

# CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ

## PRIMEURS 2024

### PROPERTY

**The flagship of the Cuvelier family since 1920**

80 hectares dedicated to the production of

Châteaux Léoville Poyferré, Moulin Riche and their second wines

**Planting density:** 8,700 vines/hectare

**Soils:** Terraces of Mindel gravel, sandy-clay subsoil

**Viticulture:** Traditional double Guyot pruning

Soil tillage and mating disruption throughout the vineyard

Targeted leaf-thinning and green harvest

### HARVEST

Manual harvest into crates

Successive passes for intra-plot harvesting

Manual sorting of whole bunches, then individual berry sorting by optical sorter

**Harvest dates:** from 24<sup>th</sup> September to 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Yield:** 26.42 hL/ha

### THE VINEYARD

**60 hectares**

**Average age of vines:** 44 years

68% Cabernet Sauvignon

24% Merlot

6% Cabernet Franc

2% Petit Verdot



### ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Integration of the SME (Environmental Management System) of Bordeaux wines in 2016. HVE 3 (High Environmental Value) certification since the 2017 vintage



### WINEMAKING

**Vathouse:** Double-walled, temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks

**Vinification:** Individual plot selections

Bioprotection of the harvest with non-saccharomyces yeasts

Pre-fermentation cold macerations (6 to 8 days)

Alcoholic fermentations with selected yeasts

Malolactic fermentations in new barrels

**Ageing:** 18 - 20 months in French oak barrels (80% new, 20% second fill)

Traditional racking and egg white fining in barrel

**Bottling:** May - June 2026

### BLEND

64% Cabernet Sauvignon

27% Merlot

8% Cabernet Franc

1% Petit Verdot

### ANALYSIS

**Alcohol potential:** 13% vol.

**Total acidity:** 3.35 g H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> /L

**pH:** 3.71

**IPT:** 63

### TEAM

**Owners:** Cuvelier Family

**Managing Director:** Sara Lecompte Cuvelier

**Oenologist:** Isabelle Davin

**Consultant Oenologist:** Julien Viaud (Rolland & Associés)

**Cellar Master:** Didier Thomann

**Vineyard Manager:** Alix Combes