



## Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2013 :

### **Classicism reinvented !**

**Floral, fruity, luscious, perfectly balanced...in sum, very vibrant wines...in smaller quantities than usual**

#### **Of interest :**

The harvesting of the Merlot on the Ducru-Beaucaillou plateau started September 26<sup>th</sup> and the Cabernet-Sauvignon between October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **The blend :**

90% Cabernet-Sauvignon

10% Merlot

#### **Our cellar master tasting notes (April 23, 2014)**

**Color :** Deep garnet red

**Nose :** Very elegant bouquet. Floral at the start, opening up and evolving towards notes of fresh blackberry and blackcherry.

**Palate :** Rounded start. Smooth tannins, maintained by a balanced acidity guaranteeing a fresh taste. A scrumptious wine, beautifully constructed and perfectly balanced. Great purity. Very impressive persistence.

**Finish :** Exceptional retro-olfaction, returning over and over.

#### **Our commitment :**

*This 2013 will mature for a minimum of 18 months in 100% new oak Bordelaise barrels. Our barrels are certified French oak, naturally cured in open-air drying parks during a minimum of 3 years.*

*During its aging, regular topping-up is done over the course of the first six months. This wine is raked every 2 or 3 months and undergoes a total of 7 rackings during its barrel maturation. The traditional fining is done in the barrel.*

*Bottling is carried out under sterile conditions. We use only premium quality natural corks (54 mm in length). Engraved with the name Ducru-Beaucaillou and laser-marked, our bottles have labels incorporating holograms.*