

Château Lilian Ladouys

CRU BOURGEOIS EXCEPTIONNEL

SAINT-ESTÈPHE



Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois, 2016

Saint-Estèphe

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
Oenologist : Eric Boissenot
Area: 46 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

15 months in barrels.
30% of new barrels.

VARIETALS

Merlot 62%, Cabernet sauvignon 32%, Petit verdot 6%

TECHNICAL DATA

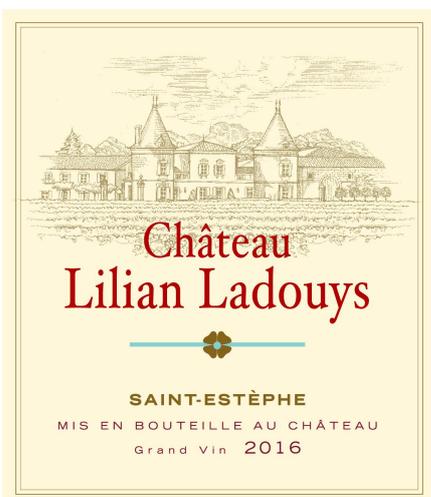
pH: 3.67
Age of vines: 35 years old years old

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content: 13.6 ABV

TASTING NOTES

The 2016 Château Lilian Ladouys reveals a very deep garnet red color, enhanced with beautiful violet hues. Its explosive nose exudes notes of crushed raspberry, cherry with brandy and bitter cocoa. These are backed with intense fl oral notes that recall a spring flowers bouquet, relieved by aromas of cedar and sandalwood. An ample attack, on the volume and the fat, brings towards a dense body, a powerful and velvety matter. The 2016 vintage's generosity is reminded in a perfect balance of freshness and delight. The cherry is very present, enhanced with notes of orange peel, chocolate and nutmeg. The long finish comes along with chalky tannins, particular to the Merlot's great success on our asteriated limestone soils.



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