

CHÂTEAU  
BEAUSÉJOUR  
HÉRITIERS DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE  
1<sup>er</sup> GRAND CRU CLASSÉ  
SAINT-ÉMILION

99-100

"A muscular and powerful young wine with incredible depth and power. Full-bodied, layered and dense. Flexes its muscle with every sip, yet there's agility and precision to it at the same time. Blueberries, salt, white pepper and stone. Purple fruit. Amazing depth."

**James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com, avril 2019**

98-100

"Nicolas Thienpont has been director here for 10 years now, and the changes that he has brought have had a stunning and important effect, firmly placing this as one of the best estates in the appellation. Everything feels a little deeper and darker than its sibling Pavie Macquin in this vintage: the tannins are a little less pliant and a little more serious. This is clearly going to age well - you can feel the scrape of the limestone, the concentration of the cassis and tight tobacco flavours, the lift of the spices through the finish, and the tannic mass that's undeniable. 2018 saw half the normal yield, down in the mid-20hl/ha, and you can't miss the concentration it lends to the wine. The vines come from the slopes with clay over limestone, and with such natural power allied to these low yields I am sure this will take a full 10 years to become drinkable, but watch it really come into its own in 40 or 50 years!"

**Jane Anson, Decanter "Best Bordeaux 2018 wines: top scores", avril 2019**

98-100

"This is another off the hook vintage from Beausejour Duffau. I do not know where to start or to stop praising this wine. The texture is surreal. The level of density, concentration and power combined with more than ample energy is incredible. The wine tastes like you grabbed a handful of berries off the vine and placed them in a Vita mix blender with rocks and stones and drank it on the spot! After a recent vertical at Beausejour I was convinced they could never make a better wine than the 2010. Wrong! Very little of this elixir is made. So if you have the chance to buy it, do not pass. This is a cellar gem!"

**Jeff Leve, The Wine Cellar Insider, avril 2019**

18-19

« Puissance, profondeur et équilibre, dans un style qui trouve admirablement l'équilibre entre la richesse propre aux grands terroirs de Saint-Emilion et la sagesse de ne pas forcer leur expression. La pureté aromatique atteinte par un fruit aussi intense est saisissante, la subtilité des notes terriennes évoquant la craie, la rouille, voire la violette est émouvante. Un successeur potentiel du légendaire 1990. »

**Pierre Citerne, La Revue du Vin de France, avril 2019**

95-98

"Showy, with boysenberry and plum flavors liberally laced with red licorice notes. The fruit is flamboyant, but this reveals honest grip and solid energy through the finish."

**James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, avril 2019**

97-99+

« Nez fumé, légèrement toasté, iris pour un bouquet d'une grande subtilité, pureté et densité des fragrances. Bouche précise et franche, du jus, un toucher de bouche cristallin pour un vin aromatique et frais. D'une grande précision, ce Beauséjour Duffau-Lagarrosse marquera l'histoire de la propriété de son empreinte. Un des plus purs jamais produits avec un grain fin, racé et subtil. Aérien et frais. Digeste également. »

**Yohan Castaing, Anthocyanes, avril 2019**

97-99

"A brilliant follow up to the thrilling 2016, the 2018 Château Beausejour (Duffau-Lagarrosse) is a mix of 80/20 of Merlot and Cabernet Franc. As seamless and sexy as they come, with brilliant cassis, blueberry, violets, and background spicy oak, this beauty hits the palate with full-bodied richness, beautiful mid-palate depth, ultra-fine tannins, and a finish that won't quite. It's another magical wine from this estate that will be enjoyable with just 3-5 years of bottle age and cruise for three decades or more."

**Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com, avril 2019**

95-97+

"Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2018 Beausejour Heritiers Duffau-Lagarrosse is just a little reduced at this nascent juncture, opening to reveal decadent black plum preserves, blueberry compote and spice cake scents with hints of mincemeat pie, dried roses, star anise and cardamom plus a waft of charcuterie. Full-bodied, rich and densely laden with layers of black fruit and savory nuances, it has a rock-solid structure of firm, rounded tannins and seamless freshness, finishing with mineral sparks."

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate, avril 2019**

97

"Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant yet persistent nose, fine fruit, raspberries, blackberries and ripe plums, mild spices. On the palate a wine with excellent freshness and elegance, dark and red berries, mild spices, creamy texture, ripe tannins. A very elegant and appealing style with great potential."

**Markus del Monego MW, avril 2019**

96-98

"The nose is really quite charming, fragrant and perfumed, despite having a fairly intense fruit profile, redolent of grilled blackcurrant, black bean and liquorice. The palate has a rich and yet elegant poise, fresh and supple, with a silky substance to the middle, supported by tightly knit, ripe and velvety tannins. It is pure, grippy and fresh. An impressive barrel sample here, a long, bold and energetic style, with a lovely tannic substance and cool limestone grip. It has great length too."

**Chris Kissack, Wine doctor, avril 2019**

97-99

« Le nez est avenant et expressif avec des arômes de fruits mûrs (cerises et cassis), d'épices douces, une touche florale, et une pointe de réglisse. La bouche est bien en chair quasiment pulpeuse, avec des tannins mûrs et fins, tramés dans un corps très plein et profond rehaussé de fruits éloquents. La finale est longue, intense, très veloutée, aromatique et persistante. »

**Daniel Seriot, Journal d'un Passionné de la Rive droite, avril 2019**

96-97

« Pourpre violacé. Bouquet intense, complexe, marqué par des notes de fèves de cacao et de mûres. Touche épicée avec du poivre de Sichuan. Au palais, le vin est compact et crémeux. Ses tannins se révèlent lentement et présentent un grain fin. Lentement, la structure révèle également sa fraîcheur et son côté mordant. Belle tension en fin de bouche mais également beaucoup de finesse, de densité et de précision. Un vin de caractère. »

**Yves Beck, Beckustator, avril 2019**

94-96

"Barrel Sample. This is a perfumed wine, with delicious spice, tannins and acidity all coming together well. Its black plum flavor is well integrated with the structure of this fine, fruity wine that has a bright future."

**Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, avril 2019**