



DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD LAFITE

CHÂTEAU L'ÉVANGILE

BORDEAUX (POMEROL), FRANCE



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 was finished in 2004. Chateau L'Évangile has had a long and illustrious history in Pomerol. In the second edition of Cocks Féret in 1868, L'Évangile is listed as a "Premier Cru du Haut-Pomerol." The estate first appeared in the 1741 land registry under the name of "Fazilleau," remaining until the mid 18th century and then as L'Évangile after its then owner "Isambert" renamed the estate in 1862. The vineyards of the 54 acre property in the heart of the Pomerol Plateau, surrounding the Château, have a curious long strip of deep gravel beds pitted with sand and clay. Famed neighbors Château Cheval Blanc are to the South and adjacent to Chateau Petrus on the North.

"L'Évangile is a House in Bordeaux situated on the famed plateau of Pomerol. A House where a passionate team let's nature express itself and let the vines speak in the most pure way possible. Today all the vines have been replanted and are learning to adapt to the rhythm of organic farming to create a perfect balance between Merlot and Cabernet Franc. It is at the heart of this natural laboratory that the earth and the heavens bring new lessons for each vintage."

– Saskia De Rothschild



OLIVIER TREGOAT,
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CHÂTEAU L'ÉVANGILE

Château L'Évangile
Blason de L'Évangile





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Bordeaux (Pomerol), France

- 80%–90% Merlot, 10–20% Cabernet Franc
- 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.
- The vineyard covers 54 acres, made up of sandy clay soil with pure gravel, on a subsoil containing iron residues.
- The Merlot contributes to the wine's fruity flavor and body, and its unmistakable suppleness; and "Bouchet," the local name for Cabernet Franc, which brings finesse and structure.
- Production is limited and the harvests are done by hand.
- Aged 18 months in barrels (70% new) from the Tonnellerie des Domaines in Pauillac
- In 2018 Château L'Évangile received AB Organic certification and have been HVE certified since 2014.

100
POINTS

2015
JAMES SUCKLING
10/19

95
POINTS

2014
WINE ADVOCATE
3/17



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BLASON DE L'ÉVANGILE

Bordeaux (Pomerol), France

- 70–80% Merlot, 20–30% Cabernet Franc
- Vineyard covers 54 acres, Grapes selected for Blason are stemming from clay-sand and silty sand slopes with a clayey subsoil. These lighter soils allow for better root penetration and provide more regular and less limiting water supplies.
- The resulting wine is supple and elegant, lighter in style and more fruit driven than the Grand Vin, making it more accessible in its youth.
- Production is limited and the harvests are done by hand.
- Aged 15 months in barrels- from the Tonnellerie des Domaines in Pauillac
- In 2018 Château L'Évangile received AB Organic certification and have been HVE certified since 2014.

93
POINTS

2017
JAMES SUCKLING
1/20

90
POINTS

2017
WINE ADVOCATE
3/20



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