

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

LÉGENDE

MÉDOC 2015



WINEMAKER

Diane Flamand

TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity
3.2 g/L - pH: 3.57
Alcohol
13%
Residual Sugar
<2 g/L

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, Domains 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 Domains teams have one priority: selection. Their mastery and perfect knowledge of Bordelais cépages are responsible for the unparalleled quality of their wines.

APPELLATION

Médoc (Bordeaux), France

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

2015 was characterized by a rather late bud break, and rapid, uniform flowering in very favorable conditions (low rainfall and above average temperatures). July was very hot (with temperatures approaching heatwave levels between June 30th and July 6th) and dry (less than one inch of rain, as in 2010). However, August was very rainy (over three inches on average) compared to the last fifteen years. The onset of ripening (late July/early August) was fast and uniform. As a Bordeaux vintage, 2015 was generally a very good year, but is characterized by a degree of unevenness due to the erratic rainfall in August and September.

WINEMAKING

The harvest took place from September 15th to October 15th. Vinification took place in stainless steel vats and alcohol fermentation took place at 86°F, maceration took approximately 2-3 weeks.

AGEING

50% of the final blend is aged in barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson-purple. Rich, complex, with aromas of dark berries, sweet spices (vanilla, cinnamon) and burnt notes. Generous and silky, with a full-bodied, very rounded structure. The finish is long and spicy.

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 Flamand, Winemaker
Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)



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