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Château Lilian Ladouys,Saint-Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois, 2016

AOC Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

Combining gourmet richness, voluptuousness and subtlety, Lilian Ladouys's wines are made by and for epicureans.

THE STORY
Owners: Family Lorenzetti
Managing Director: Emmanuel Cruse
Property Director: Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen
Vineyard Manager: Ludovic Wallet
Cellar Master: Frédéric Godart
Oenologist : Eric Boissenot
Area: 46 ha

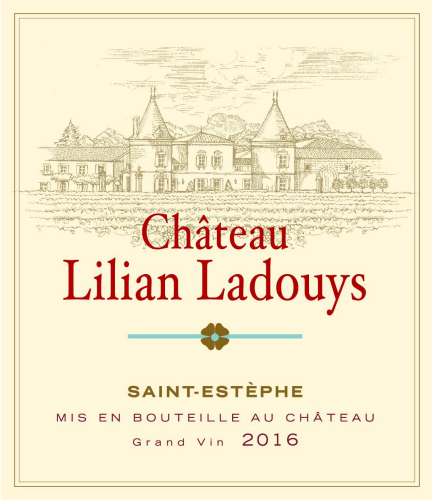
THE VINTAGE
2016 was the year of weather extremes. The fi rst 6 months of constant rain were followed by a long period of sunshine, well above usual seasonal values. The rains of the beginning of the year fi lled the ground with water, which protected the vine from unfavorable water stress during the hot and dry months of July and August. But after this very dry summer, it providentially rained on September 13, allowing the grapes to
ripen perfectly.
Actually, our terroir reacted very well to this weather. The clays and the cold nights provided necessary cool for the vine to thrive. The
surfacing limestone subsoil helped to maintain a constant humidity, which was very useful in the event of a drought.
It only rained moderately from mid-September to the end of October. It allowed the grapes to ripen in ideal conditions. The harvest began on October 3 and spread out until October 17, leaving time for each grape variety to off er its very best.

TERROIR
Peyrosols and limestone

IN THE VINEYARD
All work favorizing a good distribution and aeration of the grapes (disbudding, clipping, thinning out of leaves). Grass planted according to the vigor of the plot. Hand-picked harvest, followed by a manual sorting on clusters and then on berries.

VINIFICATION
Gravitary vatting without pressing
Prefermentary cold maceration
Long vatting period
Racks and returns

AGEING
15 months in barrels.
30% of new barrels.



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VARIETALS
Merlot 62%, Cabernet sauvignon 32%, Petit verdot 6%

TECHNICAL DATA
Age of vines: 35 years old years old
pH: 3.67

SPECIFICATIONS
Alcohol content: 13.6 ABV

TASTING NOTES
The 2016 Château Lilian Ladouys reveals a very deep garnet red color, enhanced with beautiful violet hues. Its explosive nose exudes notes of crushed raspberry, cherry with brandy and bitter cocoa. These are backed with intense fl oral notes that recall a spring flowers bouquet, relieved by aromas of cedar and sandalwood. An ample attack, on the volume and the fat, brings towards a dense body, a powerful and velvety matter. The 2016 vintage's generosity is reminded in a perfect balance of freshness and
delight. The cherry is very present, enhanced with notes of orange peel, chocolate and nutmeg. The long finish comes along with chalky tannins, particular to the Merlot's great success on our asteriated limestone soils.

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