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CHATEAU DE BELCIER, AOC CASTILLON-COTES DE BORDEAUX 2010

Gironde Et Gascogne, Château De Belcier, Bordeaux, France

LCBO # 18672 | 14.0% alc./vol. | \$28.95 | Release: 03-Dec-2022

created by Michel Rolland

"Chocolate, liquorice and plums. Some mint and candied violets. Intensely juicy and full-bodied on the palate with pure dark fruit and lots of new wood. Big and structured with firm, yet ripe tannins that still need some time to soften. Drink from 2017."

Score - 92p (James Suckling)

Winery & Terroir:

The Château de Belcier is located just beyond Saint Emilion on a land of many traditions: the Côtes de Castillon, which is one of the oldest wine-growing areas around Bordeaux.

67 Ha of which 52 Ha producing. Merlot for the major part, but also Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. Vines 35 y.o. Argilo-calcareous and clay and limestone soils.

The Château de Belcier was built at the end of the 18th century to welcome the King of France near Saint Emilion in Côtes de Castillon.



Vinification:

Fermentation ~12 days, with maceration at 28°C for ~12 days. Aged 12 months in French oak (¼ new).

Varieties: Merlot 69%, Cabernet Franc 26%, Malbec 5%

Residual sugar: 4 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Cellar or decant well and serve now at 17°C with red meats, veal and game or hard cheeses.

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