



CHATEAU
du
DOMAINE DE L'EGLISE
Pomerol



2003

The vineyard is located in the shade of the bell tower of Pomerol. It is one of the oldest estates in the Pomerol appellation. Its origin dates back to 1589. Belonging to the foundation of the Hospitaliers and the Church, it was sold in 1793 as a church property. It remained for a long time in the same family before being acquired in 1973 by Emile Castéja. Its vineyard, near to Pétrus, is mainly composed of Merlot. Château du Domaine de l'Église produces ample, round, enchanting, and also very elegant wines.

VINEYARD

SOIL :

Gravel, clay with veins of iron

GRAPE VARIETY :

95 % Merlot

5 % Cabernet Franc

WINE-MAKING PROCESS

Carefully vinified, fermentation and maceration during four weeks. Aged in oak barrels (about 60 % of new barrels) for 18 months.



TASTING

Château du Domaine de l'Eglise 2003 is a very successful vintage: notes of ripe red fruit, dried fruit and chocolate with some blackberry. The nose is elegant and complex revealing black and red fruit, sour cherry, coffee and liquorice. In the mouth complex aromas of ripe fruit, round and soft velvety tannins. Good ageing potential: 2008-2020.

BLEND 2003:

96 % Merlot

4 % Cabernet Franc

MATCHING WITH FOOD

It can be served on game, venison, wild boar, beef meat, lamb and cheese.

TASTING NOTE(S)

WINE SPECTATOR 90

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