

Sélection Prestige



SÉLECTION PRESTIGE BORDEAUX WHITE 2016

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



■ VINEYARD ATTRIBUTES

Appellation : AOC 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 (800 mm of rain over the first six months of the year), 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. The warm nights during the second half of August were less favourable for the white grapes. However, in the Entre-deux-Mers region where we select our white wines, the cooler terroirs produced perfect balances of alcohol and acidity, and very exuberant aromas.

■ WINE MAKING SCHEME

Traditional, in stainless steel vats, after maceration on the skins

■ TASTING NOTES

Colour: Bright, pale straw.

Nose: Refined and aromatic, combining citrus notes (grapefruit, lime) with aromas of exotic fruit (passion fruit).

Palate: Fresh, lively and seductive, very aromatic; exotic notes on the finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals : Sauvignon 60%, Sémillon 40%