following a particularly wet winter that recorded mixed temperatures, the wine season began with a slightly late bud break. However, it followed a normal pattern thanks to mild temperatures at the beginning of April. The 2018 vintage was then marked by two periods. The first saw relatively mild temperatures but heavy rainfall, from March to early July. The second period began mid-July with fine summer weather, hot temperatures and excessive sunshine. Full flowering occurred in line with the 20-year average.

Thanks to ideal weather conditions, harvest started on 19 September with the Merlot and was followed by Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc until 9 October. Upon arrival at the cellar, the sanitary state of the grapes was perfect, with rich sugar content and exceptional polyphenols.

Alcoholic fermentation was straightforward and homogeneous and average vatting time was 21 days. During the runoff from 15 to 29 October, the vats produced juice yields that were below expectations. Then came the time for malolactic fermentation, one third of which took place in vats and two thirds in barrels. It was completed in November. The first blends were carried out in December.

With true Pauillac character, Echo de Lynch-Bages 2018 displays powerful tannins with aromas of black fruits and black pepper spicing through the palate. Great fruit concentration and aromatic complexity.

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