

Château
BELLEGRAVE

P A U I L L A C

**CHÂTEAU BELLEGRAVE 2009****Wine Spectator : 91/100**

This has muscle, offset by sleek acidity, which lets the steeped blackberry and black currant fruit race along nicely, while the smoldering tobacco and roasted fig notes hang in the background. Solid, with iron-tinged grip on the finish. Best from 2013 through 2023. JM - March 2012

Wine Enthusiast : 91-93/100**Jane Anson : 92/100**

Another deep colour. Good vanilla new oak nose, but with some freshness also. That has sweet fruit, good well integrated tannins and a nice weight, with a fresh lift at the end.

Tasted : 90/100

AL - Young nose of leather, dark berries, blackcurrant, a hint of new wood and spices; the palate is fresh and medium to full bodied with inky dark fruit, attractive freshness and polished tannins, good length and purity.

MdM- Dark purple red with violet hue and almost black centre. Nose with discreet fruit and a touch of spiciness. On the palate well balanced with fine tannins and rather good length. #5 / June 2012 - P.12

Guide Gilbert & Gaillard 2013 : 89/100

Robe sombre, reflets jeunes. Nez plaisant dominé par des arômes d'élevage : notes grillées, de graphite, de torréfaction. La bouche est encore sous l'emprise de l'élevage même si l'on perçoit un bon potentiel. Un vin d'avenir à attendre 2 à 3 ans.

René Gabriel : 17/20