

CHÂTEAU
BEAUSÉJOUR
HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE
1^{er} GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
SAINT-ÉMILION

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"Another stunning vintage from this brilliant estate that is just delivering hit after hit. Concentration and intensity right from the initial aromatics, damson, cassis and blackberry fruits that you could almost drink now until the tannins build up across the palate and remind you that this is built to last. Velvety texture, black chocolate and crushed stone minerality on the finish. **One of the wines of the vintage.** Tasted twice, one week apart."

Jane Anson, Decanter, juin 2020

98-99

« Dès le premier nez, on identifie une force de la nature, un côté profond, ancré, dans la terre et l'humus. Des notes atramentaires, un fruit compact, une puissance endormie. La texture est dense, musculeuse, mais électrisée par une belle acidité et des tanins ciselés. L'ensemble se conclut sur de magnifiques amers. **Un véritable vin de lieu, extrêmement accompli.** »

Mathieu Doumenge, Terre de Vins, juin 2020

97-99

« Le bouquet de BHDL est subtil, délicat et frais. Violette, épices et des notes de graphite. Bouche droite, tendue, parfaitement équilibrée avec une sensation de raisins frais, des notes d'épices, de violette. Tanins de dentelle, frais et ciselés, très belle acidité. Aérien en finale également pour **un vin magnifique de précision. Très beaux amers. Bravo !** »

Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, juin 2020

97-99

"Deep in color, **this is beautiful from start to finish.** Elegant, full-bodied, sensual, sexy, fresh and sweet, there is ample concentration and length here. The fruit is ripe and clean with a fabulous sense of purity in its essence. The finish holds your attention, making you want to take another swirl, sniff and sip to see what else you can find here. The wine is made from blending 86% Merlot with 14% Cabernet Franc. The harvest took place September 24-October 7. The production is well above last year with close to 2,000 cases produced. **This is one of the stars of the vintage.**"

Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, juin 2020

96-98

"Deep garnet-purple in color, the nose is deceptively forward to begin, giving a wonderful intensity of Morello cherries, wild blueberries and boysenberries scents, **soon unfurling to reveal more and more layers:** pencil lead, cast-iron pan, wilted roses, oolong tea and charcoal with a hint of garrigue. The medium to full-bodied palate is charged with energetic, crunchy black fruits, framed by firm, grainy tannins and tons of freshness, finishing very long and minerally. **If this delivers on its promise, it should be very long-lived indeed!** About 2,000 cases are anticipated to be made."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker Wine Advocate, juin 2020

95-96

"**A smooth red, showing richness and strength.** Blackberries, blueberries, hazelnuts and morel mushrooms. Full body and fine tannins. Solid length."

James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, juin 2020

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"Dunkles Rubingranat, opaker Kern, violette Reflexe, zarte Randaufhellung. Attraktives dunkles Beerenkonfit, Nuancen von Lakritze, florale Noten, zart mineralisch, ein Hauch von Orangenzesten, feines Bukett. Saftig, elegant, reife Kirschen, voller Energie und Frische, feine Tannine, salzige Mineralität, zitroniger Touch im Finish, delikter Stil mit enormer Länge, **sicheres Zukunftspotenzial.**"

Peter Moser, Falstaff, juin 2020

97-99+

"Deep and opaque at core; glossy and alive; super concentrated aromatics; simply fabulous levels of concentration on the nose; mineral notes; wild black cherry and ripe black plums, even if something of a tightly packed ball of fruit to begin with; fabulous depth and concentration; schist; mineral notes; then some black plum again and dark chocolate tones; freshness on the finish; really comes together on the end; gripping wine this – **a giant yet beautifully pure. Quite magnificent.**"

Jeremy Williams, Wine, words and videotape, juin 2020

95-97

"While I don't think the 2019 Château Beausejour (Duffau-Lagarrosse) is going to hit the heights of the 2016 (or maybe the 2018), it's still **a brilliant wine from what's clearly a terrific vintage for the Right Bank.** A big, rich, and full-bodied 2019 with a dense purple color, it offers a complex, brooding bouquet of black fruits, chocolate, crushed rock, and toasted spice, building tannins, and a big, fleshy, mouthfilling profile that's going to need 3-5 years of bottle age. It reminds me a little bit of the 2012."

Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, juin 2020

95-97

"The 2019 Beauséjour Héritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse **is shaping up to be magnificent. A wine of tremendous breadth and power,** the 2019 has so much to offer. An infusion of scorched earth, gravel, spice, menthol and blackberry makes a strong first impression. Virile and potent, the 2019 offers remarkable persistence and yet retains quite a bit of finesse, especially given its size. The tannins are there, but they are matched by the intensity of the fruit. **This is one of the most impressive wines of the year** in the early going. Tasted two times."

Antonio Galloni, Vinous, juin 2020

94-96

"The 2019 Beauséjour Héritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse is endowed with precocious black cherries, kirsch and blueberry on the nose. Just a hint of menthol emerges with several minutes' aeration. **The palate is beautifully balanced with fine precision, detailed and tensile with real quality** stacked up towards the mineral-driven, lightly spiced and sophisticated finish. This year, it might just be pipped by Pavie Macquin, another Saint-Émilion managed by Nicolas Thienpont, nevertheless this has great potential and it should cellar for 30-40 years."

Neal Martin, Vinous, juin 2020

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« Couleur sombre, intense et belle. Nez intense, fin, pur, au fruité pur et subtil. La bouche a la tendreté du lieu doublée d'un parfum unique et d'une dimension sèveuse ravissante entre le milieu et la finale. **C'est délicieux, parfumé et long.** »

Jean-Marc Quarin, quarin.com, mai 2020