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# Château Lancyre - Grande Cuvée Rouge | Pic Saint Loup France (LANGUEDOC) — 2019

### **Domain**

## Ch. de Lancyre

The Château de Lancyre vineyards are located in the south of France on an exceptional terroir of the Languedoc, the prestigious Pic Saint Loup appellation.

At the foot of the Pic St Loup, between the Cevennes and the Mont Ventoux, lies the Château de Lancyre. The castle was built in the sixteenth century on the ruins of a 12th century fortress. The castle and the 37 hectares of vineyards were bought by the Durand family in 1970. Renovation started immediately, and Syrah and Grenache vines were planted. Today, this domain consists of 128 hectares of AOC vineyards.

#### Vinification

Traditional wine-making methods. Total destemming, 25 to 28-day vatting with temperature control (25°C to 30°C). Pumping-over, punchdown and rack-and-return according to results of tasting samples. Aged in new oak or one-year-old barrels for 18 months in an air-conditioned cellar.

#### Taste

A nice expressive nose, with aromas of leather and garrigue. A sappy, fresh and dense mouth. Fresh pepper and menthol, a very nice length on the ripe fruits. An elegant and very distinctive wine. The palate is dense, fresh, the tannins very silky. The aging potential is remarkable.

## **Food pairing**

Dessert with chocolate | Ragout | Mutton

# **General information**

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Syrah (75%), Grenache (15%), Mourvèdre (10%)

Viticulture: Traditional Storage (years): + 5-7

Serving temperature: 16-18 °C Taste profile: Complex generous

