



2018



LE PETIT DUCRU  
DE  
DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU  
SAINT-JULIEN

2018

- ★ mediocre
- ★★ average
- ★★★ good
- ★★★★ great
- ★★★★★ outstanding
- ★★★★★★ mythic

### Cellar Master Tasting Notes (March 2020):

**Quality:** ★★★★★ (outstanding)

**Color:** deep garnet

**Nose:** fruity attack followed by red fruit aromas

**Palate:** generous structure, a spherical wine, great charm, fine finish. Very seductive.

### Characteristics of vintage:

- **Weather**

The heatwave that started at the end of June continues until the harvest. It totally reverses the concerns known in the spring and the prospect of a great vintage is precised from day to day.

- **Harvest**

The harvesting of Merlot on the Ducru-Beaucaillou plateau began on **25 September** and finished on **28 September**.

The harvesting of Cabernet-Sauvignon started on **29 September** and finished on **10 October**.

### The blend:

- 60% Merlot Noir
- 40% Cabernet-Sauvignon

### Alcohol content:

14,5%

### Serving suggestions:

- **Ageing potential:** best to wait a 3 years to reveal its full potential. Hold up to 5 years and more.
- **Serving temperature:** between 16°C (60,4°F) and 18°C (64,4°F).
- **Decanting time:** 2 hours before pouring.