

Château Lilian Ladouys

CRU BOURGEOIS DU MÉDOC
SAINT-ESTÈPHE



Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe, 2012, Gagnant de la coupe des Crus Bourgeois 2015 Saint-Estèphe, Vainqueur de la coupe des Crus Bourgeois 2015, Red 2012

Combining gourmet richness, voluptuousness and subtlety, Lilian Ladouys's wines are made by and for epicureans.

THE WINE

Owners: Family Lorenzetti
Managing Director: Emmanuel Cruse
Property Director: Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen
Oenologist : Eric Boissenot
Area : 46 ha

THE VINTAGE

The vintage 2012 was characterized by some climatic variations: chilliness and mildness, water loss and heavy rainfalls. The mildness was well present in January with an average temperature of 7°C, which permitted to the vineyards to start to weep. However, it was stopped by a cold spell in February. Consequently the flowering and the veraison were a little bit disturbed. The good weather conditions from mid-August to end-September permitted to the berries to raise a perfect ripeness.

TERROIR

Peyrosols and limestone

IN THE VINEYARD

All work favorizing a good distribution and aeration of the grapes (disbudding, clipping, thinning out of leaves). Grass planted according to the vigor of the plot. Hand-picked harvest, followed by a manual sorting on clusters and then on berries.

VINIFICATION

Gravitary vatting without pressing
Prefermentary cold maceration
Long vatting period
Racks and returns

MATURING

15 months in barrels
40% of new oak

VARIETALS

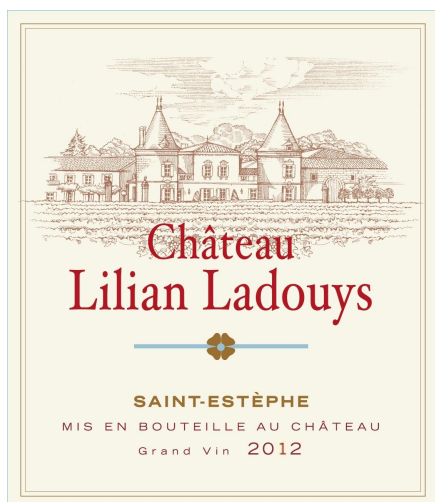
Cabernet-Sauvignon 55%, Merlot 45%

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Alcohol content: 13.1 % vol.

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Residual Sugar (g/l): 0.2 g/l



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Acidity (g/l): 4.9 g/l
pH: 3.77
Age of vines: 35 years old ans
Yields: 33hL/ha hL/ha
Production volume: 1425 hL

TASTING NOTES

Château Lilian Ladouys 2012 has a deep and intense purple color. On nose, it develops complex notes of red currant, Mirabelle plum, incense and toasted hazelnut. After aeration, it exhibits some greedy flavors of marshmallow. A beautiful freshness. The palate is dense and chalky, voluptuous and full-bodied. An amazing aromatic length, it reveals notes of violet and pepper still intermixed with marshmallow flavors. Tasted at the Château in March 2014

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Wine Spectator 88/100
"Fresh, forward plum, blackberry and black cherry fruit bounces along in this red, backed by modest savory and briar notes. A toasted spice edge frames the open-knit finish."
Wine Spectator, 01/03/2015

JAMESSUCKLING.COM 89/100
"This red shows black cherries with mineral and cedar notes on the nose, following through to a full body with chewy tannins, good acidity and a long finish."
James Suckling, 01/03/2015

