



# VINTAGE 2025

Tasting notes

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2025 is a vintage best understood through the vineyard.

The mild winter encouraged the vines to bud early. The dry spring helped to maintain perfectly healthy foliage. Photosynthesis was continuous, laying the foundations for uniform ripening. The year seemed relatively straightforward to manage, especially compared to the previous one.

August, marked by ten days with temperatures above 35°C, caused significant water stress. The berries remained small and concentrated, with remarkable anthocyanin synthesis and rapid phenolic ripening.

The 2025 vintage now displays a deep colour, a dense and precise tannic structure, and tension.

It is a concentrated, balanced vintage, true to Beychevelle's identity: powerful and harmonious.

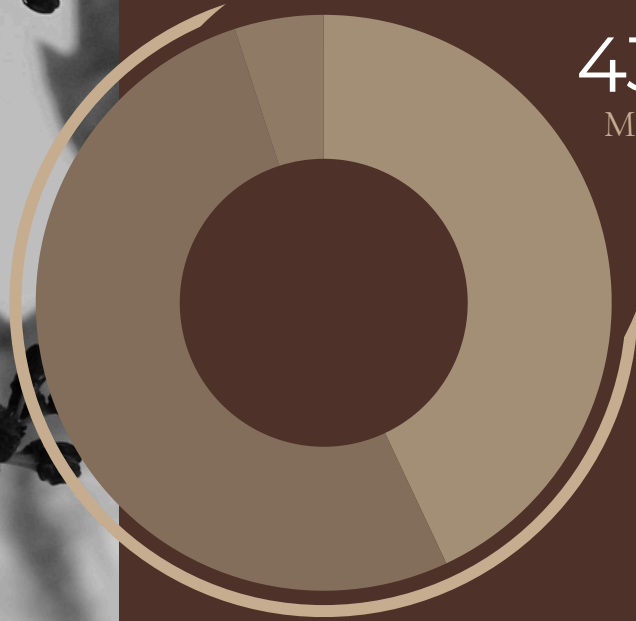
The expected surprise of this vintage, a result of the excellent weather in 2025: a promising harvest in 2026 !

Philippe Blanc



5%

Petit Verdot



43%

Merlot

70%

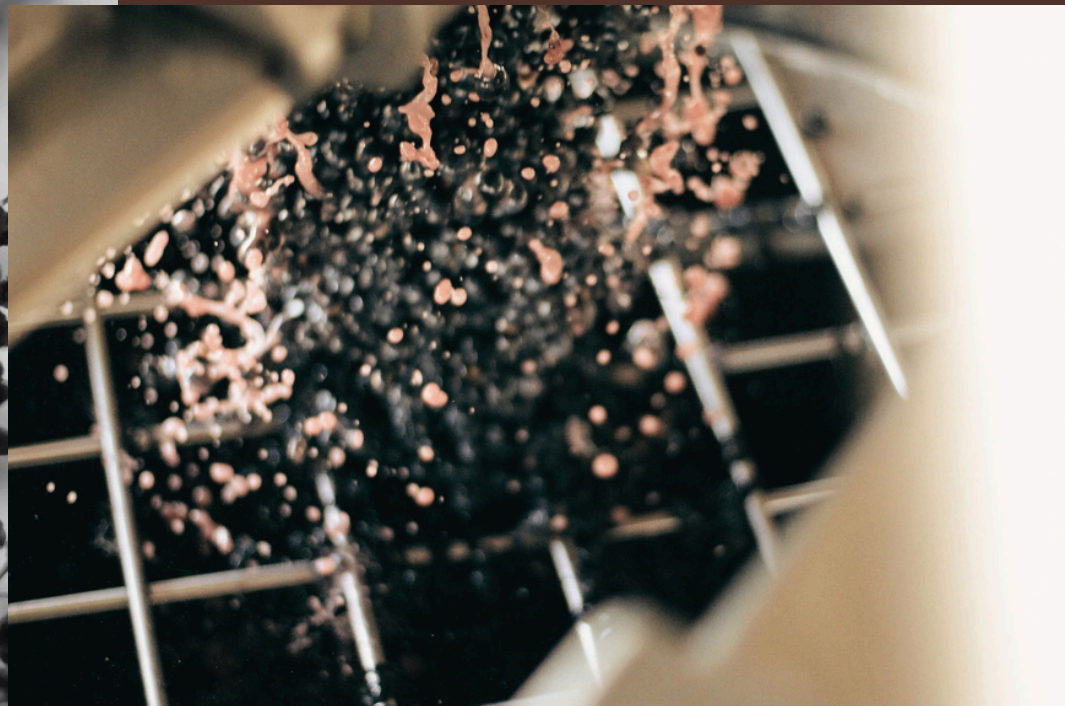
New Barrels

52%

Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST

5th to 20th September



Hot, dry conditions, resulting in a vintage of remarkable freshness.

Jeb Dunnuck

96-98

This is a ripe, expressive Beychevelle that will evolve gracefully for 30 years or more. A ripe, sexy, gorgeously textured style with blockbuster finish.

The Wine Cellar Insider -  
Jeff Leve

96-98

Clearly, this is among the best wines in the estate's history. The palate is elegant, silky, creamy, fresh, and concentrated. Perfectly ripe fruit and purity.

Terre De Vin -  
Mathieu Doumenge

96-98

Le nez est charmeur, sur le fruit noir, avec une impression de profondeur et d'amplitude. L'attaque est suave et ce 2025 délivre beaucoup de matière, d'opulence sur le fruit rouge comme noir. L'équilibre sucrosité/acidité et la structure mettent Beychevelle au rang de valeur sûre, comme toujours.

## La Revue Du Vin De France - Olivier Poels

96-97

Le cru confirme sa grande forme avec un 2025 de haute tenue. Concentré, suave et puissant, il séduit par la finesse de son grain et son toucher velouté.

## Yves Beck

96-97

Onctueux en attaque, le vin est mené par des tannins puissants et précis. Ils sont charnus, élégants, parfaitement intégrés et assurent la tenue, en plus de la vigueur. L'expression fruitée gagne en dynamique le long du palais. Elle est cautionnée par de fins amers qui dynamisent la fin de bouche et étirent la finale.

## Vinous - Antonio Galloni

95-97

The 2025 Beychevelle is a very sexy wine. Plush and exuberant, 2025 is seriously impressive right out of the gate. More than anything else, the 2025 is a wine of extreme pleasure. It is an exceptional Beychevelle, one of the finest in recent memory.

## Vinous - Neal Martin

95-97

Very fine definition, a Beychevelle that leans on the more opulent side aromatically, though always controlled. Extremely precise, exquisite pure fruit, quite mineral-driven with a very long, quite sensual finish. I don't think Philippe Blanc has overseen a Beychevelle as good as this.

## The Wine Doctor – Chris Kissack 95/97

This is immediately convincing, and the palate seems just as coherent, with a core of juicy and salted blackcurrants and blackberries, with a succulent texture and a confident wrapping of finely knit tannins. It holds up beautifully throughout, and overall this is a simply delicious Beychevelle, with a long, integrated finish of salt-washed tannins. A super Beychevelle.

## James Suckling 95-96

Spicy, with dark fruit aromas. Angular in style, with a linear profile and precise, focused tannins. It shows clarity, fresh dark fruit and balance that stands out.

## Bettane & Desseauve - 95/96 Michel Bettane

Fin et harmonieux, avec beaucoup de distinction même s'il apparaît aujourd'hui légèrement moins dominateur que dans certains grands millésimes récents.

## Le Point - Jacques Dupont

17.5

Fruits noirs, cerise burlat, bouche douce, élégante, fraîche, élégante, relevée en finale.

## Bernard Burtschy

95/96

Le vin est très élégant et de belle densité, les tannins sont encore présents avec une pointe de fraîcheur, mais très raffinés.

## Decanter - Georgina Hindle

94

Such a gorgeous fragrance on the nose, so alive, so floral and expressive. I like the very hands-off nature, it's refined and finessed, still young and a little shy but lots of tannins are so well handled by the fruit purity and acidity. It has a spiced kick on the finish which adds to the complexity.



Powerful and harmonious,  
the essence of Beychevelle,  
vintage after vintage