CROIX DE BEAUSÉJOUR Saint-Émilion Grand Cru

APPELLATION ST-ÉMILION GRAND CRU

J. DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE



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

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 Marshal and Julien Viaud.

VINTAGE E 2024 IN BEAUSEJOUR

At Beauséjour more than anywhere else, the 2024 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.

TERROIR

40% clayey limestone plateau over asteriated limestone.

50% superficial clay-limestone over asteriated limestone on the South and West exposed slope.

10% colluvial clay-limestone soil on the hillside.





VINEYARD AREA

6.2 ha in production for a total 6.8 ha

AGE OF THE VINES

45 years

VINTAGE BLEND

72% Merlot 28% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES

Manual harvest in small crates Merlot: The 23, 24, 25 and 27 /09; 2 /10 Cabernet Franc: The 07/10

AGING

12 to 14 months with 40% new oak

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13%