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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Lynch-Bages 2015, 5ème Cru Classé

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<b>Price</b>	£145.00
<b>Code</b>	LYNC115

Situated on the Bages plateau, one of the finest gravelly rises in the appellation, this château, owned by the Cazes family for nearly 100 years is always one of the most popular amongst Bordeaux drinkers. Aged in 75% new oak, this is a classic Lynch Bages.

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### Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is dominated by perfumed cassis aromas that possess a stunning purity. The palate is very intense, big and powerful, very much representing the typicity of the Pauillac commune. With characters of blackcurrant, liquorice and subtle tones of cedar, the mouthfeel is very expressive and balanced by a delicious freshness and finely tuned tannins. As ever, this will be in high demand and will bless any cellar in the land.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The first and second wines from Lynch-Bages are drawn off into split stave-wood oak barrels with optimum aromatic capacity, made by reputed barrel-makers, before being aged in their cellars. Before being enjoyed, they are required to rest for a period of time in order to soften out and fully integrate the aromas imparted from the oak. The winemaker's skilled craft involves regular racking and fining for harmonisation before the wines are bottled at the château and aged.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2026 through to 2046
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pauillac
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2015
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Lynch Bages
<b>Producer Overview</b>	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.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Pair with spiced lamb shanks, or a Lancashire hotpot with black pudding and a red wine coulis
<b>Press Comments</b>	James Suckling95-96/100 Very classic styled Lynch with pretty ripe fruit and tannin balanced. Full body, firm and chewy tannins yet polished and refined. Alcohol and fruit balance are lower than other top years and give this wine freshness and energy.