



# CHÂTEAU LE DOYENNÉ

## 2018



Appellation : Côtes de Bordeaux

Superficie : 8 hectares - Densité de plantation : 5500 à 6200 pieds/ha

Encépagement : 70 % merlot, 20 % cabernet sauvignon, 10 % cabernet franc

Age moyen des vignes : 24 ans

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

Vinification parcellaire en cuves inox thermo-régulées de petits volumes

Elevage : en barriques (25% barriques neuves) dans chai climatisé

Assemblage 2018 - 80% Merlot, 15 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Cabernet Franc

*Vignoble certifié Haute Valeur Environnementale (HVE 3)*

Oenologue : - Michel ROLLAND- Mikaël LAIZET

### **Wine Enthusiast 92**

*With oenologue Michel Rolland's team behind this estate, it is not surprising that this wine is rich while also structured and perfumed. Wood aging gives a final polish to a full, generous and ageworthy wine. Drink from 2023.*

### **James Suckling – 90**

*This has a fruity nose of currants and blackberries. Some wet leaves, cloves and mushrooms, too. It's medium-bodied with firm, fine tannins. Balanced and juicy. Better from 2022*

### **Wine Advocate – Lisa Perrotti- 89**

*Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 le Doyenné starts out a little cedary, giving way to baked raspberries, kirsch and blackberry preserves plus a waft of unsmoked cigars. Full-bodied with a firm, chewy texture and layers of red and black fruit preserves, it has appealing freshness and a peppery kick on the finish.*

### **Jeb Dunnuck 88**

*Spice, herbes de provence, and red black fruits emerge from the 2018 Château Le Doyenné, a lightly textured, medium-bodied, fresh and lively barrel sample that's already complex and ready to go.*