ECHO DE LYNCH-BAGES PAUILLAC 2021

Press notes

93-94 JAMES SUCKLING - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022

Lots of Lynch character to this wine, with a full body and blackcurrant, dark-chocolate, tar and lean-pencil character. Full and flavorful. Solid center-palate. Second wine. Nicely put together. 56% merlot and 44% cabernet sauvignon.

89-91 - VINOUS

Drinking Window: 2024 - 2033

From: 2021 Bordeaux En Primeur: Back to Classicism (May 2022)

The 2021 Echo Lynch Bages is a dark brooding wine in this vintage. There is a good deal of depth, but also some rough edges that need polishing. Echo is neither finessed nor charming today, but that is what élevage is for.

- By Antonio Galloni on April 2022

The 2021s at Lynch Bages are pretty potent wines that are still coming together in barrel. "Flowering took place under wet conditions," Jean-Michel Cazes told me. "We saw quite a bit of mildew pressure and of course the same cool, overcast summer as everyone else. Yields were 34 hectoliters per hectare as opposed to our more typical 45-50."

91- WINE SPECTATOR

Reserved in style, with a hint of alder out front, followed by gently mulled black cherry and currant fruit. Shows subtle tugs of earth and bay leaf that run underneath, blossoming a bit through the dark finish. Solid. Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Best from 2025 through 2035. 13,800 cases made.

