

# Ch Bel-Air Eiffel Rouge AOC

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** France

**REGION:** Bordeaux

**APPELLATION:** Graves de Vayres

**CEPAGE:** 80% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot

**WINEMAKING:** Plot vinification in order to select only the best plots in the blending. Gentle vinification to extract the very intense aromas, and typicity of this terroir. Low height vats for an excellent juice/pomace ratio. 2-days pre-fermentation cold maceration followed by hot fermentation with controlled temperatures.

**AGING:** 12 months in French oak barrels, 35% of which are new.

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 19320 bottles

## THE STORY

For more than a century, Château Bel-Air Eiffel has been the property of the descendants of Gustave Eiffel, the famous builder of the Eiffel Tower and of the Statue of Liberty's structure. Château Bel-Air Eiffel is an intimate winery planted in one piece over 16 ha on a terroir of deep gravel. Its position on the Graves de Vayres plateau gives it the benefit of a very mild microclimate which gave it the circumstantial name "Bel-Air".

**PHILOSOPHY:** Since 2020, Yves Glotin and Jean-Philippe Janoueix, two winegrower friends sharing the same passion for great terroirs, have presided over the destinies of this historic estate, with the aim of revealing all its potential.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Aromatic, generous, silky

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Dark berries, dried citrus rind, dried herbs and wet earth

**MOUTHFEEL:** Creamy, mouth-coating tannins with a flavorful finish

## THE SELLING POINTS

Unique history and terroir, organic conversion on progress.

**AWARDS:** 91pts Yves Beck, 91pts Decanter, 91pts James Suckling

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Organic In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** Entrecôte cooked with vine shoots

