HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Lynch-Bages 2016, 5ème Cru Classé

Price	£175.00
Code	LYNC120

Owned by the Cazes family for nearly 100 years, this is one of the most popular Châteaux of Bordeaux. This is a classic Pauillac that will repay long term ageing handsomely.

Tasting Notes:

Monumental in stature, with layer after layer of complex black fruits, stewed, mulled and crunchy – showing firmness and yielding tannins balancing perfectly with notes of coconut, oak and spice. This is a great Lynch, balancing both power, weight and structure with a paradoxical lightness and freshness.



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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 2028 through to 2046
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pauillac
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	75 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2016
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