



CHATEAU LÉOVILLE-BARTON

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The jewel of the Saint-Julien appellation, Château Léoville Barton is a historic family-run Second Growth estate with a steadfast commitment to traditional winemaking and an uncompromising focus on quality. Located on the Left Bank of Bordeaux, the estate's vineyards rest on some of the most renowned gravel slopes in the Médoc, facing the Gironde estuary and offering ideal conditions for producing age-worthy, classically structured wines.

The Barton family's involvement in Bordeaux dates back to 1722, when Irishman Thomas Barton first arrived to establish a wine merchant business. Over a century later, in 1826, his grandson, Hugh Barton, acquired 50 hectares of prime vineyards in Saint-Julien, laying the foundation for what would become one of the most respected properties in the Médoc. Recognised as a Second Grand Cru Classé in the historic 1855 classification, Château Léoville Barton has remained in the hands of the Barton family ever since. The estate flourished under the stewardship of the late Anthony Barton and is now guided by his daughter Lilian Barton Sartorius and her children, continuing the family legacy into its tenth generation.

