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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Pichon Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2023, 2ème Grand, Pauillac 6 x 75cl

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| <b>Price</b> | £660.00 |
| <b>Code</b>  | PICH170 |

This is one of the great Châteaux of Bordeaux and is rightly one of the most sought after Second Growths, with a reputation for producing wines that are typically Pauillac.

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### Tasting Notes:

This is one of the stars of the vintage - refined, classic and complex. The palate is rich and muscular, showing layers of bitter dark chocolate, cherry, cassis and vanilla. Spice aplenty, integrated with rigid tannins, concentrated yet with a lovely elegance and poise. Fresh acidity supports throughout.

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| Specification     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Vinification      | Harvest dates: 6th September - 29th September. A yield of 41ha/ha, the individual parcels are vinified separately. 14.7% press wine is included in the final blend. Aged in 60% new oak barrels for 18 months. Alc 13%. |
| Size              | 6 x 75cl                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Drinking Window   | Drink from 2033 through to 2045                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Country           | France                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Region            | Bordeaux                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Area              | Pauillac                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Type              | Red Wine                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Grape Mix         | 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Genres            | Biodynamic, En Primeur, Fine Wine, Organic                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Vintage           | 2023                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Body              | Rich, bold and robust                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Producer          | Château Pichon-Longueville Comtesse de Lalande                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Producer Overview | The Pichon Longueville estate goes back to 1688-1689. In 1850, Virginie de Pichon Longueville, Countess de Lalande, and her two sisters inherited three-fifths of the vineyard from their father.                       |
| Closure Type      | Cork                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Food Matches      | Château Pichon Baron is best paired with all types of classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised and grilled dishes.                                                      |