

# Château Bel Air

## Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux

*A wine with a beautiful bright and frank color and a perfect ripeness.*

*A nice intensity and density. Notes of candied fruits. More complex, smoky and jammy aromas with vanilla notes.*

*Velvety and coated tannins with a round side and coated tanins. Perfect to drink from now.*

*Ideal with veal ribs with chanterelles.*

**HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:** The noble house of Bellair (it is the spelling of the estate at the time), located in the district of Belvès de Castillon, has a long history which dates back 1627 at the time when Jean Dupoujet, owner of the place, was a squire of the king Louis XVIII. Since 1993, Château Bel Air has belonged to

Mr Patrick David.

**VINEYARD AREA:** 55,5 hectares

**SOIL:** Well-drained clayey-calcareous plateaux with many pebbles and silexes.

**GRAPE VARIETALS:** 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc.

**AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES:** 30 years

**HARVESTING:** Mechanical harvesting

**VINIFICATION:** Traditional vinification in thermoregulated cement vats. Cold prefermentary maceration during 3 to 4 days. Fermentation between 18 and 25°C. Maceration during 28 to 30 days.

**AGEING:** Ageing in cement vats.

