



CHÂTEAU
Lestage Simon
HAUT-MÉDOC
CRU BOURGEOIS SUPÉRIEUR



Château Lestage Simon is located in the southern part of the Médoc, in the village of Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne. Situated alongside the prestigious appellations of Pauillac and Saint-Estèphe, this terroir is one of those with which nature has been more than generous. The estate extends over plots of deep gravel beds close to the Gironde. The vineyard is broken up into smaller islets, each with its own characteristics and different maturity dates. Since the 2010 vintage, Château Lestage-Simon has relied on the expert advice of Michel Rolland and his team, which intervenes at the key stages of the whole cycle.



CHATEAU LESTAGE SIMON HAUT-MÉDOC AOP

THE ESTATE

OWNER

Helfrich Family

CONSULTANT

Julien Viaud, Rolland & Associés

TECHNICAL MANAGER

Vincent Cachau

EXPLOITATION MANAGER

Benoît de Malleray

CULTIVATION

Château Lestage Simon is certified **HEV3** (High Environmental Value Level 3) since the 2018 vintage.

THE VINEYARD

SURFACE AREA

36 Ha

PRODUCTION SURFACE AREA

33 Ha

GRAPE VARIETIES

88% Merlot

8% Petit Verdot

4% Cabernet-Sauvignon

AVERAGE DENSITY

6666 vines/Ha

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

18 years

SOIL

Clay-limestone, gravelly-clay and sandy-clay. Upper Eocene limestone subsoil and clayey gravel.

VINIFICATION, AGEING & BLEND

VINIFICATION

Strict plot selection. Traditional vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats with gentle extraction and maceration by infusion.

AGEING

12 months in oak barrels, 50% new – 50% one year

BLEND

78% Merlot, 14% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet-Sauvignon

PRODUCTION

HARVEST

Sorted mechanical, from 19/09/2023 to 02/10/2023

Yield: 48 hl/Ha

Production: 95 000 bt

CLIMATE CONDITIONS

The 2023 vintage was shaped by varied weather conditions. After ordinary autumn and winter seasons, spring distinguished itself with unusual warmth and abundant rains, particularly in April. Summer offered a contrasting spectacle, with frequent rains in June, relative dryness in July, and sweltering temperatures in August, punctuated by welcome rainfall. Fortunately, a beneficial Indian summer brought ideal conditions in September, allowing for optimal grape ripening and a staggered harvest.

TECHNICAL DATA

ALCOHOL	ACIDITY	PH	IPT	ANTHOCYANINS
14% vol	3,6 g/L	3,6	80	700mg

TASTING COMMENTS

Château Lestage Simon 2023 reveals a powerful and fruity nose. On the palate, complexity dominates: a present tannic structure, accompanied by more varietal and delicately woody notes. A long and persistent finish. The aromas of this Haut-Médoc, an assembly of three grape varieties, will continue to evolve harmoniously after ageing in barrels.

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HELFRICH
Propriétaire - viticulteur

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