



DOMAINES BARONS DE ROTHSCHILD (LAFITE)

LÉGENDE

BORDEAUX BLANC 2018

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.

Entre-deux-Mers vineyard rests on the hillsides located between the two rivers South East of Bordeaux: the Dordogne and the Garonne. This vast territory offers an interesting diversity of terroirs, exposures and soils (sand, clay, gravel, limestone) suited to the production of red and white wines. The dry whites are made mainly of a blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

APPELLATION

Bordeaux, France

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

55% Sauvignon Blanc, 45% Sémillon

WINEMAKING & VINTAGE NOTES

2018 will no doubt be one of Bordeaux's great vintages, despite some particularly capricious weather: an exceptionally rainy winter and spring resulted in an unprecedented threat of mildew, the like of which had not been seen in living memory; May and July then brought devastating hailstorms that destroyed up to 80% of some vineyards. Fortunately, the situation improved dramatically over the summer, which was the hottest since 2003. Conditions were ideal for the grapes to ripen: the contrast between warm, sunny days and cool nights resulted in good aromatic concentration and an excellent balance of sugar and acidity. The dry white wines are very expressive, flavourful and fruity, with lots of body and freshness on the palate.

Grapes are harvested at dawn in order to preserve their delicate aromas. After a short period of cold maceration, they are delicately pressed and placed in stainless steel tanks for fermentation at cool temperature. Total maceration takes approximately 12 hours.

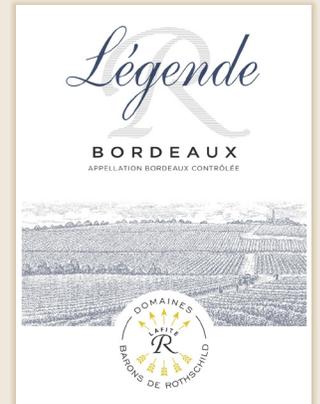
AGEING

The wine is aged on its lees in stainless steel tanks, which contributes to its exceptional mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES

Pale colour with glints of straw. Expressive, generous nose dominated by notes of tropical fruit (pineapple, passion fruit) mixed with subtle mineral notes. On the palate, the attack is round and full-bodied followed by a pleasantly lively finish; this is a harmonious, well-balanced wine.

Légende



"Légende 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 Flaman, Winemaker
Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite)



WINEMAKER

Diane Flaman

TECHNICAL DATA

Acidity
4.2 g/L - pH: 3.11

Alcohol
11.8%



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