



CHATEAU LAGRANGE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

SAINT-JULIEN

2014

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

Early bud burst due to a mild winter, then few episodes of rains during the summer, despite a sunny last fortnight of July. A miraculous Indian summer from September to October. Bringing with it a hot and dry period with only 7mm of rain over 40 days.



Blend	76% Cabernet Sauvignon 18% Merlot 6% Petit Verdot
Planting Density	8 700 to 10 000 vines / hectare
Harvest	From September 25th to October 17th 2014. 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 in 102 thermo-regulated stainless-steel vats of variable capacity (36 to 220 hl) for 103 plots The selection of batch is conducted according to the varietal, age of vines, terroirs and grapes maturity. Vinification at 26-28 °C during 15 to 22 days Moderate pumping-over every day, or delestage or pigeage Malo lactic fermentation through co inoculation
Average age of the vine	40 years
% of first Label	40%
Barrel Ageing	Blending in January Maturation for 21 months. 60 % of new oak barrels Fining in barrel with fresh egg-whites Final blending before bottling
Tasting Window	2020-2035

TASTING NOTE

The color is dark with purple hues. Intense fruity aromas such as black cherry, blackcurrant and raspberry mingle with fine woody notes. Very delicate and elegant, the attack is supple and fleshy with a long finish carried by the bold Cabernet Sauvignon. A wine that is complete, complex and harmonious.

