







# Château LA DOMINIQUE 2014 ST EMILION GRAND CRU - GRAND CRU CLASSE

#### **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.

#### **VINEYARD**

**Soil:** Brown soils with clay, old sands mixed with gravel on clay-sub-layer **Surface:** 29 hectares

Average age of the vineyard: 30 years

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

# MAKING PROCESS

Manual harvesting. Classical vinification in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats. Ageing for 16 months in oak barrels, with 60% new oak.

## **MATCHING FOOD**

Serve at 17-18°C with grilled on vine shoots prime rib steak, fillet of duck breast, or with gizzard salad, along with brown potatoes. This wine will be perfect with dark chocolate or red fruits desserts.

## AGEING POTENTIAL

More than 15 years

#### **AWARDS**

Wine Spectator: 89 - 92 | Decanter: 17,25 | Jean-marc Quarin: 16,25 | Jancis Robinson: 16+ | Bettane & Desseauve: 92 - 93 | Rene Gabriel / Bordeaux Total: 17 | Neal Martin / Wine Advocate: 89 - 91 | Wine Enthusiast: 93 | James Suckling: 93 | Neal Martin / Vinous: 92-FEB 2017



GREENWOOD

FINE WINE

Est. 1997