



CHÂTEAU LE DOYENNÉ

2015



Appellation : Côtes de Bordeaux

Superficie 8 hectares - 70 % Merlot, 25 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Cabernet Franc Age moyen des vignes : 25 ans

Sols : plateaux de graves et coteaux argilo-calcaires exposés sud-sud-ouest

Vinification parcellaire en cuves inox thermorégulées de petits volumes. Elevage en barriques (30% debarriques neuves) pendant 15 mois dans un chai climatisé.

Assemblage 2015 - 65% Merlot, 30 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Cabernet Franc. Vin non collé, non filtré.

Oenologue : - Michel ROLLAND

Decanter- 89

Soft dark chocolate notes; silky tannins, nicely held back even though the fruit is mouthwatering and ripe. Very good wine, great value on offer from winemaker Dominique Watrin; Drink now- 2028.

James Suckling – 89

This shows some very good concentration and fruit for the appellation. Medium body, silky tannins and a medium finish.

Nice purple fruits and violets on the nose. This has an air of freshness that pervades the succulent, juicy palate. Midweight body and smooth, ripe tannins. Drink or hold.

Wine Advocate – Neal Martin - 88

The 2015 Le Doyenné has a simple clean, rather conservative bouquet that seems scared to put a foot wrong. The palate is medium-bodied with ripe tannin, nicely balanced and fleshy in the mouth. Coca-tinged red fruit furnish the finish that has moderate length. It should drink well for 5-7 years.

Wine Spectator - 88

A fresh, racy style, with damson plum and dried star anise notes allied to tangy sanguine and iron streaks. Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. Drink now though 2019.

Wine Enthusiast – 87

With its strong character, this wine layers firm tannins and intense acidity. Underneath all this, there is some fine fruit potential, evoking ripe blackberries. Drink from 2020.

Vinous – Antonio Galloni - 86

The 2015 Le Doyenné is a pleasantly hearty, rustic wine well suited for everyday drinking. There is no shortage of depth or intensity in the super-ripe, jammy fruit, but this is a decidedly burly style, especially for this year.

Guide Hachette 2019

Propriété de Dominique et Jean Watrin depuis 1994, une jolie chartreuse jaune ocre commande un vignoble de 8 hectares sur des plateaux graveleux et des coteaux argilo calcaires.

Bien fait, ce vin développe un bouquet fruité relevé de notes épicées. Rond, souple et bien équilibré, le palais s'appuie sur des tannins de qualité.