



CHATEAU LAGRANGE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855

SAINT-JULIEN

2015

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

The dry, mild spring weather encouraged the budburst although we cannot say this was an early vintage. The flowering and colour change took place in excellent conditions, around the average dates recorded on the property.



Blend	75% Cabernet Sauvignon 17% Merlot 8% Petit Verdot
Planting Density	8 700 to 10 000 vines / hectare
Harvest	From September 21st to October 12th 2015. 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	42 years
% of first Label	35%
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	2022-2040

TASTING NOTE

Dark purple red with violet hue and almost black core. Aromatic nose with elegant character, dark berries, discreet oak spices and very fine toasted aromas. On the palate full-bodied yet elegant, ripe tannins with velvety character, with a long and fruity finish carried by the bold Cabernet Sauvignon. A powerful and well balanced wine.

