HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Lynch-Bages 2021, 5ème Cru Classé Pauillac

Price	£162.00
Code	LYNC160

Owned by the Cazes family for nearly 100 years, this is one of the most popular Châteaux of Bordeaux. Classic Pauillac, Lynch always repays long term ageing handsomely.

Tasting Notes:

Wow - this is a seriously impressive 2021, with 70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 24% Merlot yielded at a small 32hl/ha . The proportion of Merlot softening the richness and robustness of the wine's firm tannin structure. The overall impression of this year's Lynch is muscle, richness and power, overlaid with an impressive sweet and ripe character of fruit - almost opulent. Deeply impressive!



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Specification	
Vinification	The first wine from Lynch-Bages is drawn off into split stave-wood oak barrels with optimum aromatic capacity, made by reputed barrel-makers, before being aged in the cellars for 18 months in 75% new 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%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2032 through to 2045
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pauillac
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 3% Cabernet franc, 5% Petit Verdot.
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
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