

CHÂTEAU LESTAGE-DARQUIER GRAND POUJEAUX MOULIS-EN-MÉDOC



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From Bordeaux's Médoc region, France. The heart of the blend is from an old parcel of cabernet sauvignon near the Larrayaut river planted in the 1980s on gravel similar to that of Pauillac, mixed with clay. The parcel is extremely drought resistant. Plots are handpicked in small crates at their ideal ripeness, and each plot is vinified separately. Bunches are destemmed, crushed and fermented by parcel and variety. The fermentation lasts 10 days with 21 days of skin maceration. The juice is extracted from vat, and then the skins are pressed and divided into three categories and tasted. 60% is aged in new demi-muids of top-quality French oak and 40% is aged in terracotta amphorae. The objective of this atypical Bordeaux maturation is to express the personality of that year's harvest, with the length of the élevage determined by the attributes of the vintage; the powerful 2022 was aged for 15 months.

Château Lestage-Darquier Grand Poujeaux is a progressive, new top selection of prestige plots from the Cordonnier family of Château Anthonic in Bordeaux's Médoc region. Jean-Baptiste Cordonnier and his son Théophile are leaders in the agroforestry and regenerative farming movements, which incorporate nature into the vineyard, improving biodiversity and soil health, while fighting climate change. The Cordonnier family's meticulous organic farming strategy is complemented by their employment of progressive aging methods that respect the personality of the soils.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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