



# Château Bellerive 2018

AOC Médoc, Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux, France

This land nestling in the middle of the water, between the Gironde estuary and the Atlantic Ocean, is a little jewel of nature. Situated at the tip of the Médoc, the vines benefit from a temperate, sunny climate, and flourish on precious gravel and clay-limestone soils.

#### **PRESENTATION**

A symbol of eternal rebirth and the infinite cycle, but also of harmony and balance, the Ouroboros is the estate's signature. A true family emblem, it embodies their philosophy and values.

#### **TERROIR**

Gravelly and clay-limestone soils

## IN THE VINEYARD

Most of the grapes are harvested by hand. Double sorting of grapes before and after destemming on a table.

#### WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification.

## **AGEING**

Aged in oak barrels for 14 months.

## VARIETALS

Merlot 58%, Cabernet sauvignon 30%, Cabernet franc 10%, Petit verdot 2%

## AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years, 10 to 15 years

## TASTING

Elegant, subtle and sensual, but also distinctive and uncompromising, this wine invites you on an exciting aromatic journey! A ruby colour with garnet highlights, typicality and minerality, generosity and depth of tannins. A very subtle balance of grape varieties, surprised by unique aromas. Elegant length.

## REVIEWS AND AWARDS



90/100

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16+/20

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