

# CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE

1<sup>ER</sup> GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
SAINT-ÉMILION



## HISTORY

Nestled on both the plateau and the hillside, with a South/South-West facing exposure, in one of the most remarkable sites of the appellation, the vineyard of Beauséjour takes on the air of a garden set upon the limestone bedrock. Belonging to the Duffau-Lagarrosse family since 1847, Beauséjour changed hands in April 2021. The result of the fortuitous meeting of two families, Prisca Courtin, granddaughter of Jacques Courtin, creator of Clarins cosmetics, and Joséphine Duffau-Lagarrosse, the ninth generation, here the duo is now at the helm of the estate. A new, dynamic, and talented team has joined them to enhance this exceptional terroir: Axel Marchal and Julien Viaud.

## THE 2021 VINTAGE AT BEAUSÉJOUR

At Beauséjour more than anywhere else, the 2021 vintage has a special flavour. It is the first chapter of a new story. Courage, commitment, and audacity were the keys to revealing "the identity of this unique place". We were obliged to take risks and be patient to achieve a beautiful aromatic expression and a lovely phenolic maturity.

## VINEYARD

6.2450 Ha in production  
for a total of 6.80 Ha

## TERROIR

Clay-limestone plateau on asteriated limestone, South and West facing slope - very shallow clay-limestone soil on asteriated limestone and colluvial clay-limestone soil on the hillside

## AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES

40 years

## HARVEST DATES

Manual harvest in small crates

**Merlot** : 30th of September and

1st and 2nd October 2021

**Cabernet Franc** : 14th of October 2021

## BLEND

27% de Cabernet Franc et

73 % de Merlot

## BARREL AGEING

12 to 14 months

with 58% new oak

## PRODUCTION

28HL/Ha

## ALCOHOL LEVEL

13.5°

*"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."*

*Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider*