

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

L'ÉGÈNDE

SAINT-ÉMILION 2016

BACKGROUND

The prestigious Barons de Rothschild 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

Saint-Émilion (Bordeaux), France

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc

TERROIR & VINTAGE NOTES

2016 was a remarkable vintage in the Bordeaux region, reminiscent of the legendary 1990 in terms of both quantity and quality. The mild and rainy winter, was followed by a very wet cold spring, which fortunately didn't hinder the flowering. Spring gave way to a dry and hot summer which continued into a nice Indian summer with sufficient rain to enable the grapes to reach optimal ripeness. The resulting wines are rich, smooth and fruity with unusually ripe tannins and deep colors.

WINEMAKING

This wine is made using traditional Bordeaux methods, the grapes are destemmed and crushed before being placed in thermoregulated stainless steel vats for fermentation. Fermentation is conducted at 86°F and is followed by three weeks of maceration with regular pumping-over to ensure a gentle extraction of the tannins.

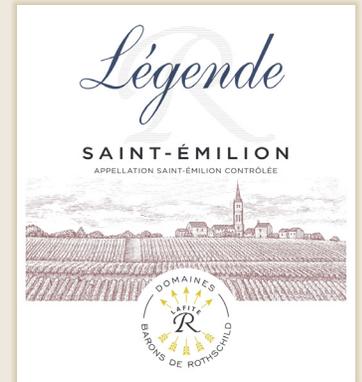
AGEING

40% of the final blend is aged in French oak barrels for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson-purple color. Elegant, refined nose, mingling toasted and vanilla notes with aromas of blackberries and liquorice. Full-bodied, rich and smooth on the palate, with a silky tannic structure and a long aftertaste of red fruit and graphite.

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
Domains Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)

WINEMAKER

Diane Flamand

TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity
3.12 g/L - pH: 3.22

Alcohol
13.5%



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