

# THE DOMAINE

### Classified Growth of Graves in red and white

Pessac-Léognan Appellation (A.O.C.) Owner Bonnie Family Total area (A.O.C.) 73 hectares (180 acres) Total area in red 66 hectares (163 acres) Geology Quartenary Günzian well-drained gravels and clay gravels on shelly limestone and clay subsoil Grape varieties 55% Merlot - 42% Cabernet-Sauvignon – 2% Petit-Verdot - 1% Cabernet-Franc Density of plantation 10 000 plants / ha Average age of the vineyard 28 years old Vineyard Management Agroecology, plant cover, eco-pasture, minimal ploughing, with horses. Pruning method Late pruning, in double Guyot

## TECHNICAL

Certifications Sustainable farming, environmental Value certification 3 Opt A, ISO 14001 (EMS) Harvest Manual harvest by intra-plot passes, double sorting tables, optical sorting (X-tri) Vinification Double cap, thermoregulated stainless steel and oak vats Vat period 3 weeks Yields 19 hl/ha Ageing Early blending, traditional on fine lees in French oak barrels, 50% new oak Ageing period In process OEnologiste Consultant Eric Boissenot



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# VINTAGE

# The Vintage 2024 at Malartic A vintage of precision and elegance.

The year 2024 confronted us with a demanding nature, pushing us to demonstrate extreme precision in our viticultural practices. This demand gave birth to wines with remarkable balance, marked by finesse and complexity.

Winter and spring were characterized by mild weather accompanied by persistent humidity. Spring, in particular, stood out for its high fungal pressure, testing the vigilance of the winemakers. But from late May to mid-June, a beautiful window opened for the flowering, which unfolded serenely.

With moderate water stress, the summer was beautiful but without intense heat, providing just what the vineyard needed and ensuring a good accumulation of polyphenols. The summer conditions were ideal for regulating the growth of the vine and allowing for a beautiful veraison. The grapes fine-tuned their maturity until September, when the harvest began with concentration, as we had to juggle with storms. With cool nights and beautiful sunlight, the temperature variation was very favorable for a refined tannic structure, and the grapes displayed beautiful maturities.

The 2024 vintage is marked by the coolness of August, which brings a rare elegance to the whites. The grapes harvested in September show very high quality. The 2024 Malartic whites are superb. Balanced and very refined, they exude magnificent aromatics with beautiful acidity.

The reds, harvested from late September to mid-October with optimal maturity, required careful attention, with meticulous sorting to preserve quality. In the end, the 2024 Malartic reds show beautiful concentration with very elegant, fresh, and balanced fruit. These very expressive aromatics are accompanied by a superb length on the palate.

The 2024 vintage is a testament to resilience and mastery by the Malartic teams. Despite the climatic challenges, it stands out for its harmony and elegance, with a vibrant aromatic profile.

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# REVUE DE PRESSE

## Jebdunnuck.com - Jeb Dunnuck -2024 Bordeaux En Primeur – Grace Under Pressure – May 2025 92-94

From one of my favorite estates in the Graves, the 2024 Château Malartic-Lagravière is a blend of 56% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, and the rest Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Boasting beautiful aromatics of black raspberries, cassis, spicy wood, and tobacco, it's medium-bodied and beautifully textured on the palate, with impressive mid-palate depth, a round, supple mouthfeel, and outstanding length.

## Jancisrobinson.com - James Lawther – Bordeaux 2024 left bank reds – May 2025 16+

84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot and 4% Cabernet Franc. Cask sample. Red berry with a hint of vanilla. Fine tannins with sufficient mid-palate fruit. Oak present but should integrate. Clean, fresh finish. Reasonable length. (JL) Drink 2030 – 2042

## Alexandrema.com – Alexandre Ma - Blooming Lotus Selection 2024 Release – April 2025 93-94

I have always regarded Château Malartic-Lagravière as a benchmark in Pessac-Léognan for combining tradition and modernity. In the gentler 2024 vintage, this quality shines even more brightly. The traditional Cabernet Sauvignon blend imparts graphite and pencil lead notes that lay a deep foundation for the wine, while pure aromas of raspberry and cherry add a lively, vibrant lift. All the aromas and textures are layered beautifully under a fine, weightless cloak of tannins, naturally unfolding a palate that is both transparent and richly nuanced. This is the story Château Malartic-Lagravière tells us in 2024 - a lyrical poem woven through lines of graphite.

## Thedrinksbusiness.com - Colin Hay – Pessac-Léognan & Graves rouge 2024: tasting notes – May 2025

91-93+

(Pessac-Léognan; 84% Cabernet Sauvignon – highest level ever here; 12% Merlot; 4% Cabernet Franc; a final yield of 19hl/ha due to mildew losses above all on the Merlot; pH 3.69; 12.5% alcohol; Eric Boissenot is the consultant 12.5% alcohol; tasted twice, first at the property and then at the UGC press tasting at the Cité du Vin). Sandalwood, white almond, almost a hint of horse hair and assorted croquant red and darker berries, a little plum skin too and, with aeration, graphite and a touch of acacia. Damson, redcurrant and mulberry. Lovely cassis appears on the attack - it builds in and through the mid-palate. When first tasted it seemed to tone in and tone out as one comes back to it, as if it's just a little reluctant to show all that it has; a little more consistent when tasted at the UGC press tasting. The elevated Cabernet works here rather beautifully. Sapid and juicy, energetic and vibrant, this is a good result, but it does lose a bit of shape in the midpalate which it never quite regains. A touch of dryness on the finish.

## Vinous.com – Neal Martin -Bordeaux 2024 primeurs – may 2025

## 91-93

The 2024 Malartic-Lagravière has quite a forward nose with blackberry and raspberry fruit. The aromatics lack the declineation and complexity of the 2022, but they do cohere nicely in the glass. The palate is mediumbodied, linear and nicely focused with quite firm tannins, a little more grip than its peers and a saline/black olive tapenade-tinged finish. Give it a couple of years in bottle.

## Vinum.com – Adrien Van Velsen -Primeurs 2024 – April 2025 91-93

Tiefgründig, dunkle und rote Beeren im Bouquet, strahlend klar, etwas Schwarztee, Veilchenblüten; gradliniger Gaumen, feinkörnige Tannine umgarnen die delikate Frucht, lebhafte Säure, zeigt Energie und Finesse, hallt lange nach, endet würzig mit einem Tick Blutorangen. Sehr gelungen. (Bouquet de baies profondes, sombres et rouges, brillant et clair, un peu de thé noir, des fleurs de violette ; Bouche franche, tanins fins enveloppant le fruit délicat, acidité vive, montre énergie et finesse, persiste longtemps, finale épicée avec une pointe d'orange sanguine. Très réussi.)



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## Thewineindependant.com – Lisa Perotti-Brown – Bordeaux 2024 – May 2025 91-93

Deep garnet-purple colored. Strides out with classic blackberries and red currant notes plus hints of pencil shavings, fragrant earth, and Sichuan pepper. The light to medium-bodied palate is lightly chewy and refreshing with red berry and herbal flavors leading to a savory finish.

## Thewinecellarinsider.com – Jeffleve – primeurs 2024 – May 2025 92

Flowers, and raspberries pop in the nose with their spicy edge. Mediumbodied, fresh, vibrant, soft, forward, and fruity, this will be a charming, vibrant wine that will offer pleasure on release, and for 15 or more years after that. The wine is a blend of 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, and 4% Cabernet Franc. 12.5% ABV. Yields were quite low at only 19 hectoliters per hectare. Drink from 2027-2042.

Les Echos - Bernard Burtschy – bordeaux primeurs 2024 – April 2025 93-94

Jmquarin.com – Jean-Marc Quarin – Bordeaux primeurs 2024 – April 2025 16.75//93

## Lefigaro.fr – Ella Lister / Béatrice Delamotte – May 2025 91.5

Le poivre blanc fumé se marie aux fruits rouges mûrs dans un nez gourmand et raffiné, assez chaleureux. Le vin se révèle fin, élégant, ciselé en bouche, avec un fruit délicat et des notes timidement gourmandes sur la finale.

## Falstaff.com – Peter Moser – Bordeaux en primeur – April 2025 92

Dark ruby, deep core, purple reflections, subtle brightening on the rim. An inviting bouquet, with notes of plum, blackberry confit and a hint of nougat. Juicy and fresh, with notes of red fruits of the forest confit, integrated tannins and a salty minerality. A well balanced, charming food wine.

## Winespectator.com – James Molesworth - 2024 Bordeaux's Exciting Whites Take Flight – April 2025

The 2024 Château Malartic-Lagravière Pessac-Léognan grand vin, a 84/12/4 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc blend, is juicy, focused and very fresh in feel, with red currant and cherry notes that percolate with savory and iris hints. It has a subtle chalky spine that adds length to the finish.



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