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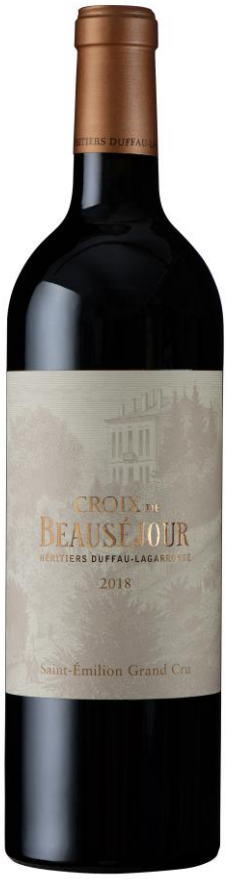
GRAND BORDEAUX DEPUIS 1932

CROIX DE BEAUSÉJOUR

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru

Recognized as a Premier Grand Cru Classé from the origins of the Saint-Emilion Classification, Chateau Beauséjour Duff au-Lagarrosse heirs has belonged to the family since 1847. For seven generations, the Duffau-Lagarrosse heirs have striven to sustain this vineyard, a seven-hectare jewel, ingrained on the slope, off ering itself to the wind and the sun to conserve its renown. They count on an experienced team to conduct the necessary evolutions and elevate the wines of Chateau Beauséjour to the highest level. It is in this spirit that they asked Nicolas Thienpont and Stéphane Derenoncourt to accompany them beginning with the 2009 vintage.



Vineyard :

- Varietals : 68 % Merlot, 32 % Cabernet Franc
- 40% clayey limestone plateau over asteriated limestone,
- 50% superfi cial clay-limestone over asteriated limestone on the South and West exposed slope,
  10 % colluvial clay-limestone soil on the hillside
- Total area : 6.80 ha (5,4 ha in production)
- Average age of the vines : 40 years
- Density/ha : 7200 pieds/ha
- The vineyard is managed ineyard is managed using 100% organic techniques

Vinification & Ageing :

Vinification is carried out on a parcel by parcel basis, which allows for greater precision during winemaking. There is also a keen focus on barrelling here, with the estate's wine aged in 75% new French oak barrels for 18 months, contributing to the intense, full-bodied and powerfully complex taste for which it has come to be known.

Tasting Notes :

Croix de Beauséjour offers lots of currants and darker fruits, with a beautiful earthiness and tobacco character. It's medium-bodied, supple, and rounded on the palate, yet has plenty of density and depth.

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