

# CHÂTEAU LAGRANGE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



SAINT-JULIEN

Owner: Suntory



The history of Lagrange dates back to 1796, when it was acquired by Count Jean Valère Cabarrus, Napoleon's Finance Minister in Spain. He expanded the estate by purchasing numerous vineyards plots and remained the owner until 1825. Château Lagrange was classified a third growth in 1855.

In 1983, the Suntory group, the leading Japanese wine and spirits firm, acquired Lagrange and invested heavily in a spectacular renovation. Priority was given to the vineyard, followed by refurbishing and modernising the vat room and cellars.

Today, Lagrange has 120 hectares of vines. Efforts undertaken since the 1980s include plot-by-plot vineyard management and separate fermentation of grapes from each of these plots in order to fine tune the final blend. This results in a powerful, elegant wine with great ageing potential year in, year out. Château Lagrange is also one of the rare estates in the Médoc to produce a white wine: Les Arums de Lagrange.

Above and beyond their focus on quality, Bruno Eynard and his team also show great respect for the environment in everything they do.

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Area under vine	120 hectares
Production	300,000 bottles
Soil	Günz gravel rises
Grape varieties	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	21 months - New barrels: 60%
Second wine	Les Fiefs de Lagrange

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