



**CHATEAU
LARRIVET HAUT-BRION**



Beneath the heat, a surprising freshness.

2025 CHÂTEAU LARRIVET HAUT BRION ROUGE RED • PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS: The 2025 vintage was marked by a hot and very dry summer. The vines nevertheless coped well thanks to the strong water reserves built up by the rainfall of 2024. The 40 mm of rainfall early September proved beneficial to the ripening of the reds. The Merlots retained fine acidity, while the Cabernets reached excellent phenolic ripeness. A dry September then allowed each parcel to be picked with confidence at optimal maturity, with Cabernet Franc notably harvested later than Cabernet Sauvignon, ahead of the late-September rains.

HARVEST DATES: From September 3rd to 22nd

AGEING: Aged in 50% new and one-wine barrels for the Cabernets. 5% of the Merlot was aged in terracotta amphorae.

ALCOHOL: 13 %

BLENDING: 55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 22% Cabernet Franc

THE VINEYARD

SURFACE OF PRODUCTION: 58 ha

SOIL: Gravel over a clay-sandy matrix (between 2 and 4 metres deep), with a limestone subsoil.

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES: 35 Years

HARVEST: Parcel-by-parcel harvest. Destemming. No crushing. A proportion of whole bunches.

SORTING: Initial sorting on table, followed by optical sorting.

VINIFICATION: Plot-by-plot vinification in small temperature-controlled concrete vats, gravity filling, regular punch-downs, and long macerations (4 to 5 weeks). An average of 8,5% whole bunches was used for the Merlots and Cabernets Francs.

TASTING NOTES:

Château Larrivet Haut-Brion Rouge 2025 is remarkable for the balance it maintains despite an exceptionally hot and dry vintage. The wine shows a poised, refined and classically racy style, with beautiful aromatic concentration built around red fruit and floral notes of rose and violet.

The palate is dense and ample, carried by creamy tannins that bring real smoothness and a generous, seductive texture. From the first impression through to the finish, the wine fully delivers on its promise: the same aromatic intensity, harmony and preserved freshness run consistently throughout. A complete, deep and particularly compelling vintage, with excellent ageing potential.