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# CHATEAU LA CROIX BELLEVUE

## LALANDE DE POMEROL

A tribute to the Médoc



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<i>Owner:</i>	Benoît TROCARD
<i>Area:</i>	5 hectares
<i>Soil:</i>	Low gravel hills
<i>Age of vines:</i>	40 years
<i>Blending:</i>	50% merlot 25% cabernet franc 25% cabernet sauvignon
<i>Type of aging:</i>	14 months in french oak barrels, 50% new barrels, 25% one-wine barrel
<i>Alcohol degrees:</i>	13%

We bought this estate in spring 2000. The vineyard is entirely planted with a high density of 7000 vine stocks per ha. De-budding, thinning out of leaves and green harvest are carried out in the vineyard. The harvest is performed manually to ensure optimum maturity of the cabernet and perfect sorting out the berries.

#### TASTING BY OUR CELLAR MASTER:

Deep, sustained red color.

The nose is fine, full, with ripe red fruit and intense blue fruit and garrigue. The woodiness gives it a slightly brioche-like quality. Floral notes such as violets stand out.

Round and supple on the palate, with good balance and quality tannins.

Spicy finish. Very good substance, with freshness.

The whole is very harmonious and consistent. Well-presented oak, mellow without harshness. An elegant wine.



#### Rewards:

James Suckling 90-91/100, Forbes 93/100, Tasting book 90/100, Weinzeitung 16/20, Extraprima 89-91/10