



BEAU-SÉJOUR BÉCOT

1st Great Classified Growth

2007 Vintage

Situation:

On the plateau to the west of Saint Emilion, in the ancient parish of Saint Martin de Mazerat.

Surface area:

15.92 hectares (39.33 acres).

Soils:

Asteria limestone and clay.

Density of plantation:

6,250 plants per hectare.

Grape varieties:

- 70% Merlot,
- 24% Cabernet Franc,
- 6% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Average age of the vines:

37 years.

Vineyard management:

- Bordelaise pruning, with two canes (M. Cordeau),
- Leaf thinning carried out twice,
- Crop thinning,
- Hand picking, sorting of the grapes.

Yield:

37 hectolitres per hectare.

CHEVAL BLANC - ANGÉLUS - BEAUSÉJOUR - BEAU-SÉJOUR BÉCOT - BÉLAIR - CANON - FIGEAC
FOURTET - LA GAFFELIÈRE - MAGDELAINÉ - PAVIE - PAVIE MACQUIN - TROPLONG MONDOT - TROTTEVIEILLE

Vinification:

- Date of picking : Merlot, from the 2^{sd} to the 4th October – Cabernets, 11th October, 2007,
- 80 hectolitres capacity temperature controlled stainless steel vats,
- Plot by plot vinification,
- Manual punching down of the cap of skins,
- Vatting period of 38 days,
- Malo-lactic fermentation in new barrels.

Ageing:

16 to 18 months .
75% new oak barrels.

Production in 2006

590 hectolitres, 6.500 cases of 12.

Owners: Gérard and Dominique Bécot.

Consultant oenologist: Rolland Laboratory (Jean-Philippe Fort).

Second wine:

Tournelle de Beau-Séjour Bécot.

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