DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

LÉGENDE

BORDEAUX BLANC 2017

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 "Légende". 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.

APPELLATION

Bordeaux, France

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

70% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Sémillon

WINEMAKING & VINTAGE NOTES

2017 was marked by late frosts on April 27th and 28th that affected the vines. As a result, yields were historically low. However, the dry whites, harvested early, were one of the most pleasant surprises of the vintage. They are lively, fresh, and very aromatic. In the Entre-Deux-Mers, the Sauvignon Blanc was particularly good this year, and so it is only natural that it constitutes the majority of the final blend.

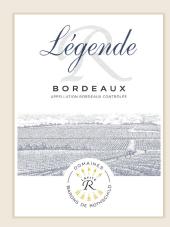
AGEING

Vinification took place in stainless steel vats and alcohol fermentation took place at 61°F. Maceration took approximately 12 hours, while ageing on the fine lees in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

Straw color with glints of gold. On the nose, very aromatic and seductive. Dominant aromas of citrus fruit with mineral notes that develop on aeration. On the palate, fresh and lively with good concentration, finishing on notes of grapefruit and passion fruit.

Légende



"Legende 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)





WINEMAKER

Diane Flamand

TECHNICAL DATA Acidity 3.75 g/L - pH: 3.2 Alcohol 12% Residual Sugar <2 g/L







