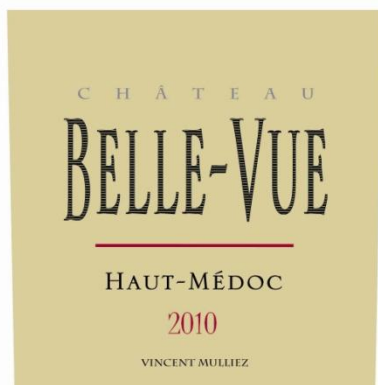


Château Belle-Vue 2010

Haut-Médoc



Owners : Heirs Vincent Mulliez

Manageress : Isabelle Mulliez

Technical manager : Vincent Bache-Gabrielsen

Sales manager : Frédéric Boisseau

Planted acreage: 11,7573 ha

Density of planting : 6.666 vines/ha

Average age of vines : 30 years

(The oldest vines were replanted in 1907)

The planted grape varieties :

53 % of Cabernet Sauvignon

27 % of Merlot

20 % of Petit Verdot.

Type of soil: cored texture and deep gravel.

Cultural practices : Severe pruning favouring aeration to have a homogenous repartition of grapes. Disbudding, thinning out the leaves on both sides and cleaning up. Soil work or weeding to “dig” roots in depth, and have the best expression of this soil.

Ripening monitoring by a berry tasting technique, particular to the estate (board of four winetasters, twice a week).

Manual sorting on table after staking

Harvest dates : From 28 September to 21 October

Free-run yield : 47 hl/ha

Winemaking: Cold Pre-ferment maceration (0 to 3°C) during more than two weeks

Exclusive use of release by gravity. No pumping over.

Long maceration: an average of 35 days, maintained temperature between 25 and 28°C.

Malolactic fermentation in new barrels for 30% of harvest

Blend : 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot Noir, 20% Petit Verdot

Analysis :

Degree : 13.44

Total acidity

(g H₂SO₄/l): 3.9

pH : 3.43

Anthocyanines (mg/l) : 770

Index of total

polyphenols : 85

Maturing : 40% new barrels, 60% of wine

Duration: 12 à 16 Months

Coopers : François Frères 50%, Taransaud 20%,

Cadus 20%, Sylvain 10%,

Enologist adviser : Christophe Coupez

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