

# CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



## SAINT-JULIEN

Owner: the Cuvelier family, G.F.A. des Domaines de St Julien



Léoville Poyferré came into existence in 1840 as the result of a division of a larger estate, and was included among the second growths in the famous 1855 classification. The Poyferré family kept the château until 1865, but had to sell due to the oidium crisis. Related to the Lawtons, the new owners were the Erlanger and Lalande families.

The Cuvelier family, important négociants in northern France since the 19<sup>th</sup> century, acquired the estate in 1920.

In 1979, Didier Cuvelier took over management and transformed the château into one of the leading great growths.

He has made major investments, both in terms of equipment and human resources, ever since. The many improvements have always been in synergy with Léoville Poyferré's outstanding terroir, and all efforts are focused on faithfully reflecting this in the wine. Constant care and attention have resulted in a very great wine that is distributed around the world.

Léoville Poyferré has perfect balance, great finesse, elegance, and remarkable ageing potential.

Area under vine	80 hectares
Production	220,000 bottles
Soil	Garonne gravel
Grape varieties	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 8% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet franc
Barrel ageing	18-20 months - New barrels: 80%
Second wine	Pavillon de Léoville Poyferré

Manager: Didier Cuvelier

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