



2016 Chateau des Landes, Cuvée Tradition

France – Bordeaux – Lussac Saint Emilion



ABOUT THE WINERY

Vignobles Lassagne is owned by Nicolas Lassagne and his wife Sabrina. It encompasses 32 acres over three properties:

- Château des Arnauds (the original estate): this small 2-hectare estate was founded 1952 by Paul Lassagne, Nicolas' grandfather. It is planted to 100% Merlot in the Bordeaux AOC. The soil has a little more gravel, perfect for this grape varietal, giving some flinty, mineral, ripe clean fruit flavors.
- Chateau des Landes: this property in the Lussac Saint Emilion AOC represents the majority of the vineyards owned by the Lassagne Family. Nicolas' father Daniel joined the winery in 1979, adding the 27 acres that now encompass Chateau des Landes. It is planted with 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc. The soil is limestone and clay.
- Chateau Maltus is the latest addition to the Vignobles Lassagne, acquired in 2015. It represents 3 hectares located in the Lalande de Pomerol AOC.

ABOUT THE WINE

Deep ruby color with aromas of ripe red fruit. Silky, round and smooth taste, with raspberry and blackcurrant. Powerful and complex finish.

RATINGS

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Vintage	2016
Appellation	Lussac Saint Emilion
Varietal(s)	80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Cabernet Franc
Soil	Clay and limestone
Vinification	Stainless steel, thermoregulated and computerized vats. Fermentation 45 to 50 days with a final warm steeping (35 degrees C) . Concrete vats equipped with micro-oxygenation system; aged 14 months. Depending on the vintage and the quality of the harvest, Nicolas might decide to use oak staves to bring toasty notes and complement the fruity flavors of the wine.
Pairings	Beef cooked with sauce, 'bourguignon' beef and vegetables, 'bordelaise' rib steak.
Size	12/750ml
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