

CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

1^{ER} GRAND CRU CLASSÉ SAINT-ÉMILION
J. DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE



98-100

Inside Bordeaux,

Jane ANSON

Just so good, so much uplift, direction and power, with vivid violet reflections to the ruby coloured fruit. Intense and concentrated on the opening, then a soaring limestone juice comes in through the mid palate, with the whole thing showing precision and character[...] This is always one of the wines that for me most leans in to the character of limestone [...]

97-99

The Wine Independant,

Lisa Perrotti-Brown

[...] The full-bodied palate is rich and opulent, delivering layer upon layer of fragrant black and blue fruit notes, supported by amazing tension and very fine-grained tannins, finishing long and beautifully perfumed. Dazzingly electric, it's pure energy in a glass!

This 2022 rivals the best wines to ever come from this magic piece of turf on Saint-Émilion's limestone plateau.

95-97+

The Wine Advocate,

William KELLEY

The 2022 Beauséjour promises to be the finest wine that this superb limestone terroir has produced in at least several decades. Much of the estate's Cabernet Franc was frequently eliminated from the blend. Joséphine Duffau-Lagarrosse has changed that, incorporating fully 31% Cabernet Franc in the blend to deliver a complex and compelling wine. Medium to full-bodied, pure and vibrant, it's supple and layered, with beautifully refined tannins, terrific depth at the core and a long, chalky finish.

98-100

The Drink Business,

Colin Hay

[...] Everything about this wine is beautiful from the colour and the appearance in the glass, with its almost dayglo punk-pink rim, to the seemingly eternal finish. Even a metre from the glass the nose is present, [...] It has that wonderful hint of austerity that is the mark of true greatness. A glorious wine, the best I have ever tasted from here and a wine that touches me emotionally such that I can neither talk nor write. [...] A tear in the corner of my eye. It is cool, fresh, so soft, incredibly precise and fabulously pixilated,

98-100

Decanter,

Georgie Hindle

One of the clear standouts of the vintage! A sensual, fun, salivating and sublime wine from winemaker Joséphine Duffau-Lagarrosse that manages to give such generosity, power, terroir markers and overall drinkability [...] Fine and supportive tannins have bite and a mineral tang putting you squarely in St-Emilion on limestone[...] A brilliant wine.

95-97

Vinous,

Neal Martin

[...]The limestone soils percolate and evince the estate's style under Joséphine Duffau-Lagarrosse. It seems to deepen, to « stretch out » with aeration, manifesting more darker fruit. The palate is medium-bodied, mineral-driven and almost pastille-like in terms of purity with its melange of red and blue fruit and granular texture. [...] Precise, focused and with plenty of substance, this is a characterful and intellectually satisfying Duffau. Most importantly, not only will it be flippin' delicious, but you get the sense that Joséphine is only just getting started.