



Château Latour is situated in the heart of the Médoc wine region, about 50 km north-west of Bordeaux, where the legend of Bordeaux vineyards began. The Château's prime terroir, *l'Enclos*, overlooks the Gironde Estuary which over the centuries, has given the vineyard its geological complexity and, on a daily basis, ensures a mild climate.

In the years since 1993, under the leadership of the Pinault family, the estate's owner, significant changes have been made with a view to maintaining Château Latour's pursuit of excellence in the wines that it produces.



LES FORTS
DE LATOUR

— 2019 VINTAGE —

2019 is characterised by its harmony and balance. A cool wet spring followed by a warm and dry summer created the right conditions for a generous crop of exceptional quality. After a mild and wet autumn, January 2019 was wet (117mm) and quite cold. The second half of February was much warmer, and this encouraged an early yet even bud break, registered on 21st March for the Merlot and on 28th March for the Cabernet-Sauvignon. Early June was cool and rainy. However, the weekend from 30th May to 2nd June was exceptionally fine and hot so the flowering went well. Hot and dry weather then set in from mid-June and continued throughout the summer. 27mm of rain in just 4 days at the end of July gave the vines some respite and kick-started the colour-change, which was registered on 6th August. Thanks to these favourable conditions which lasted until mid-September, the berries ripened in the best possible manner and the grapes remained healthy right up to harvest.

HARVEST

The Merlot harvest began in the first plots on Friday 13th September and finished on 23rd September. We started picking the Cabernet-Sauvignon on 21st September and continued until Saturday 5th October 2019.

BLEND

66% Cabernet-Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot

TASTING COMMENT

Intense violet hue. A plethora of black fruits on the nose such as pure cassis, damson and crunchy black cherry. A touch of cedarwood, smoke and tobacco complete this highly complex wine. Whilst very charming and supple, it has a fine tannic backbone and a sappy freshness. The finale is very harmonious and long.