



# « D » DE DASSAULT Saint-Emilion AOC (2<sup>nd</sup> wine of Ch. Dassault)

A Barrière exclusivity! Bought in 1955 by Mr. Serge Dassault (also know for the aviation company under the same family name), the Château was promoted to "Grand Cru Classé" status in 1969. In 1995, Laurence Brun was given the management of the estate and set in motion a major quality development program. In 2012, the estate concluded a technical and commercial cooperation with **Domaines Baron de Rothschild (Lafite Rothschild).** 



#### VINEYARD:

- Varietals : 70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc
- Soils : ancient siliceous and siliceous limestone sand
- Total size of the vineyard : 29 ha
- Age of the vine : 35 years
- Planting density : 6 600 vines/ha
- Average Yield : 40 hl/ha
- Harvest : 100% by hand

### WINEMAKING:

- Wine consultant : Michel Rolland
- Vinification : in small vats with temperature control
- Ageing: 12-14 months, 100% in one year old barrels
- Bottling : at the Château

#### **TASTING NOTES:**

Very expressive bouquet with hints of red berries, fresh spices and vanilla cream. An elegant wine, well balanced, with chewy and pleasant red & black flavoured notes and tasty, savoury, tannins. A surprisingly long finish. A very nice, fun wine to be enjoyed even in the first 2-3 years after bottling and yet can age splendidly over 10 years.

#### SELLING POINTS:

- Exclusive Barrière distribution (insurance of a full protection on your market)
- Pricing stability
- Famous Oenologist/Consultant : Michel Rolland
- Technical and commercial support of Domaine Baron de Rothschild (Lafite Rothschild)
- A perfect ambassador to the prestigious Saint Emilion appellation

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