



CHATEAU  
du  
DOMAINE DE L'EGLISE  
*Pomerol*



2016

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

Lovely ample and generous wine. Merlots reach a perfect maturity on gravels. Serve at 17° Celsius.

#### BLEND 2016:

96 % Merlot

4 % Cabernet Franc

### MATCHING WITH FOOD

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

### TASTING NOTE(S)

WA PARKER 91  
WINE SPECTATOR 91  
J. SUCKLING 94  
J. ANSON 91

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