



## Château Rochers Bellevue

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**Your main character trait?**

I'm friendly by nature

**Your favorite activity?**

I love drawing and painting

**Your favorite thing about wine?**

Aromas, mouthfeel

**The quality you most appreciate in friends?**

Reliability

The name of the winery comes from the village of Belvès : in old French, Bellevue and from the limestone bedrock upon which the vineyard is located. My family has been growing the vines at Château Rochers Bellevue for three generations, taking the utmost care to express the full subtlety of Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux wines. I naturally joined ma father on the estate in 1994, then my companion Lilian followed in 2012. Our vines are located on clay-limestone slopes that extend beyond the Saint-Emilion hillside plots. Since 2003, we have been practicing biodynamic winegrowing, convinced of its benefits for our grapes.



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### CASTILLON CÔTES DE BORDEAUX

**Village:** Belves de Castillon

**Total winegrowing area:** 14 hectares

**Terroir:** Clay-limestone and clay-silt soils - Subsoils of limestone - North, east and west slopes - 40-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Mechanical harvest at the end of september with had-sorting before putting into vat. Vinification in stainless steel and cement vats. Natural fermentation with temperature regulation : no added input. Ageing with fine lees in cement vat after malolactic fermentation and a few rackings.

**Blend:** 100% Merlot

**Tasting comments:** Bright, deep garnet in color. The nose evokes underbrush in the autumn. The palate is powerful, with aromas of very ripe fruit accompanied by delicate notes of cedar. This biodynamically produced wine encapsulates the exceptional Castillon terroir, leaving room for nature. A natural wine without technological artifice.

**Food and wine pairings:** Shoulder of mutton.



**Awards:**

Vintage 2020:

GOLD SAKURA 2022 (LCCB2020)

SILVER FEMINALISE 2022

Vintage 2019:

90 points DECANTER 2021

91 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022

91 points WINE ENTHUSIAST COTES DE BDX 2022

APPROUVÉ PAR AWC VIENNA 2020 (LCCB2019)

GOLD CHINA AWARDS 2020 (LCCB2019)

GOLD SINGAPOUR AWARDS 2020 (LCCB2019)

GOLD JAPAN AWARDS 2020 (LCCB2019)

GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2021 (LCCBBIO19)

GOLD LONDON AWARDS 2021 (LCCB2019)

GOLD ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020 (LCCB2019)

SILVER KOREA WINE CHALLENGE 2020 (LCCB2019)

SILVER ELLE A TABLE 2020 (LCCB2019)

SILVER CWWSC 2021

SILVER SAKURA 2021 (LCCB2019)

SILVER LONDON AWARDS 2020 (LCCB2019)

BRONZE INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020 (LCCB2019)