



CHÂTEAU LA DOMINIQUE, SAINT-EMILION

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. It's the estate of Clément Fayat since 1969. Nowadays, Château La Dominique skillfully harmonizes modernity and tradition with a high-tech cellar designed by Jean Nouvel.



2013

Area :	29 ha
Soil:	Brown soils with clay, old sands mixed with the gravel on clay sub-layer
Grape varieties :	Merlot 81%, Cabernet Franc 16%, Cabernet Sauvignon 3%
Average age of the vines :	35 years
Density:	5.700 vines/ha
Pruning:	Guyot simple, the load being adapted to the vigour of each vine
Harvesting:	Entirely hand-picked from 8 th to 15 th October
Winemaking:	Stainless steel vats, thermo regulated
Ageing :	16 months in oak barrels – 60% new oak barrel
Yield:	30 hl/ha
Production:	60 000 bottles /year
Degree :	14°
pH :	3.7
Owner:	Fayat Family
Technical Manager :	Pierre Meylheuc

Tasting notes :

Robert Parker : 93

This is a gorgeous, hedonistic, yet complex La Dominique with an inky purple color, oodles of blue, red and black fruits, sweet tannin, a generous, opulent, full-bodied mouthfeel, and a long finish. This 2012 is sensational and further evidence of the rebound of La Dominique after a few years of mediocrity. It is a sleeper of the vintage to be drunk over the next 15 years.

Decanter : 16.75 /20

Rich, full-flavoured wine. Dundee cake expression. Round and full on the palate. Tannins firm but fine.

Jane Anson : 16.25- 16.75 /20

Bright ruby red-purple, juicy croquant fruit on the nose. The attack is clean and fruity, but all slides into a slightly bitter finish, not enough ripe fruit in the mid palate to hold things together. This is nothing wrong with this wine, there is good acidity, and there are fleshy fruits here, but the mid-palate needs to be fleshed out more, and the overall feel of this wine needs to be joined up. Needs to be retasted after ageing, because the elements are all there.