



2008 Château Latour, 1er Cru Pauillac

Château Latour, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2008	Drinking:	2020 2040+
Producer:	Château Latour	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Notes of pure cassis, cedar and graphite on the nose with a mineral-infused and multi-layered palate, this is unmistakably top grade Pauillac with a strong Cabernet signature. There is high tannin here but without a hint of dryness and together with high acidity, these are two essential components for long keeping. The embryonic perfumes and aromas are still forming at this stage but the outstanding length already shows that this is a wine of the highest calibre. There is power and energy here, constantly driving the wine forward. This is an intense and extremely classical Latour that shows undeniable first growth class. Drink 2020-2035+

Reviews

Offers currant and blackberry aromas, with hints of flowers. Starts as a slow attack on the palate, then builds with superpolished tannins and pretty fruit, offering berries and mineral. Long and caressing. - 91-94 points Wine Spectator

About the producer

Château Latour itself dates back to the 14th century but the start of its history producing wine really began with the arrival of the Ségur family who, for a time, were also owners of Lafite. Latour's vineyards are situated in the south of the Pauillac appellation, bordering St Julien and are nearer to the Gironde estuary than any other 1st Growth. The micro-climate afforded by its close proximity to the Gironde and the excellent drainage of the gravel soils, which are particularly deep here, contribute to the incredible elegance of the wines.