

Reserve



Spéciale

PRIVATE RÉSERVE MÉDOC 2016

Made by Domains 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 Médoc, 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, however, a difficult 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 wines are rich, smooth and fruity, with tannins of a rarely obtained maturity and very deep colours. The left bank and the Cabernet Sauvignon grapes have produced the vintage's most successful wines.

■ WINE MAKING SCHEME

Traditional, in stainless steel vats



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Varietals : Cabernet sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

Yield : 50 hL/ha

Alcohol content : 13.5 % vol.

pH : 3.64

Total acidity : 3.20 g/l