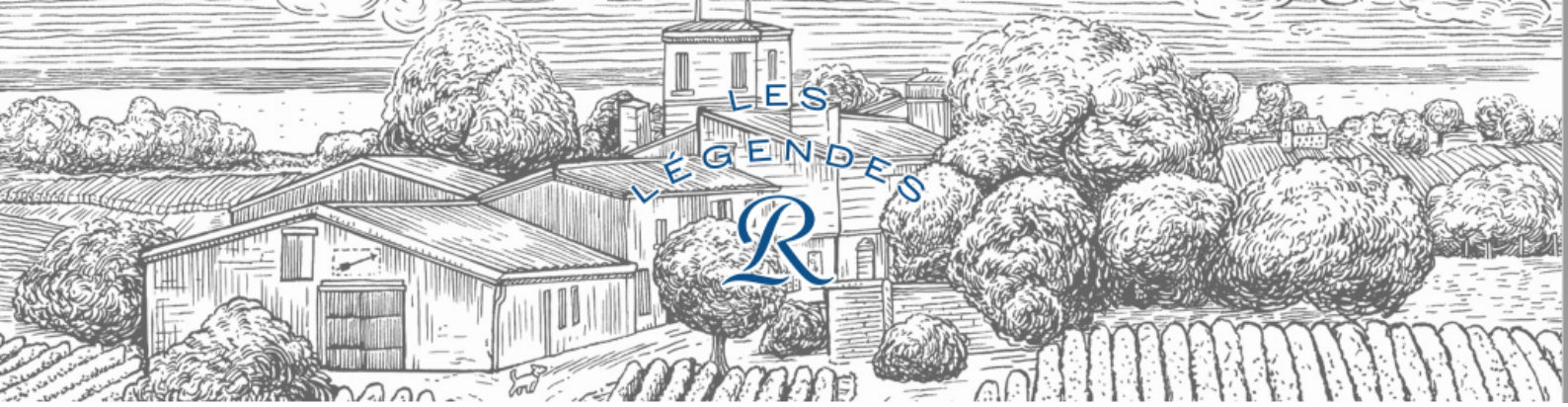


PAUILLAC 2022

The Lafite Rothschild family has been producing wine in Bordeaux since 1868. For six generations, they got to know this beautiful landscape and understand the unique traits of the vines from each appellation. Three decades ago, the family was inspired to create a new wine series, where each wine would be the epitome of the appellation it came from. Their motivation was simple – to ensure wine lovers everywhere could dive into Bordeaux and taste the originality of each appellation. And so, the Les Légendes R range was born.



VINEYARD ATTRIBUTES

Appellation : AOC Pauillac, Bordeaux, France
Pauillac is located 40km North of Bordeaux on the left bank of the Gironde estuary.

Terroir : Les Légendes R Pauillac is sourced from some of the best vineyards in Pauillac. Three of the five First Growth of the 1855 classification are from this famous appellation. Sitting on a beautiful gravelly hilltop, it provides the perfect ripening conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon, resulting in voluptuous, well-structured wines.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2022 vintage is widely regarded as a remarkable vintage in Bordeaux.The year was marked by a hot and dry climate, but cool nights helped preserve the natural acidity of the grapes. The 2022 wines stand out for their remarkable balance: optimal ripeness, freshness supported by preserved acidity, silky tannins and fresh, persistent fruit aromas. This vintage naturally ranks among the great vintages for ageing.

WINE MAKING SCHEME

This wine is made using traditional method. The grapes are destemmed and crushed before being placed in thermoregulated stainless steel vats for fermentation. Fermentation is conducted at 30°C and is followed by 3 weeks of maceration with regular pumping-over to ensure a good extraction of tannins and color. After malolactic fermentation, 60% of the wine is transferred into French oak barrels coming from the Lafite cooperage, for a period of 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet colour.
The nose is fine and delicate, combining notes of black berries (blackcurrant and blueberry) with aromas of cinnamon, cocoa and tobacco.
On the palate, the wine is well structured, rich and smooth, with ripe tannins and a finish marked by fruit and spice.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals : Cabernet sauvignon 50%, Merlot 50%
Alcohol content : 13 % vol.
pH : 3,69
Total acidity : 3,46 g/l