

## Château Leydet-Valentin



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<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Bordeaux</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Saint-Emilion Grand Cru</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	81% Merlot 19% 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:

Dark in color, pure, vibrant, fresh, dense, generous, savory, balanced & intense; Great reviews awarding the vibrant 2019 Vintage Chateau Leydet-Valentin.

### Press Review:

"Deep garnet-purple colored, it springs from the glass with vibrant Morello cherries, wild blueberries & warm plums scents plus suggestions of cinnamon toast, wild thyme, fragrant earth & pencil lead. Full-bodied, the decadently fruited palate is not at all heavy thanks to the bright, crunchy red & black fruit flavors, framed by finely grained tannins & seamless freshness, finishing long & spicy." **91/93+Pts** *Lisa Perrotti-Brown Wine Advocate*

"Vivid purple hue as well as a pretty, elegant, medium-bodied style that's going to drink nicely right out of the gate. Notes of black raspberries, red plums, cedary spice, & violets define the nose, & it has good acidity, not a huge amount of flesh or concentration, good balance, & solid length on the finish. It's a pretty, elegant, high quality wine to enjoy on release & over the following 10-12 years." **89-91 Pts** *Jeb Dunnuck jebdunnuck.com* -

"Fragrant, fruity nose of lavender, raspberries, cranberries, currants & sweet spices. It's medium-bodied with firm, silky tannins. Juicy & supple with a fresh, delicious finish. Some chocolate & praline notes come through." **92 Pts** *James Suckling jamesuckling.com*

"Medium-bodied, soft, silky & fresh with a savory edge to the sweet, ripe red fruits." *Jeff Leve The Wine Cellar Insider*