

Château Lestrille, 'La Petite Lestrille', Bordeaux Rouge NV



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Producer Note

Château Lestrille is located at the northern point of the Entre-deux-Mers appellation in the small town of St. Germain du Puch between Libourne and Bordeaux. Passionate and dedicated winemaker Estelle Roumage makes modern, elegant wines from sustainably cultivated grapes. The estate is certified with the High Environmental Value Level 3 and Estelle believes the essence of winemaking lies in the vineyard itself; placing considerable emphasis on respecting the balance of the soil. Each plot on the 45-hectare property is vinified separately with tailor-made precision and minimal intervention to respect and optimise the characteristics of the vintage and terroir, creating charming wines with the utmost appeal.

Vineyard

The grapes come from vineyards based in two neighbouring villages: Saint Germain du Puch and Nérigean. The vineyards are located opposite Saint Emilion, on a plateau which sits at around 70 metres elevation. The soils here are rich in clay, which impart good water retention properties helping to sustain the vines during the warm summers. The high clay content also promotes the production of full bodied, concentrated wines. The maritime climate is greatly influenced by the cooling breezes which flow in from the Atlantic and imbue the grapes with natural, balancing freshness. The vines are cultivated organically and the vines are farmed without the use of synthetic sprays; the vineyard has been in conversion to certification since 2020. The vineyard is also certified as Bee Friendly and great attention is paid to the pollinators within the vineyard. Careful canopy management take place to maximise leaf cover and limit yields to concentrate the flavours in the grapes. The vines have been cultivated sustainably since the 1980s, with cover grasses, measures to ensure the optimum fertility of the soils and promotion of biodiversity to promote the longevity of the vineyard.

Winemaking

The Merlot grapes were gently macerated before being fermented with selected yeasts. Fermentation took place at cool temperatures to retain the fine aromas. During fermentation the must was gently pumped over to extract the flavours, colour and soft tannins. Once fermentation was complete the wine was aged in stainless steel tanks to retain the aromatics and fruit-forward character.

Tasting Note

A deliciously fruity and easy-drinking Merlot bursting with vibrant red fruit, cherry and plum aromas underpinned by an appealing freshness. Smooth and juicy with a moreish, plummy finish.

Grape

Merlot 100%



Winemaker:	Estelle Roumage
Region:	Bordeaux
Sub region:	Bordeaux
Country:	France
Alcohol:	13%
Body Value:	C (A is light, E is full bodied)
Residual Sugar:	0.1
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	Yes/Yes
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic:	In Conversion
Biodynamic:	No
Product Code:	42221NV1
Case unit of measure:	12X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl, 20L
Closure:	Screwcap