



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château Lynch-Bages 2023, 5ème Cru Classé Pauillac 6 x 75cl

Price	£420.00
Code	LYNC170

Owned by the Cazes family for nearly 100 years, this is one of the most popular Châteaux of Bordeaux. Classic Pauillac, Lynch always repays long term ageing handsomely.



Tasting Notes:

This Château always produces one of Pauillac's most powerful and muscular wines and 2023 is no different. The nose is a super compote of black cassis, cedar oak and tobacco, brooding and intense. Full bodied, tightly knit and sturdy in structure, on the palate there is a massive concentration of black fruits with tightly woven, finely tuned tannins and a lovely smattering of graphite. A top wine this vintage as well as a very encouraging price reduction!



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Specification	
Vinification	Yields of 47 hl/ha. The first wine from Lynch-Bages is drawn off into split stave-wood oak barrels with optimum aromatic capacity, made by reputed barrel-makers, before being aged in the cellars for 18 months in 75% new oak. The winemaker's skilled craft involves regular racking and fining for harmonisation before the wines are bottled at the château and aged. Alc. 13.7%
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2033 through to 2045
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pauillac
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot,
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2023
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Lynch Bages
Producer Overview	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.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Pair with spiced lamb shanks, or a Lancashire hotpot with black pudding and a red wine coulis