



CHATEAU  
du  
DOMAINE DE L'EGLISE  
*Pomerol*



2012

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 2012 has a dark ruby colour, a bouquet with sweet ripe cherry, blackberries, blueberry, and crème de cassis, espresso and spice. The palate is full-bodied with loads of fine tannin without being extracted or heavy. Very elegant with ripe fruit and minerality in the very long finish. Drink 2016-2030.

#### BLEND 2012:

97 % Merlot

3 % Cabernet Franc

### MATCHING WITH FOOD

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

### TASTING NOTE(S)

J. SUCKLING 93

RVF 92

R. GABRIEL 96

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