



CHATEAU LA DOMINIQUE, SAINT-EMILION

A rich merchant who made his fortune in the Caribbean Island acquired this property at the end of the XVIII the century. He named it in memory of this successful period of his life.

The lieu-dit "La Dominique" appears on the Belleyme's map created in 1785, which is in the first books of "Bordeaux et ses vins" from Féret editions published in 1868. Château La Dominique is well located in the North-West of Saint-Emilion, neighbor of Château Cheval Blanc and Château Figeac, on the side of Pomerol appellation where are situated Château l'Evangile and Château La Conseillante.

It has been the estate of the Soualle's Family, then of the Baillencourt's (owners of Château Gazin in Pomerol, close to Pétrus), until the acquisition by Clément Fayat in 1969. Now a day, Château La Dominique skilfully harmonizes modernity and tradition with an high-tech "chai" designed by Jean Nouvel.



Grape varieties :	Merlot 85%- Cabernet Franc 15%
Average age of the vines :	30 years
Density:	6.700 vines/ha
Pruning:	Guyot simple, the load being adapted to the vigour of each vine.
Soil:	25% brown soils with clay, 75% old sands mixed with the gravel on a clay sub-layer.
Harvesting:	Entirely hand-picking at maturity. Sorting on the vine then on a table before total destemming.
Winemaking:	According to the plots, in low capacity (60 to 100hl) in thermo regulated steel vats. Long maceration 25-30 days. Malolactic fermentation partly carried out in new barrels.
Medium output:	45 ha/hl
Appellation:	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé
Area:	24 ha
Production:	90 000 bottles/year
Owner:	FAYAT Family

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<p>Tasting Notes : Robert Parker : 90-92 Jancis Robinson : 17 Bettane et Desseuve : 16.5-17.5</p>
