



CHATEAU  
du  
DOMAINE DE L'EGLISE  
*Pomerol*



2005

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

This wine has a superb lively and deep red colour. The complex nose expresses red fruits, with a hint of raced toast smell. The generous start in the mouth is expressing tannins of a very ripe structure, all in delicacy and elegance. To finalize, its very deep length allows the expression of an harmonious balance between powerful Merlots and fresh Cabernet Franc.

#### BLEND 2005:

92 % Merlot

8 % Cabernet Franc

### MATCHING WITH FOOD

With delicious red meat, venison, duck or wild boar, with dark sauces or cheese.

### TASTING NOTE(S)

WA PARKER 92

J. SUCKLING 91

R. GABRIEL 96

B+D 94

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