

CHATEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE

EN PRIMEUR 2020

VINEYARD

Surface area: 60 hectares dedicated to the production of Château Léoville Poyferré and its second wine
Average age of vines: 39 years, excluding replacement vines
Planting density: 8,700 vines/hectare
Soils: Terraces of Mindel gravel, sandy-clay subsoil
Viticulture: Traditional double Guyot pruning
Soil tillage and mating disruption throughout the vineyard
Early leaf-thinning and green harvest

HARVEST

Manual harvest into crates.
Manual sorting of whole bunches, then individual berry sorting by optical sorter.
Harvest dates: 14th September – 30th September 2020
Yield: 35.88 hl/ha

PLANTED GRAPE VARIETIES

61% Cabernet Sauvignon
27% Merlot
8% Petit Verdot
4% Cabernet Franc



ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES

Integration of the SME (Environmental Management System) of Bordeaux wines in 2016. HVE 3 (High Environmental Value) certification since the 2017 vintage

* A special bottle will be unveiled for this historic vintage



WINEMAKING

Vathouse: Double-walled, temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks
Vinification: Plot-by-plot with pre-fermentation cold macerations (6-8 days), alcoholic fermentations with selected yeast.
Malolactic fermentation in new barrels
Aging: 18 - 20 months in French oak barrels (80% new, 20% second-fill)
Traditional racking and egg white fining in barrel

BLEND

64% Cabernet Sauvignon
31% Merlot
3% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Petit Verdot

ANALYSIS

Alcohol (COFRAC analysis): 13.75% vol.
Total Acidity : 3.5 g H₂SO₄ /L
pH :3.69
IPT: 85

TEAM

Owners: Cuvelier Family
Managing Director : Sara Lecompte Cuvelier
Château Oenologist : Isabelle Davin
Consultant Oenologist: Michel Rolland
Cellar Master: Didier Thomann
Vineyard Manager: Bruno Clenet