
Château Bellisle Mondotte 2009

CSPC# 749535

750mlx12

14.0% alc./vol.

SOLD OUT

Grape Variety

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet franc

Appellation

Saint Emilion

General Info

This lesser known Grand Cru estate has a superb location near superstar producers La Mondotte and Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf. In the last several years, Bellisle Mondotte has been making extremely good wines worthy of this terroir at below-market pricing. The 11-acre vineyard is planted to 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, with vines averaging 35+ years. Here we offer wines of AOC Saint-Emilion Grand Cru products and vinified by Jean-Marie Bouldy and belonging to the family Esquire. Small vineyard in size with 4.54 ha, Bellisle Mondotte is located on a hill very steep limestone clay.

Vineyards

Planted to 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, Bellisle Mondotte has old vines which average 30 years.

Maturation

Well-situated near La Mondotte and Le Tertre-Rôteboeuf, the estate ages the wine for 18 months in oak, 50% new and 50% one-year barrels.

Tasting Notes

The grape varieties 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, the ground situation and make wines that stand out for their bodies, their volume, ample and generous. Balanced and harmonious, they deceive the connoisseurs treasuring opulent and fine wines.

Cellaring

Drink 2012-2027

Scores/Awards

90 points - Thomas Matthews, Wine Spectator - March 31, 2012

91-94 points - James Suckling, Wine Spectator - Web Only 2010

89 points - Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #199 - February 2012

Reviews

"These generous red offers ripe plum, espresso and smoke flavors that are firm and rather chappy, with a tobacco and tar finish. Bold yet smooth. Best from 2013 through 2019."

- TM, Wine Spectator

"Blackberry and black licorice on the nose, with hints of fresh herbs. Full and silky, with a solid core of fruit and tannins. Goes on beautifully. Score range: 91-94"

- JS, Wine Spectator

"Not to be confused with La Mondotte, a completely different terroir and a far greater wine, this is a relatively strong effort from this estate. Deep ruby/purple-tinged, with notes of raspberry and black cherry fruit as well as some toasty oak, this is an excellent, medium to full-bodied St.-Emilion to drink over the next 15+ years."

- RP, Wine Advocate

