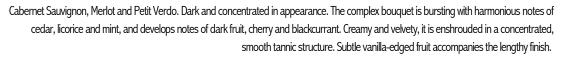
CHÂTEAU BELGRAVE HAUT-MÉDOC GRAND CRU CLASSÉ 1855



The great wine of the property is Château Belgrave, classified 5th Grand Cru Classé in 1855, and the wine expresses all the finesse & personality of this great terroir. Dense & deep, it is distinguished by its aging capacity, its aromatic complexity & its very Saint-Julien character. The vineyard covers 145 acres, the soil is 2 hillocks of deep gravel lying on clay subsoils; gravely-sandy soils. Pre-fermentation cold maceration depending on the characteristics of each plot. Fermentation in stainless steel, Malolactic fermentation partially in barrels. Aged 12 months in oak barrels (42% of which are new) on fine lees.

The Estate has a long history in winemaking, and the current residence, tank rooms and wineries were built in 1855, while bearing the name Coutanceau. The Belegrave name was attributed at the beginning of the 20th century. Dourthe purchased the estate in 1979. The Dourthe family has been passionate about the vineyards of Bordeaux for more than 175 years. In 1840, Pierre Dourthe, who was a hotelier in Lit-et-Mixe (a village located in the South of Bordeaux), opened a wine merchant business. Dourthe soon became recognized as a reliable, innovative wine producer in Bordeaux, who provides the benchmark in winemaking. This pioneering spirit can be witnessed at every stage of their history and the Dourthe name is associated throughout the world with the great wines of Bordeaux. They are passionate about viticulture in tune with the soil and microclimate, winemaking that harnesses the typical character of each terroir and each of the region's iconic grape varieties, and ever committed to a creative, honest and daring blending philosophy.

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Tasting Note:

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Petit Verdo. Aromas of cedar, licorice & mint with cherry & blackcurrant; creamy & velvety with a concentrated, smooth tannic structure; vanilla-edged fruit on the lengthy finish.

Shelf Talker:

