2018 VINTAGE

CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE

1ᵉʳ GRAND CRU CLASSÉ
SAINT-ÉMILION

Recognized as a Premier Grand Cru Classé from the origins of the Saint-Emilion Classification, Chateau Beauséjour Duffau-Lagarrosse heirs has belonged to the family since 1847. For seven generations, the Duffau-Lagarrosse heirs have striven to sustain this vineyard, a seven-hectare jewel, ingrained on the slope, offering itself to the wind and the sun to conserve its renown.

They count on an experienced team to conduct the necessary evolutions and elevate the wines of Chateau Beauséjour to the highest level. It is in this spirit that they asked Nicolas Thienpont and Stéphane Derenoncourt to accompany them beginning with the 2009 vintage.

HISTORY

VINEYARD AREA	6.80 ha/16.5 acres with 6,18 ha in production
PLANTATION DENSITY	7200 plants/ha, replantations at 8888 plants/ha
TERROIRS	40% clayey limestone plateau over asteriated limestone,
	50% superficial clay-limestone over asteriated limestone on the South and West exposed slope,
	10% colluvial clay-limestone soil on the hillside.
AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES	40 years
VINEGROWING PRACTICES	A combination of traditional vineyard labouring and grass seeding. A continual vineyard renewal program: grubbing-up, replantation, massal selected complantation with higher density. Numerous manual interventions: de-budding, leaf stripping, crop thining… A complete renovation of the trellising to augment the leaf canopy. Drainage on the entirety of the parcels of the property.

VINEYARD

HARVEST DATES	Merlot : 25th and 28th of September, 3rd of October Cabernet Franc : 3rd and 8th of October
VINTAGE BLEND	80 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Franc
YIELD	27,5 hl/ha
PRODUCTION	14,000 bottles

HARVESTS

"The texture is surreal. The level of density, concentration and power combined with more than ample energy is incredible."
The Wine Cellar Insider

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