

CHÂTEAU CLARKE

BARON EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD



LISTRAC-MÉDOC

Owner: Baron Benjamin de Rothschild



Château Clarke is named after an Irish family who acquired the estate in the 18th century. Clarke was purchased by Baron Edmond de Rothschild in 1973 and entirely renovated. The vineyard currently consists of fifty-four hectares of clay-limestone rises ideally suited to Merlot, which is by far the most widely-planted variety (a fairly rare situation in the Médoc).

Methods such as hand picking into small crates, meticulous sorting in the cellar, and the use of gravity flow are perfectly adapted to recently-constructed winemaking facilities and an unfailing emphasis on quality.

The magnificent 4-hectare gardens surrounding Château Clarke feature an amazingly diverse selection of plants and trees which are looked after with the same care and attention as the vines and wine.

Since 1997, Baron Benjamin de Rothschild and his wife, Ariane, have been in charge of the estate, helping to motivate a dynamic winemaking team with their quest for excellence in keeping with the vision of the late Baron Edmond de Rothschild.

Area under vine	54 hectares
Production	250,000 bottles
Soil	Clay-limestone
Grape varieties	70% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon
Barrel ageing	16-18 months - New barrels: 60%
Second wine	Les Granges des Domaines Edmond de Rothschild

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