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## Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe, 2012, Gagnant de la coupe des Crus Bourgeois 2015

Saint-Estèphe,

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  
Oenologist : Eric Boissenot  
Area : 46 ha

### THE VINTAGE

The vintage 2012 was characterized by some climatic variations: chilliness and mildness, water loss and heavy rainfalls. The mildness was well present in January with an average temperature of 7°C, which permitted to the vineyards to start to weep. However, it was stopped by a cold spell in February. Consequently the flowering and the veraison were a little bit disturbed. The good weather conditions from mid-August to end-September permitted to the berries to raise a perfect ripeness.

### 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  
40% of new oak

### VARIETALS

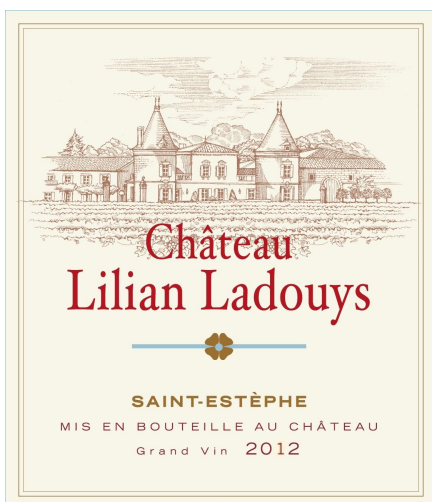
Cabernet sauvignon 55%, Merlot 45%

### SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content: 13.1 ABV

### TECHNICAL DATA

Production volume: 1425 hL  
Yield: 33hL/ha hL/ha  
Age of vines: 35 years old years old  
Residual Sugar: 0.2 g/l  
pH: 3.77  
Acidity (g/l): 4.9 g/l



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Château Lilian Ladouys 2012 has a deep and intense purple color.

On nose, it develops complex notes of red currant, Mirabelle plum, incense and toasted hazelnut. After aeration, it exhibits some greedy flavors of marshmallow. A beautiful freshness. The palate is dense and chalky, voluptuous and full-bodied. An amazing aromatic length, it reveals notes of violet and pepper still intermixed with marshmallow flavors.

Tasted at the Château in March 2014

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

#### Wine Spectator

88/100

"Fresh, forward plum, blackberry and black cherry fruit bounces along in this red, backed by modest savory and briar notes. A toasted spice edge frames the open-knit finish."

Wine Spectator, 01/03/2015

#### JAMES SUCKLING.COM

89/100

"This red shows black cherries with mineral and cedar notes on the nose, following through to a full body with chewy tannins, good acidity and a long finish."

James Suckling, 01/03/2015

