HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Lalande-Borie 2017, Saint-Julien



Price	£34.99
Code	LALA015

Situated to the west of Ducru Beaucaillou on a single plot of 25ha, surrounded by well-known Crus Classés, this property beautifully expresses the qualities of St Julien – finesse, power, elegance and richness.

Tasting Notes:

Very much in its drinking window, this elegant St-Julien offers inviting aromas of ripe blackcurrants, dark cherries, cedar and tobacco. The palate is beautifully rounded, with generous dark fruit, subtle spice and hints of graphite. Silky, well integrated tannins provide a lovely balance and structure, leading to a long, refined finish. A classic, harmonious claret from an excellent vintage.

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Specification	
Vinification	To produce the wine of Château Lalande Borie, the wine is vinified in temperature controlled, stainless steel vats. Malolactic fermentation takes place in tank. The wine is then aged in an average of 30% new, French oak barrels for 12 months before bottling. On average, the production is close to 12,000 cases of wine per year at Château Lalande Borie.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2032
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	55% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2015
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Lalande-Borie
Producer Overview	Part of the Ducru-Beaucaillou empire, Chateau Lalande-Borie is a 38 hectare property in the western part of Saint-Julien, with vineyards touching Chateau Lagrange, Chateau Gruaud-Larose and Chateau Talbot. The Bories' late father bought and planted this land in the 1970s, the vines being now over 40 years old.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.