

Chateau Dalem

Beautiful 18th century property, ideally located facing Saint-Emilion and Pomerol. Château Dalem is surrounded by its vines planted in 1610. The terroir is a blend of the best limestone and clay soils in the area.

Purchased by Michel Rullier in 1955 and passed over to his daughter Brigitte Rullier-Loussert in 2002, she started to extend the vineyard of her two properties : Château Dalem and Château de la Huste. She added 11 hectares in 2015, and another 10 hectares in 2018, taking the total surface to 40 hectares. Château Dalem's vineyard represents 20 hectares with 15 different plots.

In 2018, it was Brigitte son's turn, Charles Pouvreau, to take part in the adventure and carry on promoting the family vineyard.

After two years consideration and preparation, extension and modernisation work started in 2017. A brand new winery that could blend with the historic building was designed, bringing tradition et innovation together:

- ♦ An underground barrel cellar for a better control of humidity and temperature
- ♦ A semicircular winery following the sun
- ♦ A panoramic view terrace

These new facilities were unveiled in 2019. This vintage was also the beginning of a new collaboration with the oenologist Eric Boissenot, known for his great care for detail and respect of the terroir.

« Eager to prolong the history of the Château, I decided to preserve the identity of the grand vin de Bordeaux by keeping a high proportion of merlot which is the grape variety that fits the best with my terroir.

Vintages come and go and are never quite the same.

*This is the magic of a great terroir
which is renewed and enriched by a capricious climate.*

*Each vintage contributes to the history of Château DALEM.
There are no lesser quality wines, only different vintages.*

*Château DALEM's style is the alliance of an audacious grape variety and an
outstanding terroir.*

*It is that unique character that comes from the slopes of Fronsac and the highest
proportion of merlot that is always a joy to find in each wine, year after year. »*

Brigitte Rullier-Loussert

