

CHÂTEAU LYNCH-BAGES

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



PAUILLAC

Owner: Cazes family



A stone's throw from Pauillac and overlooking the Gironde estuary, the Lynch-Bages winery (1855 Grand Cru Classé) lies on the Bages plateau – one of the commune's finest gravel croupes. Formerly the property of the illustrious Lynch family from Ireland, the estate was repurchased in 1934 by Jean-Charles Cazes. Housed in a building that dates back to the late 16th century, the old Lynch-Bages vatting room that was installed in the 1850s is one of the few old wine-making facilities that has remained intact. A visit here is a veritable voyage in time. A lover of both history and the art of living, Jean-Michel Cazes has created numerous activities combining wine and the world of culture and brought them together under the Lynch-Bages & Cie label. These include, for example, the Relais & Châteaux Cordeillan-Bages (Michelin® 2-star restaurant, 2013) and its cookery school, the VINIV cellar for personal wine-making, the Cercle Lynch-Bages wine-tasting school, and the businesses and various public spaces that are now the hub of the village of Bages.

Jean-Michel Cazes handed over to his son Jean-Charles back in 2006, and the Lynch-Bages wines continue to bear witness to the same generosity and excellence, benefitting as they do from the same high standards.

Area under vine	100 hectares
Production	350,000 bottles
Soil	Garonne gravel
Grape varieties	72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 5% Cabernet franc, 3% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	12-18 months - New barrels: 70%
Second wine	Écho de Lynch Bages

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