HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Lynch-Bages 2015, 5ème Cru Classé

Price	£150.00
Code	LYNC115

Situated on the Bages plateau, one of the fi nest gravelly rises in the appellation, this château, owned by the Cazes family for nearly 100 years is always one of the most popular amongst Bordeaux drinkers. Aged in 75% new oak, this is a classic Lynch Bages.

Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is dominated by perfumed cassis aromas that possess a stunning purity. The palate is very intense, big and powerful, very much representing the typicity of the Pauillac commune. With characters of blackcurrant, liquorice and subtle tones of cedar, the mouthfeel is very expressive and balanced by a delicious freshness and fi nely tuned tannins. As ever, this will be in high demand and will bless any cellar in the land.



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Specification	
Vinification	The first and second wines from Lynch-Bages are drawn off into split stave-wood oak barrels with optimum aromatic capacity, made by reputed barrel-makers, before being aged in their cellars. Before being enjoyed, they are required to rest for a period of time in order to soften out and fully integrate the aromas imparted from the oak. The winemaker's skilled craft involves regular racking and fining for harmonisation before the wines are bottled at the château and aged.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2046
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pauillac
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2015
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Lynch Bages
Producer Overview	Château Lynch Bages gets its name from the Lynch family - who like many Irish families fled to Bordeaux from Galway in the 16th century after the protestant William of Orange won the battle of the Boyne - and who acquired the property in 1749, remaining at its helm for 75 years.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Pair with spiced lamb shanks, or a Lancahire hotpot with black pudding and a red wine coulis
Press Comments	James Suckling95-96/100 Very classic styled Lynch with pretty ripe fruit and tannin balanced. Full body, firm and chewy tannins yet polished and refined. Alcohol and fruit balance are lower than other top years and give this wine freshness and energy.