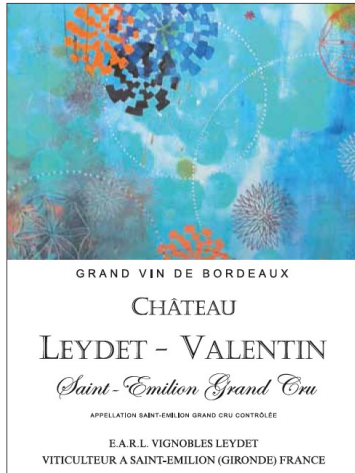


Château Leydet Valentin



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VINTAGE	2012
REGION	Bordeaux
APPELLATION	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
VARIETAL	71% Merlot 29% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL	13.5%
TERROIR	Sandy soils, fine gravels, "alios" (iron)
INFO	8.87 Ha (21.91 Acres) total vineyard 30 year old vines on average Hand harvested 13 months aging in oak barrels with no rakings Unfined / Filtered Organic Conversion 1st Year

About the Estate:

Château LEYDET VALENTIN is located on 8.87 hectares (21.91 acres) in Saint-Emilion, at the border with Pomerol. This farm was bought by one of Frederic's ancestors. The estate was subsequently passed down by women of each generation. This is why the name of the owners has unceasingly changed since the 19th century. Frederic's father Bernard LEYDET began running the estate in 1962 with only few hectares then, and bought a few more hectares up until the time of his death in 2006, improving the quality of the vineyard and wines produced.

Aging is done on lies in oak barrels renewed by 1/3, with no rakings and with a strict minimum of sulfur. Frederic LEYDET hasn't made any fining since the 2001 vintage.

As for his subtle Château de VALOIS Pomerol, Frederic LEYDET only has in mind to reach a total expression of his exceptional LEYDET-VALENTIN terroir, neighboring famous classified growths (including Château CHEVAL-BLANC 1st Classified Growth Cat. A). Unmatchable bouquets, savors and opulence can be found in Château LEYDET-VALENTIN.

Tasting Notes:

"2012 L. Valentin does offer color and substance, complex nose with fresh fruits and humus dominant notes, tannins and ample palate with persistent spices' savors".

Food Pairing:

New Zealand rack of lamb in a red currant sauce or beef tenderloin with mushroom duxelle. - Craig Heffley, NC

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