

## Château Leydet-Valentin



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<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Saint-Emilion Grand Cru</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	73% Merlot 27% Cabernet Franc
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5 %
<b>TERROIR</b>	Sandy soils, fine gravels, "alios" (iron)
<b>INFO</b>	8.87 Ha (21.91 Acres) total vineyard 30 year old vines on average Hand harvested 15 month aging in French oak barrels (35% new barrels, 45% 1 year, 20% 2 year old ones), with no rakings Unfined / Filtered Bottled March 2021 <b>Certified ORGANIC</b>

### 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 & certified Organic since 2015 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.

### Tasting Notes:

Coming soon.

### Press Review:

"The 2020 Leydet-Valentin has a medium to deep garnet-purple color and notes of boysenberries, wild blueberries and fresh raspberries, plus wafts of dried mint, lavender and ground cloves. The medium-bodied palate is delicately fruited and refreshing, featuring a soft texture, finishing with a minty lift". *Lisa Perrotti-Brow* **90-92 Pts** Wine Advocate—May 2021

"Ripe blackberries & mulberries with hints of sweet spices, dried orange peel and dried flowers. Medium-bodied with firm tannins and bright acidity that brings juiciness to the blue-fruited character. Polished finish." *James Suckling* **91 Pts**

"Dense red & black fruits, chalky minerality, and background oak notes emerge. A medium-bodied, rich, textured Saint-Emilion with lots of love. As with many of these 2020 barrel samples, it gains purity and freshness with time in the glass and should have up-front appeal yet also evolve for 10 - 15 years." *Jeb Dunnuck* **90-92 Pts** - Primeur, May 2021

2019 Vint.: 91/93+Pts *Lisa Perrotti-Brown* Wine Advocate - 89-91 Pts *Jeb Dunnuck* jebdunnuck.com - 92 Pts *James Suckling* jamesuckling.com - 89 Pts *Jeff Leve* The Wine Cellar Insider 88 Pts *James Molesworth* Wine Spectator