



CHATEAU BELLEFONT-BELCIER 2022 - SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSE

FLORAISON <i>FLOWERING</i>	18 Mai
DATE VENDANGES <i>HARVEST DATES</i>	Du 7 Septembre au 6 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	3,60
SOLS <i>SOILS</i>	Argilo-Calcaire - Molasse du Fronsadais <i>Clay Limestone - Molasse du Fronsadais</i>
PRATIQUE CULTURALE <i>VINEYARD MAINTENANCE</i>	Gestion parcellaire, culture traditionnelle, enherbement naturel, respect des équilibres environnementaux <i>Parcel management, traditional farming, natural grassing, respect of environmental balance</i>
VINIFICATION <i>VINIFICATION</i>	Les fermentations sont réalisées sans soufre, une dose minimale sera apportée au cours de l'élevage. Vinification en cuves béton <i>Fermentations are carried out without sulfur, a minimum dose will be added during the ageing. Vinification in concrete tanks</i>
RENDEMENT <i>YIELD</i>	40 hl/ ha
ELEVAGE <i>AGEING</i>	30% barriques neuves, 40% 1 et 2-vins 30% foudres ovoïdes, <i>30 % new barrels - 40% 1 and 2-wines 30% ovoid wooden vats -</i>
PRODUCTION 2022 <i>FORECASTED</i>	57 000 bouteilles - <i>bottles</i>

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JAMES SUCKLING - 97-98

Blackberry, iron, hazelnut, crushed stone, hints of salt and spice. Medium to full body. Fresh and vivid. Very sophisticated and classy. The tannins are silky and so fine, but then it opens up at the end of the palate.

WINE ADVOCATE - 93-95

This estate's renaissance continues, and the 2022 Bellefont Belcier is both the finest and most elegant wine that the team has produced today. Mingling aromas of plums and sweet berries with notions of rose petals and bay leaf, it's medium to full-bodied, with a deep core of vibrant fruit, beautifully refined tannins and a suave, seamless profile. Readers will remember that this derives from a beautifully situated hillside vineyard, sandwiched between Larcis Ducasse and Tertre Roteboeuf on either side, with holdings belonging to Pavie and Troplong Mondot on the plateau above.

JANE ANSON - 95

Concentrated deep plum colour, beautifully measured capturing the power of the vintage without being overblown. Opens with a burst of fresh red roses and violets on the nose, and the black cherry and damson fruits are shot through with a ton of saffran and turmeric. Mouthwatering sapidity on the finish, this is a brilliant Bellefont Belcier and absolutely one to look out for. 40hl/h yield; 30% new oak barrels for ageing, together with 30% unusual egg-shaped wooden vats, and the rest between one and two year old barrels.

YVES BECK - 97-98

Bellefont Belcier présente un superbe bouquet marqué par des notes de groseilles, de mûres et de pivoines. Bien entendu la fraîcheur des sols calcaires plébiscite le bouquet de manière soutenue. L'attaque est dense et crayeuse. Le vin crée une superbe symbiose entre ampleur et tempérament grâce à une structure bienvenue qui favorise l'expression aromatique en fin de bouche, tandis que l'ampleur confirme un excellent niveau de concentration. Un vin à l'acidité saillante digne du sabre laser d'Obi-Wan ! 2028-2052

JEB DUNNUCK - 93-95+

The 2022 Château Bellefont-Belcier is a lively, medium to full-bodied Saint-Emilion that shines for its vibrancy and purity while still bringing beautiful depth of fruit. A blend of 72% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc, and the rest Cabernet Sauvignon, it has a terrific sense of minerality in its red and blue fruits as well as notes of graphite, woodsmoke, and spring flowers. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, this ripe, concentrated, yet incredible elegant 2022 stays nicely focused, has fine grained tannins, and outstanding length. Tasted multiple times with consistent notes.

THE DRINKS BUSINESS - 95-97+

TERRE DE VINS - 94-95

