CHÂTEAU PRIEURÉ LALANDE

Château Prieuré Lalande Red 2021

AOC Lussac Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château Prieuré Lalande is one of the most reliable wines in the Lussac-Saint-Émilion appellation. Ideally situated on a clay-limestone rise in Lussac, this estate benefits from the expertise of a team focused on producing wines of the same complexity and quality as the great châteaux of nearby Saint-Émilion.

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2021 was marked by very capricious weather. There was a lot of rain in the spring. An episode of frost at the beginning of April caused major damage. The summer was very mild, with no extreme heat. At the end of August, fine weather set in, with high temperatures during the day and cool nights: ideal conditions for ripening the grapes. These last few weeks were crucial to the success of this vintage.

HARVEST

30 September - 15 October 2021

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet franc 34%, Cabernet sauvignon 16%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

TASTING

Ruby colour with a beautiful shine.
Remarkably intense, the nose is expressive, with an immediately perceptible freshness. It opens with aromas of black fruits, dominated by blackcurrant and blackberry. A woody structure, underscored by spicy notes, adds complexity to the whole. The nose is frank, very pleasant and seductive.
On the palate, the attack is supple and round. The mid-palate offers volume without heaviness. The tannic structure is correct, with mellow, well-controlled tannins. The wine is harmoniously balanced. The finish prolongs the tasting experience with toasted notes, inherited from the ageing process.
The wine is at its optimum for immediate tasting. It is very drinkable and enjoyable to drink now.
A simple and authentic Lussac Saint-Émilion that seduces from the very first glass and makes you want to prolong the moment.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Platter of cold meats, beef bourguignon with mushrooms, traditional bean stew, risotto with porcini mushrooms, cheeses like Sharp Aged Cheddar, Smoked Gouda or Stilton.

SERVING

Serve between 15°C and 17°C.

AGEING POTENTIAL

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5 to 10 years

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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Clay-limestone soil about one metre deep, on a limestone plateau with asteria. Clay-siliceous soil with light sand at the foot of the slopes.

AGE OF VINES

32 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot.
Grape Harvest: Machine harvest with sorting and selection at the winery.

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

In stainless-steel temperature-controlled tanks. Approximately 3 weeks (subject to vintage and ripeness of tannins) .

AGEING

For 12 months in oak barrels (25% new) with racking each trimester.