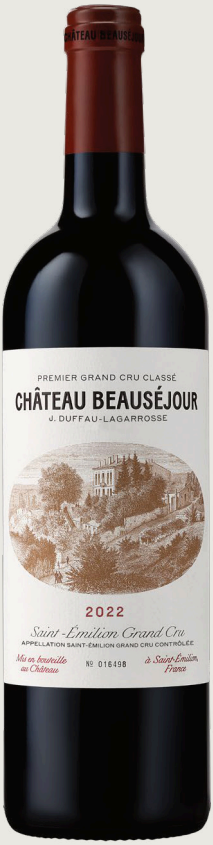
CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR

J. DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE

2022



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	69% Merlot 31% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES

Manual harvest in small crates
Merlot : 6, 7, 8 and 9/09 - Cabernet Franc : 23/09

AGEING	ALCOHOL BY VOLUME	PRODUCTION
16 months with 65% new oak	14,5%	42hl/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 2022 — 2022 was the first full vintage for the new Beauséjour team. The weather conditions didn't affect the freshness of our wines thanks to our clay and limestone soils that absorb the water in the winter and restitute it to the vines during the summer. As a result, we were able to work in full harmony with nature. In 2022 we gently nudged the extraction that permitted us to craft a wine that is vibrant, well- balanced, and compelling. Definitely Beauséjour 22' is a surprisingly bright wine that draws its soul from our unique terroir.

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