

Château Clarke

Baron Edmond de Rothschild

2015 CHÂTEAU CLARKE

ABOUT THE WINERY

This time-honored Lustrac-Medoc Bordeaux property has been growing wine grapes since 1771. Following succession and stewardship by Baron Edmond de Rothschild in 1973, the renewed vision for Chateau Clarke was to become a benchmark Château for the whole region. The vineyard was completely restructured, and massive investments were undertaken in order to renovate buildings and improve wine making and storage facilities. With a passion for excellence and sophistication, the Baron made Clarke a leader in the appellation.

ABOUT THE WINE

Château Clarke 2015 is a beautiful crimson color with a deep purple rim. Both intense and complex, the nose displays fresh fruit aromas of black currant, black cherry and elegant oak nuances, as well as hints of menthol and liquorice with aeration. The wine starts out round and follows with rich, concentrated and velvety tannic texture along with beautiful acidity that provides balance and freshness.

With a higher proportion of clay soil than in the rest of the Medoc, the vineyard is mainly planted with Merlot with small plots of Cabernet Sauvignon. Merlot makes up 70% of the blend which brings a more plush and round feel to the palate.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The nearby Atlantic Ocean gives the terroir a freshness that is reflected in the aromatic brilliance of Merlot, while the graveled plot allows the Cabernet Sauvignon to express its best characteristic of complexity and structure
- 2015 is regarded as one of the best vintages of the last 40 years in Bordeaux
- Food & Wine Magazine says "Chateau Clarke 2015 is one of 30 bottles of Bordeaux you should buy right now!"

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Varietal Composition: 70% Merlot; 30% Cabernet Sauvignon | **Vine Age:** 30 years old

Aging: Wine ages 100% in French oak barrels, 66% new and 33% one year old

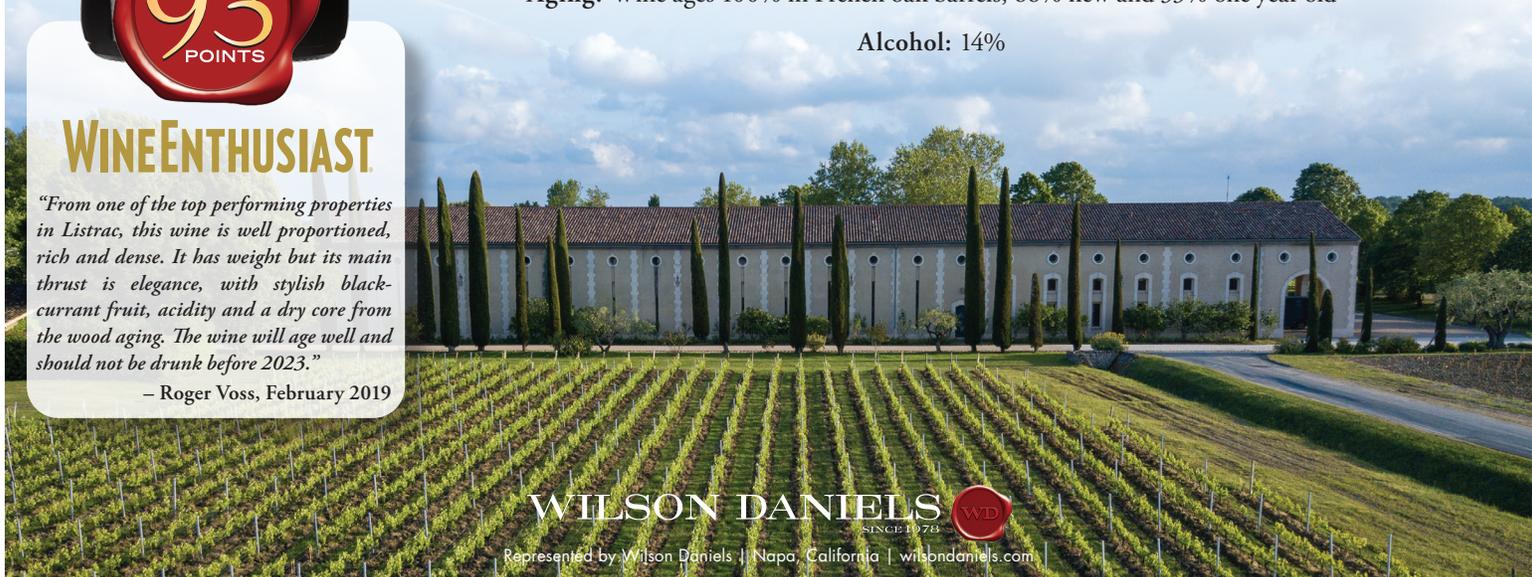
Alcohol: 14%



WINEENTHUSIAST

"From one of the top performing properties in Lustrac, this wine is well proportioned, rich and dense. It has weight but its main thrust is elegance, with stylish black-currant fruit, acidity and a dry core from the wood aging. The wine will age well and should not be drunk before 2023."

– Roger Voss, February 2019



WILSON DANIELS  SINCE 1973

Represented by Wilson Daniels | Napa, California | wilsondaniels.com