

CHÂTEAU DE FARGUES



SAUTERNES

Owner: Alexandre de Lur Saluces



Built in 1306 par by cardinal Raymond Guilhem de Fargues, Château de Fargues came into the de Lur family in 1472 via marriage, and has been owned by the de Lur Saluces family since 1586. The solid walls of the former fortified château, greatly damaged by fire in 1687, proudly overlook the vines of one of the finest estates in Sauternes. Although the estate is quite large (170 hectares), only the magnificent clay-gravel rise next to the old castle is devoted to winegrowing.

Owners for over five centuries, the Lur Saluces family have perfected winemaking in complete harmony with noble rot. Absolute perfection is sought at all cost in every vintage, and the wine is not estate-bottled or sold under the château name if quality is not up to scratch scratch (for example, there were no 1972, 1974, or 1992 vintages of Château de Fargues and very, very little of the 2000...).

The grapes are picked meticulously in several waves and the wine is aged in barrel for three years to produce a wine of rare complexity with remarkably long ageing potential... although is not necessary to wait to enjoy it!

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Area under vine	15 hectares
Production	15,000 bottles
Soil	Gravel and clay
Grape varieties	80% Sémillon, 20% Sauvignon
Barrel ageing	30-36 months - New barrels: 20-25%

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