



LES FORTS  
DE LATOUR

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## 2015 VINTAGE

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2015 is a sunny, well-structured vintage. The growth cycle started late, with bud break on 12 April for the Cabernet Sauvignon. However, a particularly mild spring then encouraged optimal growth, with mid-flowering recorded on 3 June. It was a year of records and extremes, with hot, dry periods in June and July (mid-véraison, when the grapes change colour, was noted on 3 August) interspersed with wetter ones (August and September). The beginning of September was mild and sunny, but then a period of heavy rain (60 mm in two days) raised concerns for the grapes' health. The variable weather over the next few weeks - fluctuating between intense sunshine and torrential rain - required a great deal of vigilance to prevent botrytis from developing. Fortunately, the threat was contained, ultimately enabling the technical team to vinify very high-quality grapes.

## HARVEST

The harvest began on 15 September with the first plots of Merlot and ended on 10 October with the Cabernet Sauvignon.

## BLEND

63 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 35,6 % Merlot,  
0,9 % Petit Verdot 0,5 % Cabernet Franc

## TASTING COMMENT

Intense ruby-red colour. Fruity, fresh, ripe nose with undertones of peony and spices. On the palate, the wine is velvety, with full-bodied, silky tannins leading into a precise, concentrated, very long finish.

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Château Latour is situated in the heart of the Médoc wine region, about 50 km north-west of Bordeaux, where the legend of the vineyards of Bordeaux began. The Château's prime terroir, *l'Enclos*, overlooks the estuary of the Gironde river which, over the centuries, has given the vineyard its geological complexity and, on a daily basis, ensures a mild climate.

In the years since 1993, under the leadership of the Pinault family, the estate's owner, significant changes have been made with a view to maintaining Château Latour's pursuit of excellence in the wines that it produces.