

DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

DOMAINE D'AUSSIÈRES

AUSSIÈRES RED BLEND 2014

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% Syrah, 30% Grenache Noir, 20% Mourvèdre

VINTAGE NOTES

The Languedoc experienced very varied weather, which impacted each production zone differently. The northern and southernmost parts of the region tended to receive an excess of rain, while the central area suffered from a shortage.

Despite very different conditions from the previous vintage, 2014 presents some similarities in terms of the balance of the wines, with good levels of extraction, lovely aromatic finesse and plenty of freshness.

WINEMAKER

Aymeric Izard
Olivier Tregat

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.

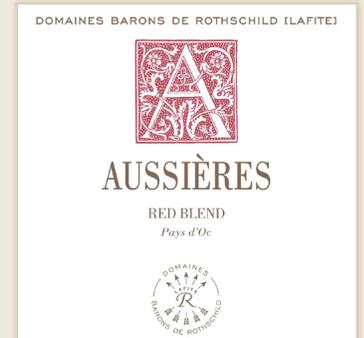
TASTING NOTES

Bright ruby red with dark purple glints. The nose mingles notes of wild berries and cinnamon. On the palate, the Syrah offers delicate, refined flavours that combine perfectly with the Cabernet Sauvignon's silky tannins. Good length, ending on notes of fresh fruit and a lingering freshness that make this a very elegant wine.

TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity
3.62 g/L - pH: 3.72
Alcohol
14.2%
Residual Sugar
< 1g/L

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Baron Eric de Rothschild

