

## Domaine Virginie Thunevin

## Bordeaux Rouge

In 2006, Jean-Luc Thunevin purchased this property located in Lalande de Fronsac, on behalf of his daughter Virginie Thunevin. The vineyard, harvest, vinification are under the supervision of our Saint Emilion team: Christophe Lardière head of vineyard work, Rémi Dalmasso cellar master.

Jean-Luc Thunevin has selected Glaude Gros as consultant oenologist in order to reach our goal : produce a delicious and affordable Bordeaux wine!



Surface: 13,5 ha

Soil : clayey limestone and clay

Grape varieties: 100% Merlot

Average age of the vineyard: 40 years

Vinification: Traditionnal, in concrete tanks

Ageing: 11 months 50% new barrels / 50% concrete tanks

Production: 80 000 bottles

## **Tasting notes**

The 2015 Domaine Virginie Thunevin has a fragrant bouquet with dark cherries, bergamot and light stony scents. There is a clarity here, an honesty that I like. The palate is mediumbodied with slightly coarse tannin, but I appreciate the fruit profile: mulberry, red plum and a healthy sprinkle of white pepper and spice towards the finish. Give this 2-3 years in bottle to absorb the oak and you'll have yourself a perfect introduction to Jean-Luc Thunevin's winemaking skill.

Neal Martin The Wine Advocate



## **Ratings**

Millésime 2009

Wine Spectator: 89/100

Millésime 2010

Wine Advocate 87/100 Wine Spectator: 89/100

Millésime 2011

Wine Spectator 85-88/100

Millésime 2014

Wine Advocate 86-88/100

Millésime 2015

Wine Advocate: 88-90/100

Millésime 2016

Wine Advocate: 86-88/100





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