



CHÂTEAU BEAUSEJOUR

héritiers Duffau - Lagarrosse

SAINT-EMILION PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSE

Millésime 2013

93-95/100 - *Vinous*, april 2014, by Antonio Galloni

The 2013 Beauséjour Héritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse is **one of the most exciting wines of the vintage**. Dark, rich, powerful and creamy, the 2013 boasts stunning overall balance. An exotic, beguiling bouquet melds into dark fruit in an utterly impeccable, vivid wine loaded with personality. Sweet rose petals, spices and mint wrap around the highly expressive finish. **This is one of the highlights of the vintage**, a year that had more than its share of challenges. The old-vine Merlot was quite vulnerable to coulure, while the later-ripening Cabernet Franc suffered from poor late-season weather. The blend is 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. Tasted twice.

91-92/100 - *James Suckling*, april 2014

There's an intense mineral, almost salty character to this with dark fruits. Full body, with a dense palate and a long finish. Racy and exciting to taste for the vintage.

17,5/20 - *Bettane+Desseave*, avril 2014, par Thierry Desseave

Arômes brillamment floraux, vigueur et finesse en bouche, tanin fin, mais musclé, **précision presque parfaite** de la définition du vin. **Grande race**.

93-94/100 - *The Wine Cellar Insider*, april 2014, by Jeff Leve

The silky fruit borders on opulent with its layers of sweetness and polish. There is a real sense of purity in the fruit from start to finish. This would be a strong wine for most chateaux in any vintage, but it's **a miracle in 2013**. From yields of 25.75 hectoliters per hectare, the Grand Vin represents 43% of the harvest. Blending 88% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Franc, the fresh wine is aging 50% new French oak.