

# Château Lestrille, Bordeaux Rosé 2023



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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.

## Vintage

2023 set the record for high average temperatures and high humidity levels in Bordeaux, which meant it was a challenging vintage for the grower and constant vigilance was required in the vineyard. The result though is very balanced, with good acidity levels and fresh aromas.

## 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 vineyard is certified organic, and the vines are farmed without the use of synthetic sprays. 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 grapes were picked at the optimum harvesting date, to ensure they had reached the perfect level of ripeness and concentration. The timing of the picking is the most crucial step in the winemaking process. The delicate pale colour is obtained through gentle, direct pressing. A long, slow fermentation took place with selected yeasts at cool temperatures, this technique helps to preserve the purity of fruit and fine aromatics. The wine was aged in cement vats on its lees for three months to impart delicate texture.

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## Grape

Merlot 95%, Cabernet Franc 5%



Winemaker:	Estelle Roumage
Region:	Bordeaux
Sub region:	Bordeaux
Country:	France
Alcohol:	12.5%
Dry/Sweet value:	1 (1 is dry, 7 is very sweet)
Residual Sugar:	0.2
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	Yes/Yes
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic:	Yes
Biodynamic:	No
Product Code:	42236231
Case unit of measure:	12X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Diam