



RELAIS DE LA DOMINIQUE 2015

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OVERVIEW

Château La Dominique is located in the western part of the Saint-Emilion appellation, bordering Pomerol. According to a legend, the name "La Dominique" came from a rich merchant, owner of the estate during the 18th century: he named this land "La Dominique" in memory of the island located in the Caribbean, where he was amassing his wealth. Clément Fayat, owner since 1969, has launched an ambitious renovation program in 2010. Surrounded by famous lands, Château La Dominique enjoys an outstanding terroir. Neighbour of Château Cheval Blanc, Château Figeac, Château L'Evangile and Château La Conseillante, the domain of La Dominique skillfully harmonizes modernity and tradition with a high-tech cellar designed by Jean Nouvel. The Relais de La Dominique is the property's second wine. It benefits from the same care and attention provided to the Great Wine.

VINEYARD

Soil: Ancient sands on clay, brown clay soils

Surface: 29 hectares

Average age of the vineyard: 35 years

Grape varieties: 81% Merlot / 16% Cabernet Franc / 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

BLEND

100% Merlot

MAKING PROCESS

Harvesting entirely manual. Traditional Bordeaux vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats. Aging for 16 months, with 60% new oak barrel

TASTING NOTE

Beautiful intense color. A very seductive and complex bouquet of blackberry, with hints of cherry and raspberry. Notes of humus, liquorice and smoke. Very beautiful general harmony.

MATCHING FOOD

Serve at 17-18°C with spit-roasted suckling lamb, fillet of duck breast and boletus mushrooms or with grilled on vine shoots beef tenderloin, along with pan-fried potatoes. This wine will be perfect with Iberian ham, cheese or with dark chocolate desserts.

AGEING POTENTIAL

From 5 to 10 years



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