



CHÂTEAU BELLEFONT -BELCIER 2017 - SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

FLORAISON	10 juin
DATE VENDANGES <i>HARVEST DATES</i>	1 octobre au 17 octobre
SUPERFICIE <i>SURFACE</i>	13,5 ha
ENCÉPAGEMENT <i>GRAPE VARIETIES</i>	70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
DEGRÉ ALCOOLIQUE <i>ALCOHOL DEGREE</i>	14,6 %
SOLS <i>SOILS</i>	Argilo-Calcaire - Molasse de Fronsadais <i>Clay-Limestone - Molasse de Fronsadais</i>
PRATIQUE CULTURALE <i>SOIL 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 adjo- nction de soufre, une dose minimale sera appor- tée en fin d'élevage. Vinification intégrale en barrique 225L (25%). Cuves béton <i>Fermentations are carried out without addition of sulfur, a minimum dose will be added at the end of ageing. Vinification integrale in barrel 225L (25%), Concrete tanks</i>
PH	3,70
RENDEMENT <i>YIELD</i>	35 hl/ha
ELEVAGE <i>AGEING</i>	40% barriques neuves, 30% 1-vin, 30% 2-vins <i>40% new barrels, 30% 1-wine, 30% 2-wines</i>
PRODUCTION 2017	35 000 bouteilles <i>bottles</i>



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JAMES SUCKLING - 93 - 94

«Very focused and compacted, showcasing extremely polished and firm tannins. Medium-to full-bodied and finely glossy and precise. Dark fruits, wet earth and an intense finish. Excellent length.» *James Suckling April 2017*

JEB DUNNUCK - 92-95

«Coming from a 13,5-hectare vineyard sitting on the plateau and south-facing hillside of the Cote Pavie (right beside Lar-cis-Ducasse), the 2017 Bellefont-Belcier is a screaming success in the vintage. Loaded with beautiful dark fruits, violets, and salty, rocky minerality, this beauty hits the palate with medium to full-bodied richness, sensational purity of fruit, and perfect balance. The tentative blend is 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon, and it hit a solid 14.6% natural alcohol. It's certainly worth your time and money. Tasted three times.» *Jeb Duncuk April 2017*

VINOUS NEAL MARTIN - 90 - 92

«The 2017 Bellefont-Belcier, which was purchased by Peter Kwok last year (see Haut-Brisson, Tour St. Christophe, La Pat-ache etc), was fermented without SO2. It has an extremely rich, decadent bouquet that seems to be trying too hard to make an impression instead of reflecting its propitious terroir. The palate is almost viscous on the entry, extremely concentrated and opulent. » - *Neal Martin April 2017*

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER - JEFF LEVE - 93

“The first vintage for new owner Peter Kwok is deep in color. The medium/full bodied, fresh, bright, black cherry, li-corice and chocolate filled wine offers soft textures, freshness and minerality in the finish. The wine was made from blending 75% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc and 5% Cabernet Sauvignon.” -*Jeff Leve April 2017*

