



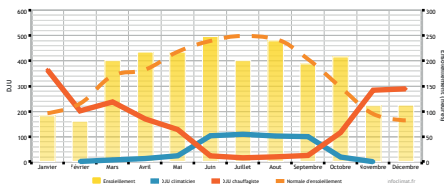
# CHATEAU LYNCH-MOUSSAS

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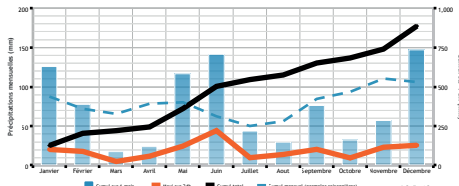
## 2021, A TESTING GESTATION FOR A VINTAGE WITH A VERY HAPPY END

After a mild, cold and rainy winter bud bursting happens in the April early days, unfortunately stopped by a terrible frost on April 7 and 8. Then May has been dry and warm, and flowering is from May 28 to June 7. It is followed by unstable cool and rainy weather. July and August are unstable and cool; mid-veraison arrives around August 12. September follows humid in its first half ; then followed by a sunny and dry October. Thanks to an extraordinary job in the vines we have been able to pick nice Merlots that are a little less homogeneous than the right bank. Then as our grapes were superb and could wait, we have picked top quality Cabernets mid-October, with a very nice tannic structure, a superb length, a beautiful intensity and a freshness that were very well expressed on the gravel of Pauillac.

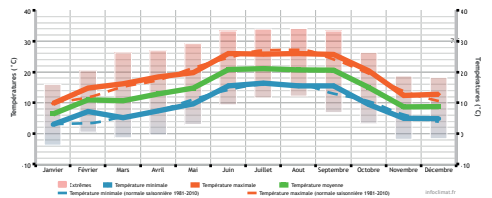
### MONTHLY SUNSHINE



### MONTHLY RAINFALL



### AVERAGE MONTHLY TEMPERATURE VARIATION



LYNCH-MOUSSAS 2021

### VINE CYCLE

Bud busting 2 April / Flowering 28 May to 7 June / Mid-Veraison 12 August / Harvests Merlots 30 Sept.-6 Oct. Cabernets Sauvignons 11-15 Oct.

### TERROIR

Appellation: Pauillac  
Aging: 60% new barrels, 40% second-fill barrels  
100% French oak

## CHÂTEAU LYNCH-MOUSSAS 2021

### TASTING

“ Purple color with garnet hues, the nose intensely expresses the fruity potential of the vintage, with aromas of blackcurrant, blackberry and blueberry as well as spicy nuances. The attack is mellow, smooth, mid-palate continuous, and the finish tasty. It is a very elegant and harmonious wine, without any hardness.

*Axel Marchal, Doctor of Oenology.*”

### BLEND

72%

Cabernet Sauvignon

28%

Merlot



### NOTES

93+

Markus del Monego  
Tastingbook

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Andre Kunz  
Weingabriel

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Yves Beck  
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Yohan Castaing  
Anthocyanes

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La RVF

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Bernard Burtschy

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Terre de Vins

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James Suckling

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Alexandre Ma

## NOTES & COMMENTS

96

*Terre de Vins*

Si l'on cherche à goûter une signature de l'appellation, on peut s'arrêter sur ce millésime de Lynch-Moussas. Dès le premier nez, on sent l'expression délicate de maturité et de finesse : arôme de confiture de prunes et souffle d'eucalyptus. Finesse qui se confirme en bouche avec une attaque et une chair délicate. Rien d'astringent et rien de lourd, l'équilibre parfait et une finale poivre blanc parfaite.

92-93

*La RVF*

Le cru est désormais en place, avec un vin à la bouche bien construite et bien définie. Les tanins sont fins et intégrés à l'ensemble de ce vin qui a gagné en profondeur.

91

*Jean-Marc Quarin*

Belle couleur pourpre et sombre. Nez très aromatique, au fruité pur et subtil. Bouche tout en délicatesse de l'attaque jusqu'en finale, parfumée au milieu, fondante et sans angle.

89-91

*William Kelley  
The Wine Advocate*

The 2021 Lynch-Moussas is a solid effort, exhibiting aromas of cassis, loamy soil and pencil shavings. Medium to full-bodied, lively and charming, with impressive depth for the vintage and by the standards of this 62-hectare Pauillac estate, the blend is dominated by 72% Cabernet Sauvignon.

92-93

*James Suckling*

10 May, 2022 – Finely textured with firm, fine tannins that coat a core of dark berries, cocoa and some tobacco. Medium body with a broad mid-palate. Expansive finish. 72% cabernet sauvignon and 28% merlot.

91-93

*Jeff Leve  
Wine Cellar Insider*

Cigar box, herbs, tobacco leaf, cedar, and red currants are already on display on the nose. Medium-bodied, fresh, soft and polished, with a sweet edge to the juicy currants on the mid-palate and in the spicy, espresso-tinted, red berry finish. Give it a few years in the cellar before pulling a cork. The wine blends 72% Cabernet Sauvignon with 28% Merlot. 14% ABV. Drink from 2026-2045.

90-92

*Neal Martin  
Vinous*

The 2021 Lynch-Moussas has a lovely bouquet with blackberry, raspberry and cedar scents, a touch of wild mint emerging with time. The palate is medium-bodied with quite "thick" tannins that lend this Pauillac surprising weight in context of the vintage. Quite rounded on the finish with a touch of pain grillé on the aftertaste.

93+

*Markus del Monego  
Tastingbook*

Dark purple colour with violet hue and black core. Initially slightly closed but then opening up well. Noble nose with fine aromatic expression. Ripefruit, blackberries, wildstrawberries, fresh blackcurrants and blackcurrant jamin the background. Elegant aromatic herbs and a hint of blackcurrants purs. On the palate elegant with freshness and excellent structure, very persistent yet remaining on the elegant side. Ripe tannins with class.

15.5

*James Lawther  
Jancis Robinson*

Cask sample. Dark and leafy with a hedgerow character. Robust palate, the tannins lording it over the fruit. Chewy and just a little hard on the finish. Old-school Pauillac which could appeal to some.

92

*Gerogina Hindle  
Decanter*

A dark, knitted nose. Red and black cherries, smooth and well textured with fine tannins that just give support. I like the blue fruit touch on the palate, this has a cool feel aided by bitter dark chocolate elements adding the nuance but all presented with gusto. This is serious and powerful for sure with persistence and long length. It's like a greyhound straight out the gates, fast and decisive. Good balance and well built with power and concentration. A great effort and a real success for getting the most out the vintage. Tasted twice. Ageing 60% new oak. Drinking Window 2025 - 2045.