

# CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE

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



« Le goût d'un grand lieu  
viticole »

Jean-Marc Quarin



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.

This 2008 vintage was vinified by Marie-Pierre Lacoste (Vitigestion) with advice and council from Jean-Philippe Fort. Accompanied by Michel Rolland for over 30 years, in 2009, the estate wished to call upon a team managed by Nicolas Thienpont and David Suire and with Stéphane Deroncourt and Julien Lavenu as consultants.

VINEYARD AREA	6.80 ha/16.5 acres
PLANTATION DENSITY	7200 plants/ha, replantations at 7500 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 thinning... A complete renovation of the trellising to augment the leaf canopy. Drainage on the entirety of the parcels of the property.
HARVEST DATES	Merlot : 6 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> of October Cabernet Franc : 20 <sup>th</sup> of October Cabernet Sauvignon : 21 <sup>st</sup> of October
VINTAGE BLEND	70% Merlot, 26% Cabernet Franc, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon
YIELD	34 hl/ha
PRODUCTION	21,500 bottles

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