



CURRENT WINEMAKER

Olivier Tregoeat

TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity: 3.10 g/L
pH: 3.90 g/L

Alcohol
14.5%

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD LAFITE CHÂTEAU L'EVANGILE BLASON DE L'EVANGILE 2018

BACKGROUND

In 1990, Domaines Barons de Rothschild Lafite acquired L'Évangile from the Ducasse family with the vision of ensuring that the property was looked after to the same high standard. 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 to the North.

APPELLATION

Bordeaux (Pomerol), France

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc

TERROIR VINTAGE NOTES

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.

A classic maceration of 30 days and promising blends in January have confirmed the impressions of a vintage with balance between great aromatic freshness, quality of tannins and length.

WINEMAKING

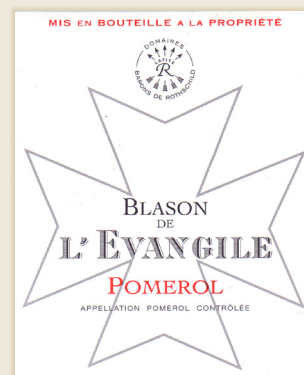
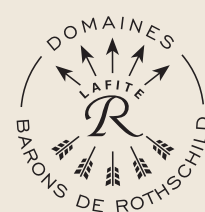
Alcoholic fermentation takes place in temperature-controlled concrete vats, during which some gentle pumping-overs are carried out to enhance extraction. The wine is then left to macerate without external intervention.

AGEING

Following maceration, 80% of the wine was transferred to French oak barrels that had held one wine, and 20% to vats for malolactic fermentation, and a maturation period of about 16 months.

TASTING NOTES

Deep, dense color with glints of violet. Refined, fresh nose with subtle, elegant aromas of mocha. Generous on the palate with fruity notes of raspberry and Morello cherry. Ripe, delicate, well-coated tannins contribute to the wine's power and length. The finish is subtle and smooth.



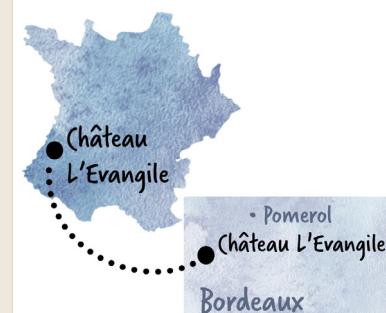
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