BORDEAUX 2025

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 Bordeaux, France
Les Légendes R Bordeaux rouge comes from Entre-deux-Mers région.

Terroir : Entre-deux-Mers vineyard rests on the hillsides located between the two rivers South East of Bordeaux : the Dordogne and the Garonne. This vast territory offers an interresting diversity of terroirs and soils, ranging from chalky-clay plots well suited for Merlot, to well-exposed gravelous slopes perfect for Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

2025 is an outstanding vintage in Bordeaux, marked by particularly favorable weather conditions. A mild and relatively dry winter, with above-average temperatures, was followed by an equally dry and temperate spring, allowing the vines to develop well without disease pressure. High temperatures at the end of May accelerated the vintage's precocity: flowering and fruit set took place under ideal conditions. The summer that followed was warm and dry, punctuated by a few timely rains that prevented any water stress. Harvesting began on August 11 for the white varieties; the first Merlots were picked in early September under ideal weather conditions, followed by the Cabernet Sauvignons in mid-September.

WINE MAKING SCHEME

This wine is made according to traditional method in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Alcoholic fermentation (28°C) was followed by 15 days of maceration, in order to obtain a good concentration of tannins favorable for the ageing under oak (40% of the final blend).
This wine is subtly oaked, in order to keep a good balance between the fruit and the wood.

TASTING NOTES

Beautiful deep purple colour.
Elegant and complex nose, combining fruity aromas of blackberries blackcurrant with subtle oaky notes of vanilla and cocoa. With aeration, spicy notes of black pepper appear.
Full-bodied, dense and well-structured palate, with ripe, well-integrated tannins. A balanced and harmonious wine.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals : Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 50%
Alcohol content : 13 % vol.
pH : 3,48
Total acidity : 3,25 g/l