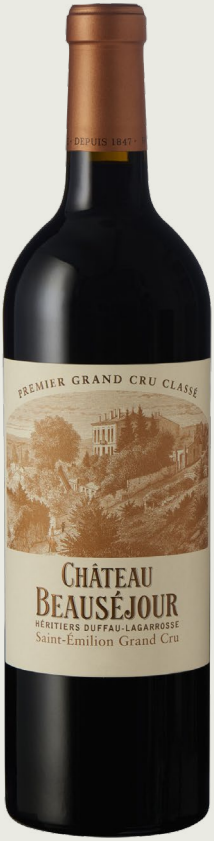
CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

J. DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE

2020



TERROIR

60% limestone plateau, Astéries limestone
30% south-and southwest-facing slopes
Fronsadais molasse with limestone presence
10% lower slopes, soils derived from ancient colluvium

VINEYARD AREA	AGE OF THE VINES	VINTAGE BLEND
6.8 ha in production for a total 6.24 ha	50 years	81% Merlot 19% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES

Manual harvest in small crates
Merlot : 11, 16, 19, 21 and 26/09 - Cabernet Franc : 30/09

AGEING	ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	PRODUCTION
12 to 14 months	14%	25hl/ha

HISTORY — Recognized and classified from the outset among the Premier Grands Crus Classés of Saint-Émilion, the estate entered the family in 1847. Since 2021, this small jewel of vineyards has been writing a new chapter in its history by joining the Courtin-Clarins family, alongside Joséphine Duffau-Lagarrosse. But long before this turning point, for nine generations, the Duffau-Lagarrosse heirs carefully and passionately watched over this seven-hectare gem, set between the limestone plateau and the hillside. Vintage after vintage, supported by a loyal and experienced team and advised by renowned consulting oenologists, Michel Rolland and Stéphane Derenoncourt, they pursued a demanding quest: to guide the château's wines toward excellence. Since the acquisition, the team of consulting oenologists has evolved with the arrival of Axel Marchal and Julien Viaud. Yet within this renewed continuity, the wines retain their signature brilliance and freshness: a delicate tension, purity of expression, and that finely chiseled elegance that defines Château Beauséjour.

VINTAGE 2020 — This vintage was characterized by a mild winter, a cool and rainy spring, followed by a warm, sunny summer. This combination allowed slow, even ripening of the grapes, promoting a balance between freshness and power. The wine stands out for its aromatic depth: ripe black fruits, floral hints, and elegant minerality. Its structure is harmonious, with silky tannins and remarkable length. A precise and refined vintage, true to the iconic style of Château Beauséjour.

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