

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

DOMAINE D'AUSSIÈRES

AUSSIÈRES RED BLEND 2016

BACKGROUND

Due to its exceptional geographical location and unique wine-growing site and history, Domaine d'Aussières is one of those wild, natural places that gives an impression of great force and beauty. These words of Baron Eric de Rothschild explain why he fell in love with the estate and Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) has taken on the challenge to revitalize one of the oldest and most beautiful wine-making estates in the Narbonne area. Now his daughter Saskia continues the work her father began. Acquired by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) in 1999, the 1,359 acre Domaine d'Aussières estate has undergone a vast rehabilitation program. 412 acres of vines have been replanted with carefully selected traditional Languedoc grape varieties: Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre and Carignan, complemented with Cabernet, Merlot and Chardonnay.

APPELLATION

Pays d'Oc, France

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

50% Mediterranean varietals (Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Carignan)
50% Atlantic varietals (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc)

VINTAGE NOTES

The weather provided ideal conditions for the vines throughout the growing season, from bud break, through flowering and ripening. Thanks to these consistently good conditions, all plots were able to reach optimal ripeness, offering excellent aromatic expression and perfect balance for all varieties.

WINEMAKING

The harvest took place from September 8th- October 12th. Vinification took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats and maceration for 12-14 day.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color. One the nose, notes of red fruit and spices. Very nice aromatic complexity on the palate. Highlighting the interesting complementarity of the varietals used in the blend. Lots of fresh fruit with good length and freshness.

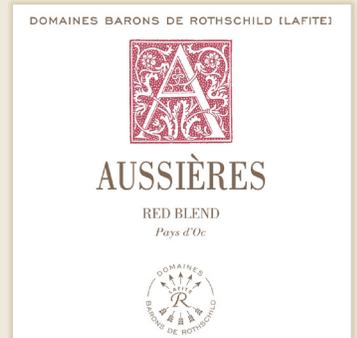
WINEMAKER

Aymeric Izard
Olivier Trégoat

TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity
3.2 g/L - pH: 3.4
Alcohol
13%
Residual Sugar
< 1g/L

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Baron Eric de Rothschild

