

# Château Beauséjour Duffau-Lagarrosse

1<sup>er</sup> Grand-Cru Classé de Saint-Émilion



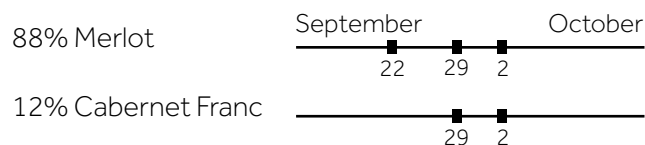
## Vineyard / Vignoble

Enraciné sur le coteau, le vignoble de Beauséjour prend les airs d'un jardin posé sur la roche calcaire. Son terroir a magnifié admirablement le profil du millésime 2017. Année de contraste par excellence, entre les conditions froides du printemps et la sécheresse du tout début de l'été, la geste du vigneron ne visait, dans le respect des équilibres et de la fraîcheur du fruit, qu'à amener les baies à une parfaite maturité, sans ressentir les caprices du climat.

*Firmly rooted on the hillsides, the Beauséjour vineyard looks like a garden resting on limestone outcrop. Its terroir admirably magnified the pedigree of the 2017 vintage. In a year of great contrasts, between cold spring conditions and the early summer drought, the vine-grower's husbandry was merely to bring the grapes to perfect ripeness – while respecting the balance and freshness of the fruit – without succumbing to the capricious nature of the climate.*

## 20-17 Vintage / Millésime 20-17

Surface / Superficie	6,80 ha (6,19 ha in production)
Yield / Rendement	38 hL/ha (64% of Grand Vin)
Production (about)	18 000 bottles / bouteilles
Second wine / vin	Croix de Beauséjour



## Scores and comments / Notes et commentaires

95-96/100

James Suckling, [JamesSuckling.com](http://JamesSuckling.com)

"This is very driven and intense with so much limestone and salt character on the palate. Dark fruits, too. Linear and chewy, especially on the long finish. Beautiful center palate of fruit."

94-96/100

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, [Wine Advocate](http://WineAdvocate.com)

"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2017 Beausejour Heritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse is slightly closed, revealing glimpses at bright, cheery black cherries, black berries and wild blueberries with very serious preserved plums, licorice and mocha in the background and a waft of fragrant soil. Medium to full-bodied, it has a firm frame of ripe tannins and seamless freshness supporting the subdued, earthy layers, finishing long and minerally. It should be wonderfully long-lived but will need time to enjoy!"

93-96/100

James Molesworth, [Wine Spectator](http://WineSpectator.com)

"Intense, with juicy layers of fig, boysenberry and blackberry compote coursing through. Bramble and spice notes fire up on the finish, which kicks in with an extra bolt of energy at the end. A showy wine that pulls it off."

93-96/100

Antonio Galloni, [Vinous](http://Vinous.com)

"A rich, explosive wine, the 2017 Beauséjour Héritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse hits the palate with serious depth and intensity. Charcoal, smoke, crushed rocks, lavender, incense and blackberry jam are all beautifully delineated in a vivid, arrestingly beautiful Saint-Émilion of the highest level. Huge, searing tannins are going to need many years to soften. Beauséjour Héritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse is one of the most structured, tannic Saint-Émilions of the vintage. Tasted three times."

95/100 Jane Anson, [Decanter](http://Decanter.com) 96-98/100 Yohan Castaing, [Anthocyanes](http://Anthocyanes.com) 96-97/100 Bernard Burtschy 95-97/100 Jeff Leve, [The Wine Cellar insider](http://TheWineCellarInsider.com), 95-97/100 Chris Kissack, [The Wine Doctor](http://TheWineDoctor.com) 95-97/100 Yves Beck, [Beckustator](http://Beckustator.com) 95-97/100 Daniel Seriot, [Journal d'un passionné de la Rive droite](http://JournalDunPassionnedelRivedroite.com) 93-96/100 Jeb Dunnuck 92-94/100 Neal Martin, [Vinous](http://Vinous.com) 17/20 Bettane & Desseave,