

Rainbow Ranch presents
Château Léoville Poyferré

AN EVENING OF FINE WINES AND EXQUISITE PAIRINGS

5:30 pm at Wild Caddis Restaurant

\$237⁵⁰ pp

AMUSE

BAKED BRIE POMEGRANATE

Filo | Brie | Pomegranate

Ruinart Blanc de Blancs Brut -NV-, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

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COQUILLES SAINT JACQUES

Scallop | Mushrooms | White Wine | Gruyere

Le Blanc du Château Prieuré-Lichine, 2021, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

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DUCK CONFIT CASSOULET

White Beans | Sausage | Pork | Duck

Château Léoville Poyferré, 2014, SAINT-JULIEN, FRANCE

ENTRACTE

CHERRY SORBET

Cherries | Mint

3

STEAK AU POIVRE

Steak Filet | Cracked Pepper | Cognac

Château Léoville Poyferré, 2010, SAINT-JULIEN, FRANCE

4

CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE *with*

BLACKBERRY COMPOTE

Dark Chocolate Mousse | Sponge | Brandied Blackberries

Château Léoville Poyferré, 2019, SAINT-JULIEN, FRANCE

RUINART BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT -NV | 94

“With its 100% Chardonnay, this Champagne is finely textured, elegant with minerality and the freshest crispest apple flavors. It does have some weight and certainly has intensity—a satisfying, textured wine that is ready to drink.” — R. Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*



LE BLANC DU CHÂTEAU PRIEURÉ-LICHINE, 2021



Exclusive and confidential production used by the clergy from the end of the 17th century as communion wine. From the 1990s, the vines were replanted on new terroirs which have enriched the structure of the white wine of Château Prieuré-Lichine, vinified and matured in the tradition of the greatest Bordeaux white wines.

Château Prieuré-Lichine is a large 4th Growth Margaux estate. It is one of the most fragmented in the Médoc with as many as 40 separate parcels of vines scattered throughout the Margaux appellation. Prieuré-Lichine was purchased in 1951 by the great Bordeaux visionary Alexis Lichine - he improved the quality of the wines through investing heavily in new vineyards and by modernizing the vinification techniques. He died in 1989 and the estate is now run by his son Sacha, with guru oenologist Michel Rolland acting as consultant.

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ, 2014 | 94

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc & Petit Verdot

“The wine is concentrated with tannins that come from both the firm fruit and the wood aging. It is packed with blackberry flavors that come through the structure strongly. The velvety texture is going to bring out the richness of this wine.” — R. Voss, *Wine Enthusiast*

CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ, 2010 | 99

56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc

“Another massive, incredible release from this estate is the 2010 Léoville Poyferré. Based on 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot and the balance Petit Verdot, its inky purple color is followed by a massive, full-bodied, incredibly concentrated 2010 that has awesome notes of pure crème de cassis, licorice, graphite, and spring flowers. As with the 2009, it has incredible depth of fruit, yet a slightly more focused, classic style, which is very much in the style of the 2010 vintage. With its new oak completely absorbed by its wealth of fruit, perfect balance, and sweet tannin, it’s a sensational, monumental effort to drink over the coming 3-4 decades.” - *Jeb Dunnuck*



CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE POYFERRÉ, 2019 | 98

“The flagship 2019 Château Léoville Poyferré is based on 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, and the balance Petit Verdot. It's one of the bigger, richer wines in the vintage and has a gorgeous, thrilling, full-bodied style as well as notes of crème de cassis, tobacco leaf, violets, and chocolate. While many estates seem to be playing it safe and focusing on so-called elegance and balance, I love that Poyferré continues to make a ripe, sexy, beautifully textured wine that always offers more opulence and sexiness than most in the vintage. Ranking with the crème de la crème of the vintage, this gorgeous Poyferré can be enjoyed any time over the coming 40-50 years. Bravo! Best after 2022.” - *Jeb Dunnuck*