



CHATEAU des LAURETS

2015 CHÂTEAU DES LAURETS PUISSEGUIN SAINT-EMILION

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

A classical Right-bank blend with 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, the Château des Laurets sits on the same type soil as its neighbors in St Emilion, mainly limestone with pockets of clay.

Deep, ruby-red color. Showing tremendous balance and freshness, the nose displays intense aromatic complexity with spicy nuances followed by hints of vanilla and morello cherry. The wine reveals subtle, well-integrated oak on the palate, along with exquisite elegance and great length with refined tannin. The black fruit flavors are remarkably fresh.

The 2015 vintage Right Bank Bordeaux was rated 97 points by Wine Spectator and is considered one of the best vintages in Bordeaux over the past 40 years.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A name famous in Bordeaux for over a century, the Rothschild are synonymous with elegance and attention to details, always striving for the best in every endeavor.
- Château des Laurets 2015 is a pleasing wine, round, supple and fruity. With a subtle complexity and delicate length, it will be a great accessible wine by the glass.
- With 5 years of age, this wine is still youthful and could mature beautifully over another 10 years for those willing to wait.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 80% Merlot; 20% Cabernet Franc | **Vine Age:** 25 years old

Ageing: Vinified in oak and stainless-steel tanks, the wine is then aged for 14 months in 30% new barrels, 30% second fill barrels and the rest in stainless steel tank.

Alcohol: 14.5%



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"A red with pretty berry, chocolate and hazelnut character. Medium body, tight and dense fruit and polished and nicely chewy tannins. A minerally undertone. Drink or hold."

– James Suckling, April 2018

