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## Château Lynch-Bages 2022, 5ème Cru Classé Pauillac

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**Price** £175.00  
**Code** LYNC165

Owned by the Cazes family for nearly 100 years, this is one of the most popular Châteaux of Bordeaux. Classic Pauillac, Lynch always repays long term ageing handsomely.

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### Tasting Notes:

One of the stars of the vintage. Arguably one of the most powerful, muscular and broad-shouldered wines made in 2022, this Lynch shows a dense, tightly constructed and linear style. Packed with rich sweet dark fruits, chewy, powerful and enveloping tannins, a structure that towers above most other Pauillac's and continues in the glass with notes of pomegranate, blackcurrant, chocolate, menthol and a dusting of chalkiness. Seriously rich, powerful and will be very long lived.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Yields of 35 hl/ha. The first wine from Lynch-Bages is drawn off into split stave-wood oak barrels with optimum aromatic capacity, made by reputed barrel-makers, before being aged in the cellars for 18 months in 75% new oak. The winemaker's skilled craft involves regular racking and fining for harmonisation before the wines are bottled at the château and aged.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2032 through to 2050
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pauillac
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet franc
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Lynch Bages
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Lynch Bages gets its name from the Lynch family - who like many Irish families fled to Bordeaux from Galway in the 16th century after the protestant William of Orange won the battle of the Boyne - and who acquired the property in 1749, remaining at its helm for 75 years.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Pair with spiced lamb shanks, or a Lancashire hotpot with black pudding and a red wine coulis