



**2015 Château Beauséjour Fronsac**  
**RED BORDEAUX BLEND**

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Avg Score: **88 Points**

**6/22/2018 - TASHNYC WROTE:**

**89 Points** ▾

I liked this better on the 2nd try. I had Coravined the bottle last time but must have gotten a little oxygen in the bottle as it drank better and as if with more age. Notes of herbs, earth, some red fruit, violets, cassis. Delicious with our roast, herbal chicken. Spouse liked it.

I'd like to get another 2 bottles and age them for 1-2 years to see what happens. Goid qpr for \$11

**5/21/2018 - TASHNYC WROTE:**

**86 Points** ▾

I guess I am a hard grader. This had red fruit -cherry and plum - but a little tart and abrasive. Some earth, spice and flowers, too. Much better with roast chicken wih herbs than on its own. We Coravined half a bottle and will see if it improves with time. Not bad for \$11 retail (Bottle King) but I would rather pay a little more and get more wine.

**1/14/2018 - NYGLOBAL LIKES THIS WINE:**

**89 Points** ▾

85% Merlot and 10% cab Color is a bit purple but makes the cut. Nose is spicy, flowers, earthy. Buqué is nice with medium-full body a bit rough on the pallet I think is the wine being a bit young and 14.5% alcohol. A good full body everyday wine; a home run for a \$11. Buy buy buy

**10/23/2017 - JVG WROTE:**

Medium deep purplish plum in color. Quite nice on the nose, with a very earthy focus—not earthy in the sense of dirt and mushrooms and so on, but rather just the smell of the outside: fresh flowers, spicy herbs, leaves, fresh air, all that good stuff. There's fruit, too, sort of a sweet plum, black cherry, cassis sort of a thing, but it's the smell of flora that draws the nose. And very little overt oak. I really like it. A bit of a surprise on the palate, in that the fruit starts to really assert itself, with very concentrated dark fruit flavors of plum and sweet cherry and blackberry and blueberry even. But it's not heavy in body and it's not whacked with a massive amount of oak, so it doesn't feel goopy or leaden. The spice and flowers are still there too, providing a kind of perfumed, higher-toned edge that cuts through the fruit. The finish is quite dry and quite tannic, which is not surprising considering the age, and it's kind of a nice slap in the face after so much fruit concentration, but the one negative is that the alcohol (14.5% according to the label) does stick out a bit on the finish, giving it a little too much heat. But overall, and especially given the price for the appellation, I'm a fan. It's modern without being crass, and it gives you structure and secondary character without being austere or dirty. There's not a lot of well made, expressive, distinctive Bordeaux out there for \$11 ... I recommend this one.

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**WINE DEFINITION**

Vintage	2015
Type	Red
Producer	Château Beauséjour
Variety	Red Bordeaux Blend
Designation	n/a
Vineyard	n/a
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux

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*Safra 2015. Grande Degustation Fronsac, 14/06/2018. Bordeaux Fête le Vin.*