

# Sélection Prestige



## BORDEAUX 2015

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

Sélection Prestige Bordeaux rouge comes from Entre-deux-Mers région.

**Terroir** : Entre-deux-Mers vineyard rests on the hillsides located between the two rivers South East of Bordeaux : the Dordogne and the Garonne. This vast territory offers an interesting diversity of terroirs and soils, ranging from chalky-clay plots well suited for Merlot, to well-exposed gravelous slopes perfect for Cabernet Sauvignon.

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

2015 was characterized by a rather late bud break, and rapid, uniform flowering, during the first two weeks of June, in superb conditions, with very low rainfall and slightly above average temperatures. July was very hot and dry, with temperatures approaching heatwave levels between 30 June and 6 July, and 20 mm of rain, much like 2010. The onset of ripening (late July/early August) was fast and uniform. August and September suffered from cloudy spells, whose effects on the vines varied enormously from region to region. The result was a very good vintage in Bordeaux.

### WINE MAKING SCHEME

This wine is made according to traditional methods in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Alcoholic fermentation was followed by 15 days of maceration at 28°C allowing for a gentle extraction of colour and tannins.

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour** : Deep purple.

**Nose** : Pleasant, aromatic, dominated by scents of dark berries (blackberries, blackcurrants, cherries)

**Palate** : Generous, full-bodied attack, with ripe, silky tannins, notes of liquorice and black fruit, good spicy finish.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Varietals** : Cabernet sauvignon 60%, Merlot 40%

**Yield** : 40 hL/ha

**Alcohol content** : 12.5 % vol.

**pH** : 3.64

**Total acidity** : 2.90 g/l

