

# CHÂTEAU LA DOMINIQUE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
SAINT-ÉMILION



La Dominique's 29 hectares, lying in a prime location in the northwest of Saint-Emilion, bordering the Pomerol appellation, are distinguished by their magnificent terroir. Surrounded by prestigious châteaux like Cheval Blanc, Figeac, La Conseillante, L'Evangile, this Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé is an exceptional property which judiciously combines the authenticity of an 18th century residence with the modernity of a new winery, designed by the eminent architect Jean Nouvel.

## Presentation

OWNER : Jean-Claude Fayat

DIRECTOR : Gwendeline Lucas

CENOLOGIST : Michel Rolland

APPELLATION : Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé

## Tasting

COLOUR : Dark red

NOSE : Black fruit

MOUSE : Rich, dense, precise tannins and an elegant structure

## Tasting notes

BETTANE & DESSEAUVE : 96/97

DECANTER- JANE ANSON : 94/100

JEAN-MARC QUARIN : 17/20

JANCIS ROBINSON : 17/20

LE POINT : 16,5-17/20



## Vintage 2016 .

PRODUCTION AREA : 23 ha

SOIL : Gravels on clay, limestone on clay,  
brown soils with clay

GRAPE VARIETIES : 89% merlot - 8% cabernet franc -  
3% cabernet sauvignon

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES : 35 years

DENSITY : 9 000 vines/ha

PRUNING : Guyot simple and double.

The load being adapted to the vigour of each vine

HARVESTING : Entirely hand-picked

from September 29 to october 12 for merlots

and from october 14 to october 18 for cabernets

WINEMAKING : Stainless steel tronconic vats, thermo regulated

AGEING : 16 month : 60% new oak barrel

YIELD : 42 hl/ha

PRODUCTION : 80 000 bottles/year

BLEND : 80% merlot - 12% cabernet franc -  
8% cabernet sauvignon