

CROIX DE BEAUSÉJOUR

HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE
Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

HISTORY

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.

The second wine Croix de Beausejour is produced only in certain years and offers an alternative approach of the terroir of Beausejour.

VINEYARD

VINEYARD AREA 6.80 ha/16.5 acres with 5.70 ha/14.1 acres 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 thinning... A complete renovation of the trellising to augment the leaf canopy. Drainage on the entirety of the parcels of the property.

HARVESTS

HARVEST DATES Merlot : 22nd, 26th of September
Cabernet Franc : 4th of October

VINTAGE BLEND 67 % Merlot, 33 % Cabernet Franc

YIELD 33 hl/ha

PRODUCTION 8 000 bottles



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