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Located on the outskirts of Pauillac, overlooking the Gironde estuary, and with a history dating back to 1632, the Lynch-Bages vineyard stretches over a beautiful gravelly hilltop. Formerly owned by the illustrious Lynch family, of Irish descent, the estate was given a new dimension in the 18th century.

Château Lynch-Bages displays textbook Pauillac style with distinctive hedonistic character. With generous aromas in its youth, the wine develops additional layers of complexity with the ageing process.

Château Lynch-Bages, four centuries of progress

- 1600** The first writings that mention the lands of "Batges" date back to the 16th century. Located at the entrance of Pauillac, these lands were home to generations of wine growers for centuries.
- 1750** In the 18th and 19th centuries, the Lynch family gave the estate a new dimension. Thomas Lynch, acquired the Domaine de Bages on 9 June 1750. His son, Michel Lynch, understood the importance of the terroirs, selected the best grape varieties, systematically drained the soils, and invented new tools to cultivate the vines. The estate remained in the Lynch family for seventy-five years.
- 1875** In 1875, Jean ("Lou Janou") Cazes and his wife Angélique left behind their mountains, their goats, and their pastures, and emigrated to Pauillac.
- 1933** Jean-Charles Cazes, who was born in Pauillac, didn't become a laborer as his father had been. Instead, he opened a bakery in Pauillac, and he proved to be a good winemaker and Lynch-Bages' unique style came into its own. André continued his father's mission at Lynch-Bages and restored the vineyard. He was one of the first to promote Bordeaux wines abroad.
- 1973** Jean-Michel Cazes, who worked as an engineer in Paris, joined his father, André, in 1973. The facilities no longer met the oenology criteria and had to be renovated. The work lasted some fifteen years. The Lynch-Bages style began to assert itself and the wines gained in finesse and regularity.
- 2007** In 2007, Jean-Charles Cazes takes over the family estates. He represents the fourth generation of the Cazes family.



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In the lands of Pauillac, the mild winter offered a contrast between drought and rain, sketching a complex picture for the winegrowers and dictating the rhythm and pace of the 2023 vintage.

The teams at Château Lynch-Bages scrutinized the sky, anticipating the vagaries of the weather, aware that nature acts, but that humans must rise to the challenges.

In spring, the vegetation awakened, and with it, the first concerns arose. The threat of frost loomed large, but the swift intervention of our teams spared our white plots.

Summer arrived. At the end of August, high temperatures allowed the grapes to reach perfect maturity and the harvest began.

"Blanc de Lynch-Bages 2023, a promise of exceptional balance and clarity, stands out for its remarkable liveliness. The blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Muscadelle and Sémillon produces a fresh wine with exotic, floral and citrus notes. A captivating taste experience, combining aromatic richness and vibrant freshness."

Nicolas Labenne, technical director, March 2024.



Appellation

Bordeaux Blanc

Ageing

Six months in barrels on lees
(50% new oak)

Surface

7 hectares

Blend

81% Sauvignon Blanc
11% Sémillon
8% Muscadelle

Terroir (soil)

Garonne gravel

Harvest

Hand-picked and sorted
at the vineyard and table
31th August - 6th September

Analyses

Acidity: 4,1 g/L of H₂SO₄
Alcohol: 13,2% vol.
pH: 3,12

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2008

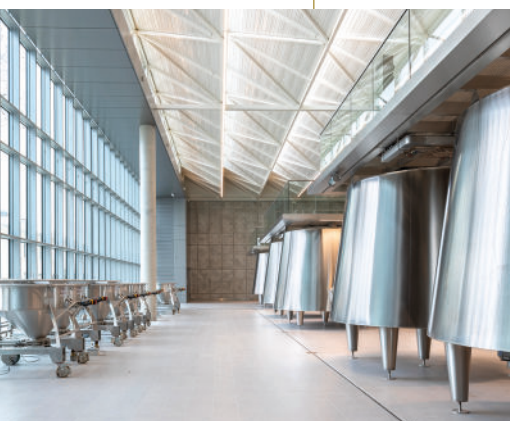
A decisive step is taken with the emergence of precision viticulture. The satellite mapping tools precisely analyze each parcel's potential and determine the characteristic features of each terroir. At the same time, the technical team begins to draw up specifications to design a new winery taking on board viticultural developments.

2017

The renovation project started with the help of the American architect Chien Chung Pei. The new winery aims to improve the precision of the wine-making process.

2020

Marking four centuries of history and the culmination of four years' hard work, the 2020 vintage, the first born in the renovated cellars, opened a new chapter in the life of the estate.



Blanc de Lynch-Bages, the small mistake that led to success!

Who would have thought it? The Lynch-Bages white might never have existed if a nurseryman hadn't mixed some white grape vinestocks in with the vineyard's red by mistake. This is how Blanc de Lynch-Bages came into being, a small, personal collection of the equivalent of one barrel a year...

Born in 1978 and released for the first time in 1990, Blanc de Lynch-Bages is made from a blend of the Bordeaux appellation's three traditional white grape varieties: Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon and Muscadelle.