

LAFITE 2025, THE STRONG SUIT

2025 is the last vintage in our beloved wooden vats. It arrived like that last card we were waiting for, allowing us to win the jackpot.

A wet winter, a very dry spring, a very hot summer but with two saviour rains for Pauillac on 24th June and 20th July. In mid-August, at the end of veraison, the vines were suffering but they were still green and progressing towards harvest with the calm of old, well-versed troops. Yields were modest, but the balance was already there for the great wines. On the last weekend of August, 60 mm of rain fell. Perhaps too much, but it was perfectly absorbed... and we will never know what the vintage would have been like without this final twist of fate.

The tastings, during the extended vatting period so as not to leave our old vat room, brought everyone to the same conclusion: the wine has the taste of the last of times and the best of times.



Blend:

94% Cabernet-Sauvignon
5% Merlot
1% Petit Verdot

Budburst:

6th April

Mid-Flowering:

30th May

Mid-Véraison:

1st August

Harvest:

2nd to 20th September