



# Château Lagrange, 3. Cru Saint-Julien 2021

**Producent:** Château Lagrange

**Område:** Bordeaux

**Land:** Frankrig

**Alkohol:** 13,5

**Drue:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot,  
Petit Verdot

Château Lagrange kommer fra den vestlige del af Saint-Julien tæt ved Gruaud Larose og Branaire Ducru, hvor slottet er det højest beliggende vinslot i Saint-Julien. Her dyrkes ca. 118 ha vinmarker på en jordbund af grus, sand og jernholdigt ler.

Siden 1983, hvor den japanske Suntory Group overtog slottet, er der gradvist sket enorme investeringer i domænet, hvilket har haft enorm betydning for kvaliteten.

Efter plukning sorteres druerne inden vinifikationen, som foregår i temperaturkontrollerede ståltanke. Slottet råder over temmelig mange tanke i forskellige størrelser, så det er muligt at vinificere hvert enkelt plot for sig.

Efter endt gæring lagrer vinen i ca. 21 måneder på egefade, hvoraf 60% er nye.

**Vinbeskrivelse:**

92-94 point, The Wine Advocate:

"Representing only 39% of the estate's production, the 2021 Lagrange is very promising indeed, mingling aromas of wild berries and blackcurrants with notions of loamy soils, pencil shavings and violets. Medium to full-bodied, ample and seamless, with fine depth at the core, powdery tannins and lively acids, it saw a cool vinification and contains a record 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, much of which was picked late, between the seventh and 12th of October. It's a brilliant effort from Matthieu Bordes and his team. Tasted five times, twice at the estate."

92-94 point, Vinous:



"The 2021 Lagrange has a ton of potential. Bright Cabernet inflections lead into a core of red/purplish fruit. This mid-weight, gracious Saint-Julien is all class, all the way. Layered and super-expressive, Lagrange is a winner in 2021. Tasted two times."

93 point, Decanter:

"Super-floral on the nose, a celebration of peony, violet and rose flowers. Juicy and supple with a real life-force. The starts off bright and upfront with strawberry and red cherry notes that merge into a darker, more savoury mid-palate full of slate and chocolate. I like the persistence here, the clarity of the fruit expression and the brightness. It's not the most expansive but the individual elements are so well presented with detail on show. A great effort in the vintage with no drop in the mid-palate, acidity in check and nice floral fruit."

**Druesammensætning:**

84% Cabernet Sauvignon

14% Merlot

2% Petit Verdot

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate: **92-94 point**

Vinous / Antonio Galloni: **92-94 point**

Decanter: **93 point**

James Suckling: **92-93 point**

Jeb Dunnuck: **90-92**

**Beskrivelse af producenten**

Château Lagrange kan dateres helt tilbage til middelalderen. Slottet har, som så mange andre Bordeaux-ejendomme, haft mange ejere gennem årene. Siden 1983 har slottet været ejet af den japanske koncern Suntory. På det tidspunkt var den meget forsømt, men de kunne se potentialet og investerede massivt i en gennemgribende renovering. I dag råder slottet over 118 hektar med en jordbund af grus, sand og ler.

Vinstokke har en gennemsnitsalder på 35 år og er fordelt på 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot og 6% Petit Verdot.