



CHÂTEAU BEYCHEVELLE

## 2010 VINTAGE

### 2010 Harvest dates

From September 27th to October 13th

### Production area

71.2 ha in AOC Saint Julien

### Yield

45,5 hl/ha

### Blend

Cabernet Sauvignon 54%

Merlot 38%

Cabernet Franc 5%

Petit Verdot 3%

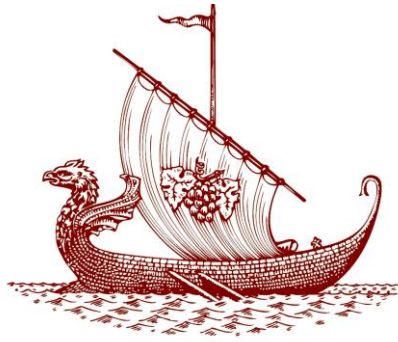
### **2010, a vintage with a great deal of sunshine, typical of outstanding vintages**

Despite a cold spell in late May/early June and major variations in temperature, the winter of 2009-2010 and the growing season that followed were marked by **very favorable weather**.

Bud break became widespread in the latter part of April and was fairly even. Véraison began in late July and took place slowly and **fairly evenly**.

Harvest started on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. The quality of the grapes was **excellent** thanks to a **meticulous work** done in the vineyard combined with a **very favorable weather** during the year.

Château Beychevelle 2010 has a very deep colour. The wine is tremendously fruity. The well-focused acidity makes for a superb balance and great ageing potential.



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### TASTING NOTES 2010

Showing better from bottle than it did from barrel, where it was also impressive, but not quite at this level, the 2010 Beychevelle displays sweet black currant, black cherry, foresty notes, medium to full-bodied texture with impressive purity and moderately high tannins (although they've softened considerably during the wine's upbringing in barrel). This wine should easily withstand three decades of cellaring. I would give it another 3-4 years of bottle age.

***The Wine Advocate – Robert Parker - 94 (April 2014)***

Leather, black cherry, furry tannin giving smooth grip. Very well made - just enough bite and refreshment with lots of pure fruit. (RH).

***Jancis Robinson – 17.5 (October 2014)***

Features a gutsy feel, displaying dark, roasted cedar and tobacco notes framing a core of steeped fig, blackberry paste and plum skin that rumbles through the tarry finish. Shows strong grip on the back end, with the briary edge extending nicely. Best from 2016 through 2035.

***Wine Spectator – James Molesworth - 93 (March 2013)***

