



En conversion vers
l'Agriculture Biologique!



Château Lilian Ladouys, Saint-Estèphe, Cru Bourgeois, 2009

AOC Saint-Estèphe, Bordeaux, France

Combining gourmet richness, voluptuousness and subtlety, Lilian Ladouys's wines are made by and for epicureans.



THE STORY

Owners: Family Lorenzetti
Property Director: Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen
Oenologist: Eric Boissenot
Area: 47 ha

THE VINTAGE

Generally we could say that the vegetative season of the vineyards had excellent weather conditions. The budbreak was brief, the flowering was homogeneous. It was the beginning of an early and regular ripeness.

The months of July and August provided us with exceptional weather conditions. The range of temperatures between night and day facilitated a quick "veraison", an accumulation of sugar, the synthesis of the anthocyanins and the preservation of aromas in the berries. This extremely favourable weather sublimated all the work done in the vineyards (Pruning favours a good airflow through the fruiting zone, a disbudding, an increase of leaf surface, a thinning out of leaves when the plots need it).

TERROIR

Peyrosols and limestone

IN THE VINEYARD

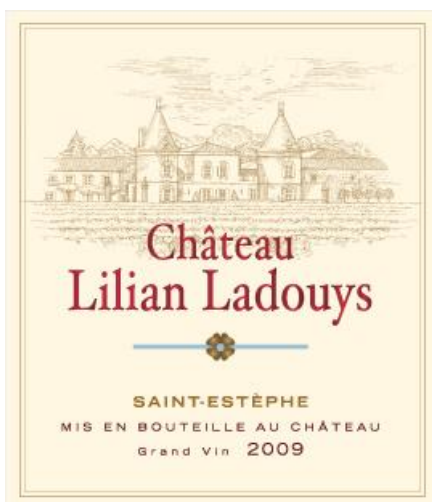
All work favorizing a good distribution and aeration of the grapes (disbudding, clipping, thinning out of leaves). Grass planted according to the vigor of the plot. Hand-picked harvest, followed by a manual sorting on clusters and then on berries.

VINIFICATION

Gravitary vatting without pressing
Prefermentary cold maceration
Long vatting period
Racks and returns

AGEING

50% of new oak
16 months in barrels



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VARIETALS

Cabernet sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol content: 14 ABV

TECHNICAL DATA

Production volume: 1650 / 220 000 bottles

Yield: 46hL/ha hL/ha

Age of vines: 35 years old years old

Residual Sugar: 0.2 g/l

pH: 3.57

Acidity (g/l): 5.2 g/l

TASTING NOTES

A wonderful deep and intense garnet red.

Smoky nose with flavors of orange peel, graphite and red currant. A beautiful freshness. A full and creamy attack, it presents a good volume and velvet tannins.

Such a good length with toasted notes and acid fruits.

Tasted by the team on February 2012

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Wine Spectator

92/100

"Dark color, with a spiced nose of cloves and cardamom. Full bodied, with round and velvety tannins and a rich, fruity aftertaste. Gorgeous young wine."

Wine Spectator

Decanter

89/100

"Lovely ripe black fruit and smoke bouquet showing plenty of weight and richness. Mouthfilling plum and blackcurrant flavors."

Decanter



90/100

"The 2009 has a very fine lift on the floral, a bouquet with vivacious red cherries and wild strawberry. Good definition here. Fine tannins. Very polished and focused. One of this estate's best wines."

Robert Parker

