

Château Lilian Ladouys

CRU BOURGEOIS EXCEPTIONNEL

SAINT-ESTÈPHE



Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois, 2017

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

Managing Director: Emmanuel Cruse

Property Director: Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen

Vineyard Manager : Ludovic Wallet

Cellar Master: Frédéric Godart

Consulting oenologist: Eric Boissenot

Total area : 46 ha

Density of planting : 8500 to 10 000 vine / ha

Terroir : Peyrosols and chalky-clay soils

Grape varieties: 55 % Merlot, 40 % Cabernet-Sauvignon, 3 % Petit Verdot, 2 % Cabernet franc

Harvests : 19th to 29th of September

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

40% of new barrels.

VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 43%, Petit verdot 7%

TECHNICAL DATA

pH: 3.72

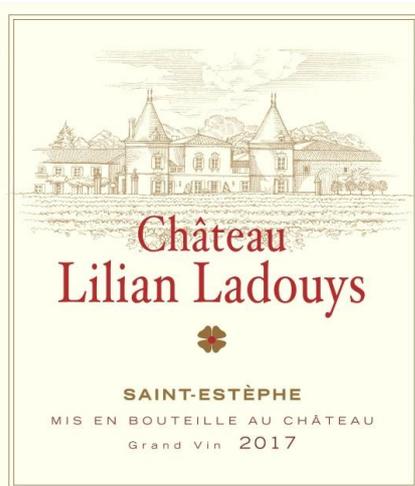
Age of vines: 35 years old years old

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content: 13.2 ABV

TASTING NOTES

In the 2017 vintage, Cabernets-Sauvignons are silky and delicate, and the Petit Verdot grapes add complexity. A gourmet scent of red fruits, reminiscent of pomegranate, is balanced by orange peel aromas with delicate floral notes. The wine is juicy, racy and offers a nice length to the palate. Flavors of blackcurrants and violets reveal an open and very aromatic wine. A spicy finish, reminiscent of cloves, brings a fresh vivacity.



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