



## Tasting Notes

Primeur 2013

### Château La Dominique Saint Emilion Grand Cru Classé

- Owner : Clément Fayat
- Wine consultant : Michel Rolland
- Vineyard Area : 30 ha
- Harvested from 3rd to 17th October
- Yield : 31 hl/ha
- Average age of vineyard : 31 years
- Density : 7,000 to 9,000 vines/ha
- Grape types : 95 % merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc
- Soil types : 25% brown soils with clay, 75% old sands mixed with gravel on clayey sub-layers
- Cellar : thermo-regulated stainless steel vats
- Ageing : From 70 to 80% in oak barrels and 30% in vat

**WINE ENTHUSIAST**  
MAGAZINE  
Roger Voss

**90-92**

Barrel Sample. Layers of new wood dominate this wine. They make it soft and generous, while also smoky and spicy. The wine is warm and will probably develop quickly.

**Wine Spectator**  
James Molesworth

**88-91**

Offers a rounded, fleshy feel, with layers of plum, black cherry and blackberry fruit, lined with anise, charcoal and apple wood notes.

James Sukling

**88-89**

Concentrated for the vintage. Dark-colored and intense. Falls a little short but should come around nicely with barrel aging. Lots of berry, coffee and spice character.

Markus del Monego

**90,5**

Andreas Larsson

**90,5**

**Decanter**

**89**

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**16,5 - 17**

With its new wine cellar designed by the famous architect Jean Nouvel, La Dominique makes a fresh start. Deep color, dimension greedy, hedonistic and generous wine.

**LA REVUE DU**  
**Vin**

**14-15,5**

Its final has the common tautness of the vintage, but his attack and mid-palate are very supple and soft. With a typical candied note thanks to sandy soils. Will prove quite young.