CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

J. DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE

2021



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
6.2 ha in production for a total 6.8 ha	50 years	73% Merlot 27% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES

Manual harvest in small crates
Merlot : 30/09 and 1, 2/10 - Cabernet Franc : 14/10

AGEING	ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	PRODUCTION
14 months with 45% new oak	13,5%	28hl/ha

HISTORY — Nestled on both the plateau and the hillside, with a South/South-West facing exposure, in one of the most remarkable sites of the appellation, the vineyard of Beauséjour takes on the air of a garden set upon the limestone bedrock. Belonging to the Duffau-Lagarrosse family since 1847, Beauséjour changed hands in April 2021. The result of the fortuitous meeting of two families, Prisca Courtin, granddaughter of Jacques Courtin, creator of Clarins cosmetics, and Joséphine Duffau-Lagarrosse, the ninth generation, here the duo is now at the helm of the estate. A new, dynamic, and talented team has joined them to enhance this exceptional terroir : Axel Marchal and Julien Viaud.

VINTAGE 2021 — At Beauséjour more than anywhere else, the 2021 vintage has a special flavour. It is the first chapter of a new story. Courage, commitment, and audacity were the keys to revealing “the identity of this unique place”. We were obliged to take risks and be patient to achieve a beautiful aromatic expression and a lovely phenolic maturity.

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