

LES TOURS DE Belcier



Created in the late 18th century, the Bellefont-Belcier estate is perfectly situated on Saint-Emilion's south-facing slopes, neighbouring Château Pavie, Château Larcis-Ducasse and Château Tertre Roteboeuf.

Château Bellefont-Belcier originally belonged to a very powerful Bordeaux family: at the end of the 18th century, the Count Louis-François de Belcier had first founded the vineyard then, at the beginning of the 19th century, he build the Château which he named Bellefont (Belle Fontaine means 'beautiful fountain' and is a reference to the numerous springs hidden on the hillside into which the vines plunge their roots.)

Major restructuring work in the vineyard was undertaken in 1994. Château Bellefont-Belcier was classified in 2006 as Grand Cru Classé.

Peter Kwok acquired the property in 2017.

Les Tours de Belcier is the second label of Chateau Bellefont-Belcier.

LES TOURS DE BELCIER 2020 - FACTS

SURFACE	13,5 hectares
BLEND	90% Merlot - 10 % Cabernet Franc
SOILS	Limestone plateau, south-facing clay-limestone slopes and plots at the foot of the slopes
VINIFICATION	Parcel Management, traditional farming, natural grassing, respect of environmental balance. After a meticulous selection process on the vines and in the winery, the sorted grapes are filled into concrete tanks. Fermentations are carried out without addition of sulfur, a minimum dose will be added at the end of ageing.
AGEING	50% 1-wine - 50% barrels 2-wines during 12 months

TASTING

The colour offers pretty ruby reflections. On the nose, gourmet aromas of fruit paste are complemented by fresh touches of blackcurrant and pink grapefruit.

The attack is supple, the tannins are soft and tender. The tasting ends on notes of liquorice.



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PRESSBOOK

JAMES SUCKLING - 91

« Fruity and bright with chocolate, hazelnut and flower aromas and flavors. Medium body. Creamy finish. Second wine of Bellefont

Bellecier. Drink now.» *James Suckling - April 2023*

