

MILLESIME 1992

# CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE

PREMIER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
SAINT-ÉMILION

Tasted  
*Summer 2009*

Medium-deep rub red, fairly orange at the rim, the nose is developed and mature, showing hints of spices, liquorices and dried sweet fruit; there is a slight roasted note, reminiscent of coffee; the palate is well-structured considering the vintage, hints of wild berries and a high freshness, still with a firm tannic structure on the aftertaste. Not fleshy or opulent but an elegant and classically structured Saint-Emilion; a nice surprise for the vintage that is pleasant to enjoy today.

- Andreas Larsson

Guide Hachette des  
Vins  
*1996*

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Ce cru propose toujours des grands vins. Voyez ce millésime réputé difficile: intense et complexe, le bouquet possède une belle fraîcheur. Élégant et harmonieux, ce vin se développe ensuite avec vivacité et élégance. La très belle finale confirme la qualité de ce 92, particulièrement réussi pour ce millésime.

The Wine Advocate  
*December 1994*

87 +/100

It is one of the most backward wines of the 1992 vintage offering further evidence that Beauséjour-Duffau is producing one of Bordeaux's finest wines.

- Robert Parker

The Wine Advocate  
*February 1994*

87-89+/100

As evidenced by their excellent 1988, 1989 and blockbuster, rich monumental 1990, this château is on a hot streak. Their 1992 is a standout effort among an undistinguished group of St-Emilion premiers grands crus classés. The wine exhibits a deep, opaque ruby/purple color, and a heavy bouquet of ripe black-cherry fruit intermingled with scents minerals, flowers, earth, and new oak. Surprisingly dense, medium to full-bodied, concentrated and tannic, it a powerful, rich, age worthy 1992 that needs 3-4 years to shed its tannin. It will last for 10-15 years. Unquestionably, it is one of the stars of the 1992 vintage. Bravo.

- Robert Parker



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