

BELLEVUE MONDOTTE

The smallest of the Perse vineyards, Bellevue Mondotte is located precisely on the land that extends from Château Pavie on the high part of the limestone plateau of Saint-Emilion. It is made up of 3 plots of old vines, planted entirely with Merlot and cared for by the Château Pavie team.

Owner: Gérard Perse

Technical director: Laurent Lusseau

Terroir

Saint-Emilion limestone "plateau", located around 85 metres up from the Dordogne River: clay-limestone soil on top of limestone with marine fossils

Cellar master : Jean-Baptiste Pion

Culture manager: Manuel Murillo

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2021 had been a challenging year. While anticipation and flexibility were essential factors, the knowledge and experience of our vineyard above all enabled us to get through this vine cycle's tricky climatic episodes. This achievement was also the result of consistent precision work in our vineyard plots over the course of time, which demonstrated his efficiency.

The journey demanded technique and agility, and most of all practice and experience. Consistency in the work accomplished and complicity with our terroir proved crucial.

- **Growing methods:** Pruning down to 8 buds. Thinning, leaf-stripping, adapted to each plot. Grapes picked and sorted by hand.
- **Harvest:** 04/10
- **Vinification :** Temperature-controlled wooden vats. Malolactic fermentation in barrels.
- **Aging:** 90% new oak , 10% one year old barrels
- **Surface area :** 2 hectares
- **Average age of the vines :** 64 years
- **Blend:** 100% merlot
- **Yields:** 26.56 hl/ha



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95-96

James Suckling

[JAMESSUCKLING.COM](https://www.jamesuckling.com) 

"Very rich. Salt and minerals. Pure Merlot."

91-93

Yves Beck

YvesBeck.wine

"Les prédispositions sont bonnes grâce à la fraîcheur de la structure tandis que les tanins assurent également de bonnes perspectives."



93-95

Antonio Galloni

vinous

"Sensual, creamy and enveloping."

92-94

Alexandre Ma

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"Bellevue-Mondotte 2021 wins people's hearts with its irreplicable rich texture."