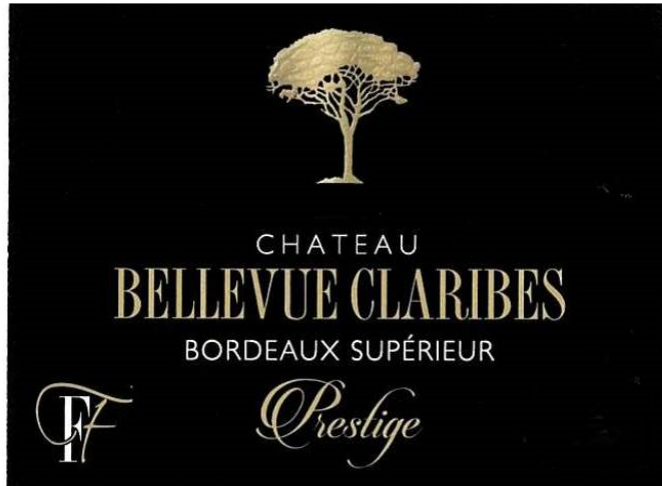


CHÂTEAU BELLEVUE-CLARIBES “PRESTIGE” BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR



Château Bellevue Claribes is a large estate in the bucolic countryside of the Entre-Deux-Mers region of Bordeaux. Here proprietor Bruno Fontana’s meticulous work in the vineyards ensures that his grapes ripen fully to express their maximum flavor. He makes outstanding red Bordeaux wines in a modern, fruit-driven style that represents the finest in modern Bordeaux winemaking. Château Bellevue Claribes “Prestige” is a special selection of 100% Merlot from the property’s best vineyard sites.

Region:	Bordeaux
Appellation:	Bordeaux Supérieur
Owner:	Bruno Fontana
Soil:	Clay, sand and some limestone
Vineyard:	Southwest facing slopes provide ideal conditions for cultivating Merlot
Grape Varieties:	100% Merlot
Avg Age of Vines:	40 years
Yield/Hectare:	35 hl/ha
Avg Production:	12,000 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: The grapes are vinified in temperature controlled stainless-steel tanks for maximum fruit extraction, then given a delicate oak treatment during 12 months of aging for added complexity.

Tasting Notes: Château Bellevue Claribes “Prestige” presents itself with enticing aromas of ripe dark fruits – blueberries and black currants – followed by a rounded, layered texture on the palate and a lush, exuberant finish that is immediately pleasing and immensely satisfying. Enjoy with bistro favorites such as steak frites, lamb chops or roast chicken.

