

## Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux-Castillon Vieilles Vignes

### Chateau Bellevue

#### France - Bordeaux - Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux

The wine offers a rich and intense bouquet of blackcurrant, blackberry and strawberry. It is smooth and full in the mouth with a velvety texture. Acidity combined with firm but well-integrated tannins are a fine supporting cast to the black fruit flavors at the end.

Average age of the vines is 40 years old.

## Specifications

<b>Appellation</b>	Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux
<b>Wine Type</b>	Red
<b>Varietals</b>	65% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Franc
<b>Age of Vines</b>	40 years
<b>Agricultural Practices</b>	Sustainable
<b>Soil type</b>	Sandy clay & limestone
<b>Vinification</b>	Cold maceration for 3 days; temperature-controlled fermentation; 4 daily remontages during alcoholic fermentation; post fermentation maceration for 15 days. Slight press. Aged 12 months in mostly new oak barrels (90% French oak and 10% American oak) and some Château Haut Brion 2nd Barrels.
<b>Production</b>	2,500 (9-liter cases)
<b>Pairings</b>	Grilled beef steaks, or lamb chops.



## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 00990 9
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 00990 6
<b>Case Weight</b>	35
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	49
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	7
<b>ABV</b>	14.50%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 22.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2020	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 89 PTS	- WE
2019	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 90 PTS	- JD
2016	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 91 PTS	- W&S
2016	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 89 PTS	- Decanter
2015	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 89 PTS	- JD
2014	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 91 PTS	- BEST BUY - W&S
2012	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 88 PTS	- WE
2010	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 87 PTS	- WE
2009	Chateau Bellevue Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon Cuvee Vieilles Vignes	- 89 PTS	- WE