

# CHÂTEAU BELGRAVE

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



## HAUT-MÉDOC



Included as a 5<sup>th</sup> growth in the 1855 classification thanks to the quality of its deep gravel soil, Château Belgrave has been managed by Dourthe since 1979. An attractive 18<sup>th</sup> century hunting lodge surrounded by sixty hectares of vines in a single block, Belgrave is located in the commune of Saint-Laurent, separated from the Saint-Julien appellation only by a small stream.

A great deal of work, passion, and energy have gone into producing wines worthy of one of the finest terroirs in the Médoc. The vineyard has been entirely renovated and is looked after with great care and attention.

Benefiting from experience acquired by Dourthe at their various estates, the ripe, healthy grapes are fermented in a vat room featuring the latest technological advances.

The ageing cellar was also refurbished in an unabashedly modern style epitomising the rebirth of the estate. Thanks to this in-depth modernisation and expert care, Château Belgrave is now among the elite of Médoc great growths.

Area under vine	59 hectares
Production	250,000 bottles
Soil	Deep gravel with a clay subsoil
Grape varieties	51% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet franc, 4% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	12-14 months - New barrels: 35-45%
Second wine	Diane de Belgrave

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