



PRIVATE RÉSERVE SAINT-EMILION 2016

Made by Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite) team with the same care and passion that is given to their grands crus, Private Reserve wines offer a great discovery of Bordeaux terroirs and tastes.



■ VINEYARD ATTRIBUTES

Appellation : AOC Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France

■ VINTAGE SUMMARY

2016 has been a remarkable vintage in the Bordeaux region, reminiscent of the legendary 1990 in terms of both quantity and quality! It was a challenging year for winegrowers, with a very wet start to the growth cycle, a very dry period from 1 July to 13 September, and finally localized thunderstorms and a beautiful Indian summer that enabled the grapes to reach optimal ripeness. The red wines are rich, smooth and fruity, with tannins of a rarely obtained maturity and very deep colours.

■ WINE MAKING SCHEME

Traditional, in stainless steel vats.

■ TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep crimson-purple.

Nose: Elegant and refined, mingling toasted and vanilla notes with aromas of blackberries and liquorice.

Palate: Full-bodied, rich and smooth, with a silky tannic structure and a long aftertaste of red fruit and graphite.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals : Merlot 95%, Cabernet franc 5%

Yield : 45 hL/ha

Alcohol content : 14 % vol.

pH : 3.65

Total acidity : 3.12 g/l