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## The advent of the first trilogy of the 21st century

### *Press Release*

Château d'Yquem announces the release of its **2023 vintage**, the brilliant culmination of an exceptional trilogy marking the 21st century.

This new vintage will be officially **released on 11 March 2026**, a key date for wine lovers and collectors around the world.

### CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM 2023: THE FULLNESS OF A YEAR OF BALANCE

The 2023 vintage represents the crowning achievement of three consecutive years of excellence, forming the first trilogy of the 21st century – a rare phenomenon since the legendary 1988, 1989 and 1990 vintages.

Following the crystalline finesse of 2021 and the solar power of 2022, 2023 stands out for its accomplished balance, the result of a contrasted yet perfectly mastered climatic context. A warm, humid spring, followed by a summer marked by episodes of intense heat and timely, restorative rainfall, led to the progressive and ideal development of noble rot.

On tasting, Château d'Yquem 2023 reveals luminous density and rare harmony. Its pure, precise nose evokes stewed rhubarb, lilac and citrus fruits, subtly lifted by notes of beeswax and cedar. On the palate, the attack is ample and silky, unveiling flavors of apricot, Ente plum and mandarin marmalade, stretched by a structuring freshness. The long, savory finish leaves an impression of vibrant velvet, revealing both the wine's immediate accessibility and its immense ageing potential.

### A TRILOGY, A NARRATIVE: 2021, 2022, 2023

This trilogy tells the story of continuous learning in the face of climatic challenges.

- 2021 (frost, hail, mildew) forged a rigorous and resilient approach, demonstrating the relevance of organic viticulture under intense sanitary pressure.
- 2022 (extreme heat and drought) allowed for the refinement of mastery over intense solar power.
- 2023 embodies the synthesis of these successive experiences: a vintage of control, confidence and serenity.

Each vintage sheds light on the others, forming a triptych that bears witness to Château d'Yquem's constant commitment to preserving its identity in a world undergoing climatic change.

## MARKET RELEASE AND GLOBAL CELEBRATIONS – 11 MARCH 2026

Château d'Yquem 2023 will be officially available from 11 March 2026.

To mark this occasion, the Château d'Yquem Lighthouses – a network of emblematic partner restaurants around the world – will showcase the vintage on that day. Specially designed food and wine pairings will celebrate the balance and depth of this great wine, offering an exceptional gastronomic experience.

## THE CULMINATION AND THE OPENING OF A NEW ERA

Château d'Yquem 2023 is more than a wine: it is the expression of a philosophy in which man accompanies nature with both rigor and humility. It embodies the culmination of a historic trilogy and marks the entry into a new era for the estate, driven by a collective vision and a new technical generation.

A serene, precise and deeply harmonious wine, destined to age gracefully over decades. It offers both immediate pleasure and long-term memory, anchoring each tasting experience in time.

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