



# CHÂTEAU LAFITE ROTHSCHILD 1er Grand Cru Classé 2023



Art. Nr.: 1234923

**Hersteller:** Château Lafite-Rothschild, Pauillac

**Land:** Frankreich

**Region (Betriebssitz):** Bordeaux

**Gebiet (Betriebssitz):** Pauillac

**Jahrgang:** 2023

**Rebsorte:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot

**Kategorie:** Rotwein

**Süße:** Trocken

## **Bewertung:**

**Robert Parker Wine Advocate:** 97-99

**Falstaff:** 98

**James Suckling:** 98

## **Speiseempfehlung:**

**Geflügel:** Grillen/Braten

**Rind:** Gebacken

**Flaschengröße:** 0,75 Liter

**Verschluss:** Naturkork

**Einzelflaschenpreis: € 573.60**

## **Verkostnotiz**

**FALSTAFF:** "Tiefdunkles Rubingranat, opaker Kern, violette Reflexe, zarte Randaufhellung. Attraktive Cassis, Brombeeren, zart nach Lakritze, ein Hauch von Edelholz, mineralisch unterlegt. Kraftvoll, straff, lebendig, frische rote Herzkirschen, perfekt reife Tannine, mineralisch und sehr lange anhaftend, ungemein elegant und präzise, minutenlang anhaftend, hat große Klasse. Das ist der Stil, der Bordeaux groß gemacht hat, mit Charme und Energie, mit Kraft und großem Potenzial."

**JAMES SUCKLING:** "The purity of cabernet sauvignon is so evident here. It mesmerizes you with aromas of black and red currants, cedar, tobacco and bark. It's full-bodied yet there's very impressive weightlessness and agility, as well as subtlety and focus. Some iron and terra-cotta. Cedar and sandalwood undertones. Juicy and plummy at the end. 12.9% alcohol. 3.75 pH. A blend of 60% cabernet sauvignon and 40% merlot."

**THE WINE ADVOCATE:** "The finest of the first growths this year appears to be the 2023 Lafite Rothschild, a terrific effort that unwinds in the glass with deep and incipiently complex aromas of cassis, pencil shavings, lilac and violets mingled with hints of cigar wrapper and mint. Medium to full-bodied, layered and concentrated, it's vibrant and refined, with a deep core of fruit, plenty of sweet structuring tannin and a compelling marriage between energy and plenitude. It's a blend of 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot and 1% Petit Verdot that reminds me of 2019's tannins combined with 2016's unimpeachable classicism."

**DECANTER:** "A clear contender for wine of the vintage. Deep, purple colour on the rim. Some soft herbal and floral aromatics, milk chocolate. A real sense of understated power as Lafite does so well. Not so demonstrative at all, but there's a gorgeous charming delicacy to this - fine powdery



brilliance than Cabernets, but still with a mouthwatering  
stone, long and lingering though. Just delightful, so elegant.  
comes at the end, bringing a controlled and quiet power. I lov  
old Petit Verdot went into the blend this year. 15% press. 3.8pH.

cherry fruit flavours. Ends with subtle graphite and wet  
ie density on the finish, the slight weight of the tannins  
seamlessness about this wine, it just slips down. 1% of very  
duction. Ageing 90% new oak. A potential 100-point wine."