



CHATEAU des LAURETS

2015 CHÂTEAU DES LAURETS CUVÉE BARON

ABOUT THE WINERY

Château des Laurets is located in Puisseguin Saint Emilion AOC and was purchased by Benjamin de Rothschild in 2003. The vineyard, dating back to the 12th century, is set on hillsides facing due south, punctuated by limestone outcroppings and small pockets of clay. This superb clay-limestone soil is ideal for growing Merlot, the leading grape variety in Saint-Emilion, which draws all its power and character from this type of soil.

ABOUT THE WINE

Since Baron Benjamin de Rothschild purchased the property in 2003, he has strived to reveal the quintessence of this estate by making a special cuvée of Merlot. This wine is produced from a small 80-year-old plot of Merlot which the winery carefully looks after. The grapes are picked and sorted by hand, then fermented with all the care and attention worthy of a great wine. This rare wine, only produced in the best vintages, reflects all the quality of a great Saint-Émilion made primarily from Merlot— a subtle combination of elegance and character.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A famous name in Bordeaux for over a century, the Rothschild are synonymous with elegance and attention to detail, always striving for the best in every endeavor
- This 100% Merlot wine is the quintessence of the estate, a subtle union of elegance from the Merlot and character from the vine age and ideal vintage conditions
- 2015 is regarded as one of the best vintages of the last 40 years in Bordeaux

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 100% Merlot | **Vine Age:** 80+ years old

Aging: Wine is aged for 16 months in 100% new French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.5%



“The 2015 Laurets Baron is deep garnet-purple colored with chocolate-covered cherries, red and black plums and tilled soil notions with touches of menthol, lavender and cloves. Medium to full-bodied and firmly textured with ripe, grainy tannins and sporting impressively concentrated red and black fruits, it finishes with great persistence.”

— Lisa Perrotti-Brown, February 2018

