Château Bellevue

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Press review



Thanks to the terroir of the clay-limestone highlands, Bellevue is able to show better ripeness than expected in the vintage of 2021. The fragrance of ripe and mushy blueberry and mulberry are the proof. I really love the intensity on the palate that is brought by this 100% Merlot. Setting off by the fresh acidity of the vintage, it exhibits an even clearer silhouette.

AMA

Generous, ample and softly sweet and jammy, the freshness, acidity and fruit purity is to the fore as are the grippy chewy fleshy tannins. It has the density to push on the mid palate but also sustains an aerial nature through to a long finish and feels well worked with no harshness here. A juicy strawberry succulence comes in on the second and third tastes alongside aniseed touches and I like the mineral crushed stone element on the tongue. This has a definite charm!

Decanter

Chocolate-topped cherries, flowers and spice fill the perfume. The wine is medium-bodied, soft, forward, fresh and supple, finishing with salty-edged, polished, red fruits on the backend. The wine is made from 100% old vine Merlot. Drink from 2024-2037.

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