

Château Lilian Ladouys

CRU BOURGEOIS EXCEPTIONNEL

SAINT-ESTÈPHE



Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois, 2009

AOC Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

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

THE WINE

Owners: Family Lorenzetti
Property Director: Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen
Oenologist: Eric Boissenot
Area: 47 ha

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

AGEING

50% of new oak
16 months in barrels

VARIETALS

Cabernet sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

SPECIFICATIONS

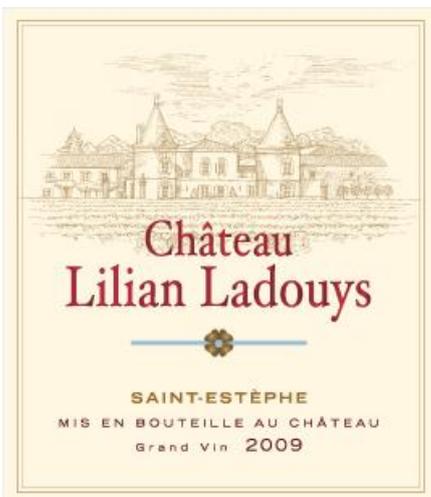
Alcohol content: 14 ABV

TECHNICAL DATA

Residual Sugar (g/l): 0.2 g/l
Acidity (g/l): 5.2 g/l
pH: 3.57
Age of vines: 35 years old
Yield: 46hL/ha hL/ha
Production volume: 1650 / 220 000 bottles

TASTING NOTES

A wonderful deep and intense garnet red. Smoky nose with flavors of orange peel, graphite and red currant. A beautiful freshness. A full and creamy attack, it presents a good volume and velvet tannins. Such a good length with toasted notes and acid fruits. Tasted by the team on February 2012



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REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Wine Spectator

92/100

"Dark color, with a spiced nose of cloves and cardamom. Full bodied, with round and velvety tannins and a rich, fruity aftertaste. Gorgeous young wine."

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Decanter

89/100

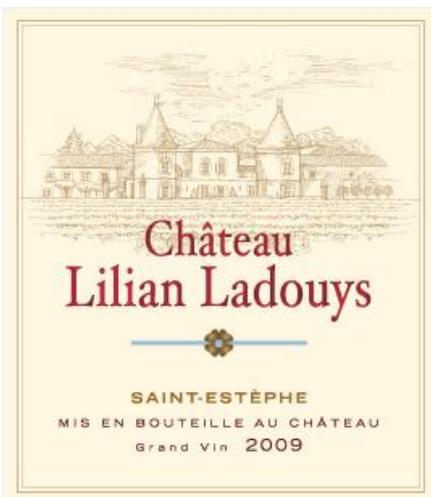
"Lovely ripe black fruit and smoke bouquet showing plenty of weight and richness. Mouthfilling plum and blackcurrant flavors."

Decanter

90/100

"The 2009 has a very fine lift on the floral, a bouquet with vivacious red cherries and wild strawberry. Good definition here. Fine tannins. Very polished and focused. One of this estate's best wines."

Robert Parker



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