



PASSION

"We could never resist to an extraordinary, unique terroir. Very different from the Médoc but absolutely outstanding"

Baron Eric de Rothschild

The Léglise family from Libourne founded what is now Château L'Évangile and during the mid 18th century, they were actively involved in building the Pomerol vineyard. L'Évangile appeared in the 1741 land registry under the name of Fazilleau, and was later sold to a lawyer named Isambert who renamed the estate "L'Évangile."

INTEGRITY

In 1990, Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) acquired L'Évangile from the Ducasse family with a view to ensuring that the property was looked after to the same high standard. DBR (Lafite)'s initial influence included a more refined selection of the Grand Vin, and the creation of Blason de L'Évangile as a second wine. Efforts were also undertaken to improve the vineyard with a restoration and partial renewal plan that was launched in 1998. The complete renovation of the vat room and the cellar, which was finished in 2004, completed the property's new configuration.

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).



Eric Kohler, Technical Director of the Bordeaux Châteaux, is assisted at Château L'Évangile by Jean Pascal Vazart as the Estate Manager.

CURIOSITY

Through a mystery of geology, the southeast Pomerol plateau features a long line of surface gravel. Three vineyards, including L'Évangile, share this rare soil.-bordered to the north by the vines of Château Pétrus and, to the south, is only separated from Cheval Blanc in Saint Émilion by a secondary road. The L'Évangile property occupies a very strategic position.

TERROIR

The vineyard covers 54 acres, made up of sandy clay soil with pure gravel, on a subsoil containing iron residues. The grape varieties consist of Merlot (80%) which contributes to the wine's fruity flavor and body, and its unmistakable suppleness; and "Bouchet", the local name for Cabernet Franc (20%), which brings finesse and structure. Production is limited and the harvests are carried out by hand.

In 2018 Château L'Évangile received AB Organic certification and have been HVE certified since 2014.

