

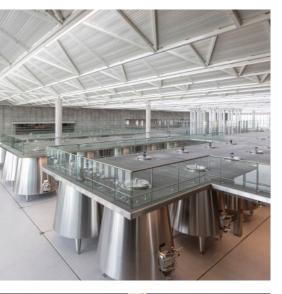
CHATEAU LYNCH & BAGES

"2021, a 'Rock and Roll' vintage!"

Jean-Charles Cazes









Château Lynch-Bages, four centuries of progress

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.

Jean-Charles Cazes, a former baker in Pauillac, acquired the property in 1939. Since 2007, his great-grandson and namesake has been managing the property following in the footsteps of his father, Jean-Michel. Today Jean-Charles Cazes represents the fourth generation of the Cazes family.

Following the 2016 harvest, renovation work began at the estate, overseen by American architect **Chien Chung Pei**. The new cellars aim to improve the **precision** of the whole winemaking process.

The **2020 vintage** marks a turning point in the history of Château Lynch-Bages: **the first to be processed in our new winery**.

Echo de Lynch-Bages, the second wine of the estate, displays savoury aromas of fresh red fruits. Round, mellow and seductive in its youth, its ability to age is outstanding.

2021, ROCk and ROLL

The meteorological context in 2021 was complicated at times, marked by cool temperatures and a slight water deficit, resulting in a vintage that brought the expression of great "terroirs" to the front.

The climatic conditions at the end of September allowed the Cabernets to reach perfect maturity, of a particular high quality.

Alcohol by volume is moderate and back to classic levels, between 12.5 and 13.5% vol.

The wines offer a beautiful colour and have a good extractable anthocyanin content, despite the low temperature variations observed over the summer.

The ripening conditions and moderate water stress bring a powerful freshness and beautiful aromatic complexity, with very marked notes of fresh red fruits.

Appellation Ageing

One-year old barrels for 12 months Pauillac

Surface

Blend 110 hectares

44% Cabernet Sauvignon Terroir (soil) 56% Merlot

Garonne gravel

Harvest

Hand-picked and sorted Acidity: 3.80 g/l of H₂SO₄ at the vineyard and table

Average yields (appellation)

35 hl per hectare

Analyses

Alcohol: 13.10% vol.

pH: 3.70





Echo de Lynch-Bages, the story behind the name

On Mount Olympus...

According to Greek mythology, Zeus - a sometimes fickle husband - entrusted the nymph Echo with distracting his wife Hera by engaging her in endless chatter when he wished to tarry with some beautiful mortal. Hera, on discovering this little game, pronounced sentence on the nymph with the following words: "You will never be the first to speak, but you will always have the last word".

Echo's life had changed forever, but that is another story...

Back in Bordeaux...

Château Haut-Bages Averous is the name of an old property in Pauillac, acquired some time ago by André Cazes. For over 30 years, this name was represented as Lynch-Bages' second wine, the outcome of a selection decided on at the time of the 1976 harvest and carried on every year since.

In 2008, a new identity was given to the second wine, under the name "Echo de Lynch-Bages".

