

## CHATEAU BEAUSEJOUR Héritiers DUFFAU LAGARROSSE 2010



### 2010 Beausejour (Duffau Lagarrosse)

A Bordeaux Blend Dry Red Table wine from St Emilion, Bordeaux, France,

Review by [Robert Parker](#)

WA # , #194 (May 2011)

Rating: (96-100)

Drink 2011 - 2046

Cost:

2010: Since the wunderkind team of Nicolas Thienpont and Stephane Derenoncourt assumed responsibility for this extraordinary vineyard planted on the clay and limestone southern slopes of St.-Emilion, quality has soared. The 2009 (rated 96-98+) was the greatest vintage since the estate's prodigious 1990 and the 2010 looks to be its equal. Composed of 73% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Franc and 4% Cabernet Sauvignon made from tiny yields of 21 hectoliters per hectare, the 2010 achieved a remarkably high 15% natural alcohol. However, the high alcohol is completely hidden by the wine's freshness, high acids and modest pH. A remarkable nose of blueberries, blackberries, crushed chalk, acacia flowers, licorice and truffles is accompanied by an unbelievable minerality on the palate, full-bodied power, amazing texture, a multidimensional personality and a 50+ second finish. One of the most profound wines of the vintage, this 2010 should drink well for 30-35 years or more.

## 2010 Red Bordeaux by Appellation Wine Spectator

Scores and full tasting notes for all barrel samples reviewed, grouped by location

*James Molesworth*

Posted: March 31, 2011

### CHÂTEAU BEAUSÉJOUR DUFFAU-LAGARROSSE St.-Emilion 2010 Score: 93-96

Ripe and exotic, but focused, with really enticing blueberry, violet, pastis and raspberry aromas and flavors. Lush and long, with lots of range and length. —*J.M.*

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## **CHATEAU BEAUSEJOUR DUFFAU-LAGAROSSE ST.-EMILION**

*Bordeaux*

2010

- **SCORE**

98-99

### TASTING NOTES

Clearly the best wine from here since 1989 or 1990. The intensity of dark fruits is insane with citrus and flowers as well as dark fruits. Full and lively with a finish that lasts for minutes but it is dense and impressive. \$\$

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### **2010 Chateau Beausejour Duffau Lagarosse 91-93+**

This has a very refined, composed, well-defined bouquet with pure cassis and raspberry fruit, nice mineralité underneath that should become exposed by age. The palate is very fleshy and oaky on the entry but there is decent freshness here. Slips down the throat with ease with notes of crushed strawberry, redcurrant and a touch of Morello, very harmonious towards the finish if lacking a little backbone, but very fine nonetheless. Tasted April 2011.

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### **Château Beauséjour Héritiers Duffau Lagarrosse**

Beauséjour (ex-Beauséjour Duffau Lagarrosse) confirme, sous la houlette du tandem Thienpont Derenoncourt, son renouveau observé en 2009 : vin très ample, séveux et soyeux, d'une riche intensité, développant un grand volume de bouche. 17



**15,5-16,5/20** – CHATEAU BEAUSEJOUR Héritiers DUFFAU LAGARROSSE

Ce 2010 renferme un fruit de grande expression lié à des extractions douces et à des meilleurs choix de maturité. Le vin revient à un bon niveau, sans atteindre encore son plus haut point de raffinement.

Prix 2009 : 79 € – 2008 : N.C.

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[Chateau Beausejour \(Duffau-Lagarrosse\), 1er Grand Cru Classe \(B\), Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2010](#)



Elegant texture and tannins. Gentle, caressing fruit. Harmonious. Follows the progress made in '09. Drink 2018-2035. (17 points)

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**BEAUSÉJOUR DUFFAU LAGARROSSE St-Emilion Grand Cru 17,5 - 17,75**

*Le vin brille par son superbe nez de prune et de fruits noirs. Un rêve passe en bouche. Structure fondante, aérienne et magique qui se serre après le milieu de bouche et il s'achève friand, très fruité, avec une belle structure et une forte note plaisir. Degré d'alcool : 15° - pH : 3,35.*

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**Ch Beauséjour (Duffau-Lagarrosse) 2010 St-Émilion** 16.5 Drink 2016-2025

Derenoncourt from 2009. Very dark crimson. Much lighter than the Villemaurine 2010 I have just tasted. Easy with much less of the exaggerated framework that characterises most of Stéphane Derenoncourt's 2010s though it is a relatively tough wine.