

The vineyard of Château Domeyne is located on a beautiful hill of big gravels and it surrounds the vineyard of Château Calon-Segur. The property confirmed in 2003 its ranking of the 1932 Cru Bourgeois and collects good scores every year. Excellent facilities allow the winemaking of a wine full of nuances and personality.

In 2006, Château Domeyne was bought by Claire Villars Lurton, owner of Château Haut-Bages Liberal and Château Ferrière, 5th Classified Growth of Pauillac and 3rd Classified Growth of Margaux, and her husband Gonzague Lurton, owner of Château Durfort Vivens, 2nd Classified Growth of Margaux. They put all their know-how to lift this wine among the best in the classification of Saint Estèphe. In this new goal of quality, Claire and Gonzague LURTON carry on the challenge to bring to light Château Domeyne.

Owner	Claire et Gonzague LURTON
Production manager	Thomas BONTEMPS
Winemaking consultant	Eric BOISSENOT
Surface of the vineyard	8,3 hectares
Soil	Big clayey gravels
Plantation	60% merlot and 40% cabernet sauvignon
Average age of vineyard	40 years old
Density	10 000 plants/ha
Yield	800 g/plant
Vine growing	Traditional
Harvest	Hand picking. Main sorting on the plant and final sorting on table
Winemaking	Traditional Bordeaux style. In stainless steel and thermo-regulated vats
Fermentation on skins	19 to 23 days
Blending	80% merlot and 20% cabernet sauvignon
Ageing	In oak barrel during 12 months. 25% of new oak
Conservation	3 to 15 years



CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINTAGE

The climatic conditions of 2013 were difficult. Heavy rainfall will remain anchored in our memories.

However, the months of July and August were particularly beautiful and hot. What saved the vintage.

This vintage is full of subtleties, wrested from nature by precision and rigor in the work. They are moderately strong but soft and elegant.

The cabernet sauvignon are the backbone of the blend. They were harvested ripe without any vegetal notes.

As for the merlot, they are unfortunately not present after a heavy sagging comparable to the vintage 1984.

TASTING SCORES

Decanter - 16/20

Deep colour, lovely cassis nose, lots of fruit – a friendly St-Estèphe

Wine Spectator– 87/90

Jacques Dupont -14

James Sukling- 86 /87