

Chateau Lafite Rothschild



Origin

Country	France
Wine Region	Bordeaux, 1er cru classe Pauillac
Winery	Chateau Lafite

Technical Data

Grape Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon (87%), Merlot (13%),
Type	Dry red wine
Vintage	2010
Alcohol by Volume	14,5%
Bottle Sizes Available	750 ml
Closure	Natural cork
Vinification	Vinification - traditional for the Chateau.
Ageing	18 to 20 months in 100% new French oak barriques.
Awards and Certificates	

Description

	“Lafite has a soul, a beautiful, generous, kindly soul. Lafite turns bare earth into heaven. Lafite is harmony, a harmony between man and nature, because without our magnificent winegrowers, nothing would be accomplished.” Baron Eric de Rothschild
In Brief	In 1815, Guillaume Lawton said of Chateau Lafite, “I consider it to be the most elegant and delicate, with the finest substance of the three (Premier Crus). The location of its vines is one of the finest in the Medoc”. In 1855 the Chateau was ranked as a Premier Grand Cru in the famous classification that was prepared for the Universal Exhibition of that year.
Tasting notes	Fine, concentrated ruby red colour. Solid and dense in the mouth, presenting good structure and well-defined tannins. A long, lingering palate with notes of violets on the finish. The 2010 is an elegant wine with excellent balance.
Food Pairing	Excellent as a meditation wine on its own, decanted at least 2 hours before serving it but also beautifully pairs with exquisite red meat dishes and a variety of elaborate cheeses.

Notes

