

Château Bel Air Ouÿ

Saint Emilion Grand Cru

Following the purchase of Château Bel Air Ouÿ in Saint-Etienne de Lisse, Jean-Luc Thunevin vinified his first vintage there in 1999.

The vineyard is located on a great clayey limestone terroir. The vines are carefully driven by Murielle and her team, exactly the same way as Chateau Valandraud.

Château Bel Air Ouÿ is a great way to start your discovery of the way we work in our Saint Emilion estates !

Technical information

Soil : Clayey limestone

Grape varieties : Cabernet Franc 20 %, Merlot 70 %, Cabernet Sauvignon 5%, Malbec 5%

Average age of the vines : 30 ans

Manual harvest with sorting

Vinification in thermo regulated stainless steel tanks

Ageing : 18 months in 100% new barrels

Production : 20 000 bottles

Exclusive distribution by Thunevin SAS

Tasting notes:

The Château Bel-Air-Ouÿ 2014, essentially the third wine of Valandraud, has a broad, quite voluminous bouquet with vivacious blueberries and blackberries. There is an attractive sense of purity here, quite floral and engaging. The palate is medium-bodied and fleshy on the entry, the acidity pointed and sharp leading to a brisk, punchy finish that should mellow throughout its barrel maturation. Fine.

Neal Martin The Wine Advocate



Ratings

Vintage 2010

Weinwisser : 16/20

Wine Spectator : 90/100

Bernard Burtschy : 90/100

Jancis Robinson: 16/20

Vintage 2014

Wine Advocate : 87-89/100