



CHÂTEAU BELLEFONT-BELCIER 2023

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

FLORAISON <i>FLOWERING</i>	22 au 25 Mai
DATE VENDANGES <i>HARVEST DATES</i>	19 Septembre au 5 Octobre
SURPERFICIE <i>SURFACE</i>	14 ha
ASSEMBLAGE <i>BLEND</i>	72% Merlot - 18% Cabernet Franc - 10% Cabernet Sauvignon
DEGRE ALCOOLIQUE <i>ALCOHOLIC DEGREE</i>	14,5%
pH	3,56
SOLS <i>SOILS</i>	Argilo-Calcaire - Molasses du Fronsadais <i>Clay-Limestone - Molasses du Fronsadais</i>
PRATIQUE CULTURALE <i>VINEYARD MAINTENANCE</i>	Gestion parcellaire, culture traditionnelle, enherbement, respect des équilibres envi- ronnementaux <i>Parcel management, traditional farming, grassing, respect of environmental balance</i>
VINIFICATION <i>VINIFICATION</i>	Les fermentations sont réalisées sans ad- jonction de soufre, une dose minimale sera apportée au cours de l'élevage. Vinification en cuves béton <i>Fermentations are carried out without addi- tion of sulfur, a minimum dose will be added during the ageing. Vinification in concrete tanks.</i>
RENDEMENT <i>YIELD</i>	45 hl/ ha
ELEVAGE <i>AGEING</i>	30% barriques neuves, 30% foudres ovoïdes, 40% barriques d'un vin et deux vins <i>30% new barrels, 30% ovoid wooden vats, 40% barrels of one wine and two wines</i>
PRODUCTION <i>FORECASTED</i>	59 000 bouteilles - <i>bottles</i>



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JAMES SUCKLING - 96-97

This well-defined and sophisticated wine shows a gorgeous center-palate of near perfectly ripe fruit. Lots of dark berries and minerals with some pine, while the texture is full and compact with layers of well-integrated, fine tannins. The finish is seamless. Just a hint of salt at the end of the pretty fruit. 72% merlot, 18% cabernet franc and 10% cabernet sauvignon.

ALEXANDRE MA - 94-96

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DECANTER, PANOS KAKAVIATOS - 95

Wonderful wet stone freshness and vividly floral. Tasted twice, with one sample showing especially savoury aspects but both with polished tannin and impressive structure from the ripe Cabernet Sauvignons, especially. Crafted from grapes picked between 19 September and 5 October, this wine shows superb lift on the long finish, with salinity and freshness, and a hint of fine chocolate leaves the impression of 'contained opulence'. Ageing in 30% new oak, the pH is 3.56.

WINE ADVOCATE, WILLIAM KELLEY - 93-95

The 2023 Bellefont Belcier demonstrates this property's continuing renaissance, exhibiting more density and seriousness as the team starts to get the best out of their holdings on the plateau of Saint-Émilion overlooking the slopes that surround the château. Offering up aromas of dark berries and cherries mingled with hints of burning embers and iris, it's medium to full-bodied, supple and fleshy, with a layered core of fruit, powdery structuring tannins and a long, penetrating finish.

JANE ANSON - 94

Fresh aromatics, attractive raspberry leaf and violet, deeply coloured, well textured, there is clear oak influence, but it is well integrated, and the texture has resistance and rise through the finish. Good quality. 30% new oak. 45hl/ha yield, Vignobles K owners.

