



## CHATEAU 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.*

### 2014



<b>Area :</b>	29 ha
<b>Soil:</b>	Brown soils with clay, old sands mixed with the gravel on clay sub-layer
<b>Grape varieties :</b>	Merlot 81%, Cabernet Franc 16%, Cabernet Sauvignon 3%
<b>Average age of the vines :</b>	35 years
<b>Density:</b>	6.700 vines/ha
<b>Pruning:</b>	Guyot simple, the load being adapted to the vigour of each vine
<b>Harvesting:</b>	Entirely hand-picked from September 26 <sup>th</sup> to October 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Winemaking:</b>	Stainless steel tronconic vats, thermo regulated
<b>Ageing :</b>	16 months in oak barrels – 60% new oak barrel
<b>Yield:</b>	36 hl/ha
<b>Production:</b>	70 000 bottles/year on average
<b>Blend 2014 :</b>	Merlot 85%, Cabernet Franc 15%
<b>Degree :</b>	13.5°
<b>pH :</b>	3.7
<b>Owner:</b>	Fayat Family
<b>General Manager :</b>	Jean-Myrtil Laurent
<b>Technical Manager :</b>	Pierre Meylheuc

#### **Tasting notes :**

##### **James Molesworth : 89-92**

*Friendly raspberry, cherry and spice notes mingle here, with bright acidity and a light brambly edge holding the finish.*

##### **Roger Voss (Wine Enthusiast) : 93**

*This is a fruity wine, with notes of concentrated dark-plum skins and bright acidity. The darkly tannic structure is already integrating well. The finish is fresh fruit all the way.*

##### **Jancis Robinson : 16+**

##### **James Suckling : 90-91**

##### **René Gabriel : 17/20**