



## PASSION

*'It would have been nonsense not to acquire such a great neighbouring vineyard.'*

**Baron Eric de Rothschild**

The Rothschild family acquired Château Duhart-Milon, a "4er Cru" in the 1855 classification, from the Castejas of Pauillac, in 1962. The 1855 classification elevated Duhart-Milon's status by making it the only fourth growth wine in the commune of Pauillac.



## INTEGRITY

Each plot is isolated initially in order to judge its quality. Several tastings from each vat are then performed in December, to ensure a strict selection for the Grand Vin. The cellar is separate from the vineyard and located in the heart of Pauillac. Each vintage is aged in oak barrels. The barrels are all made at the Domaine's cooverture.

The average annual production of Château Duhart-Milon and Moulin de Duhart is about 30,000 cases.



## PEOPLE

Today, it is the 6th generation of the Rothschild family, in Saskia de Rothschild, Baron Eric's daughter, who is at the head of Château Lafite and Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite).



The property has been managed since 1962 by a single team that, due to the proximity of the two properties, oversees both Château Lafite Rothschild and Château Duhart-Milon. Eric Kohler, Technical Director of the Bordeaux Châteaux, is assisted by Oenologist and Winemaker Christophe Congé, and Vineyard Manager Louis Caillard.



## CURIOSITY

Legend has it that "Sieur Duhart" was a privateer under Louis XV who retired to Pauillac, and it was his house in Pauillac's port that inspired the label for Duhart-Milon's wines and from the name of the little hamlet of Milon which separates the Duhart-Milon vineyard from Château Lafite.

From the early 18th century, Milon's wines provided the Lord of Lafite with additional income, and became one of Château Lafite's "second wines", suggesting that the quality of the terroir was already recognized.



## TERROIR

The vineyard covers 175 acres in the Pauillac appellation on the western side of Château Lafite Rothschild, on the Milon hillside, which extend from Lafite's Carruades plateau. The vineyards are planted with the classical cépages of Médoc: Cabernet Sauvignon (67%) and Merlot (33%). The soil is fine gravel mixed with aeolian sands on a tertiary limestone bedrock. The average age of the vineyards is 30 years.

In 2018 Château Duhart-Milon received HVE certification. The vineyards are sustainably farmed.

