

Château Lynch Bages

Historical background: The origins of Château Lynch Bages go back to the sixteenth century. Château Lynch Bages owes part of its name to the Lynch family who owned the property for nearly a century and the other part to the hamlet of Bages. In 1824, Sebastien Jurine bought the estate. Under the direction of his grandson, Lynch-Bages was promoted Fifth Grand Cru during the Classification of 1855. After that, the Cayrou family ran the vineyard for 70 years.

In 1934, the Château became the property of Jean-Charles Cazes, an experienced man of the vine and wine, who also owns Chateau Les Ormes De Pez at Saint-Estephe. His work and dedication are behind the excellent reputation of the Lynch-Bages wines.

Today, the third generation of the Cazes family has taken over and successfully run the vineyard. Chateau Lynch Bages produces a second wine: Echo de Lynch Bages

Soil: It is composed of deep gravel from the Garonne river.

Appellation: Pauillac

Classification: 5th Grand Cru Classé

Vineyard: It covers 94 hectares of red varietals (75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc and 2 % Petit Verdot).

Wine: Chateau Lynch Bages is robust wine with spicy notes and pronounced tannins and a very long aging potential.

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		2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
Notes Robert Parker		94/96+	91/93+	89	92	91	89	89	88+?	89	95	90	89	86	91+	90
Notes Wine Spectator		96/99	89/92	88	92	93	89	92	91	90	96	87	90	87	92	94
Notes Jancis Robinson		17	16,5+	15,5	**	17	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	**