



# *Château Bellevue*

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU CLASSÉ

2011

The Bellevue vines were managed with utmost precision just like for Angélu, depending on the very special weather conditions during the year: controlling the grass cover crop and tillage were extremely important in handling the water deficit, while leaf removal and early thinning out enabled us to grow perfectly clean and disease-free fruit that was very uniformly, completely ripe. The blend of 98% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc is quite remarkable in quality and purity on the nose, hints of graphite mingle subtly with black and red fruit aromas. On the palate, it displays powerful structure and is taut with a very long finish. A very great wine in the making.

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