Château Lalande, AOP Saint-Julien 2022

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— Bordeaux, France

Gutsy and full-bodied Claret offering exceptional value.

Production

Chteau Lalande is made up from 55% Cabernet, 40% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc and is perfectly situated between Chteaux Talbot and Lagrange (classified in 1855 as fourth and third growths respectively). This enviable position elevates what is in fact a simple petite Chteau to something quite special. Grapes are carefully harvested before being destemmed and crushed and transfered to temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. Fermentation lasts around 10-15 days, with 7 days maceration. The wine spends 12 months in oak, around 30% of which is new (depending upon the nature of the vintage).

Tasting note

A powerful and rich example of Saint-Julien. The nose shows rich fruit with some lifted eucalyptus notes from the Cabernet Sauvignon. The palate bring intensely ripe dark fruit and fine, fresh tannins with a touch of freshness that balances out the heft of the alcohol.

Food Match

An absolute must with roast beef.

ABV:
15.00%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Cork

Appellation:
AOP Saint-Julien

Winemaker:
Julien Meffre

Grape Varieties:
Cabernet Sauvignon 55%, Merlot 40%, Cabernet Franc 5%

Suitable for:
No

Bottle Barcode:
3760251630209