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Echo de Lynch Bages - Sec. Vin du Lynch Bages | Pauillac France (PAUILLAC) — 2019

Domain

Ch. Lynch Bages

The Lynch family originally comes from Galway in Ireland. After the Battle of the Boyne in 1690, John Lynch moved to Bordeaux. His descendants quickly found success, shifting from the wool trade to wine export, and in 1749 they acquired the Domaine de Bages. The estate changed hands several times in the 19th century and was purchased in 1939 by the Cazes family, who had already been helping to restore the then-declining property since 1934. Under the leadership of Jean-Charles Cazes, quality was further elevated to its current level. Château Lynch-Bages is a Cinquième Cru Classé from the 1855 classification, located on the Bages plateau just south of Pauillac. The vineyard covers approximately 100 hectares, planted with Cabernet Sauvignon (71%), Merlot (22%), Petit Verdot (3%) and Cabernet Franc (4%), with an average vine age of 40 years. Vinification is carried out entirely in stainless steel, with an annual production of around 35,000 cases.
Since 2018, they have held the French HVE Level 3 certification (Haute Valeur Environnementale): precision viticulture, a strongly reduced use of herbicides and insecticides, and great attention to biodiversity and soil management.

Vinification

Harvest: Hand-picked and sorted at the vineyard Ageing: One-year-old barrels for 12 months.

Taste

Echo de Lynch-Bages 2019 displays a deep, brilliant robe. On the nose, the fruit is expressive with glimpses of a lovely freshness. With characteristic finesse and generous palate, its tannic structure is delicately enhanced by intense notes of fresh red fruits such as redcurrants or raspberries.

Food pairing

Lamb | Lambscarré | BBQ | Game

General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Merlot (53%), Cabernet Sauvignon (46%), Cabernet Franc (1%)

Viticulture: Organic

Storage (years): > 10

Serving temperature: 18 °C

Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

