

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

## LÉGENDE

### MÉDOC 2018



#### BACKGROUND

The prestigious Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) family has owned vineyards in Bordeaux for generations. In addition to the wines issued from their world renowned vineyards, Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) has been elaborating a range of wines which are easy and pleasant to drink called "L'Égènde". Inspired by a grand tradition of quality, the Domaines teams have one priority: selection. Their mastery and perfect knowledge of Bordelais cépages are responsible for the unparalleled quality of their wines.

#### APELLATION

Médoc (Bordeaux), France

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot

#### TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

Médoc benefits from an exceptional situation and a unique terroir. The gravelly hilltops characteristic of the region produce great wines with great ageing potential. Wines coming from clay and limestone terroir are fine and elegant and can be appreciated in their youth.

The late frosts that occurred in Bordeaux's vineyards and many other wine regions in France and Europe on April 27th and 28th had a dramatic effect on the 2017 vintage. The harvest was the smallest recorded since 1991. Fortunately, the wines produced by the properties that were spared by the frost proved to be of excellent quality. The 2017 Médoc wines combine finesse and balance in a fresh, oceanic vintage with lots of fruit and well-rounded flavors.

#### WINEMAKING

This wine is made in the traditional Bordeaux methods: grapes are destemmed and crushed before being placed in thermoregulated stainless steel tanks for fermentation. Total maceration time lasts between two to three weeks, with gentle pump overs to help extraction of the tannins and colour.

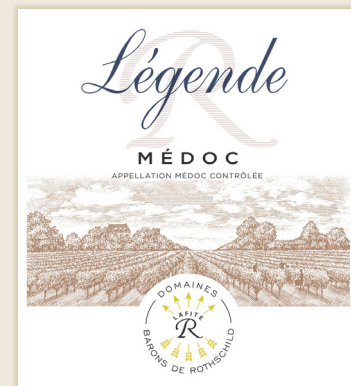
#### AGEING

Maturation: 50% of the wine is aged in French oak barrels.

#### TASTING NOTES

Nice deep ruby red color. Expressive, complex nose, offering a pleasant aromatic diversity, combining scents of leather and ripe fruit with subtle oaky notes. Elegant and well-balanced on the palate, with silky tannins offering a long spicy finish.

## L'Égènde



*"L'Égènde wines are very aromatic. They are like characters with different personalities and I hope you will enjoy meeting them as I enjoy making them."*

*That is the magic of Bordeaux."*

– Diane Flaman, Winemaker  
Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)



#### WINEMAKER

Diane Flaman

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Total acidity: 3.38 g/L  
pH: 3.66

Alcohol  
13.0%



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