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# Château La Connivence, Pomerol 2023

Followers of this Private Cellar exclusivity from Pomerol have started to drink the first vintages and we hear nothing but enthusiastic comments about how much they enjoy both La Connivence and second wine, La Belle Connivence. The vineyard is tiny, just 1.4 hectares planted to 65% Merlot and 35% Cabernet Franc.

Owned by Alexandre de Malet Roquefort of St Emilion superstar La Gaffelière, along with two friends, including former international footballer Johan Micoud, attention to detail is key here, with the tiny vineyard being harvested and vinified plot by plot and aged in 70% new French oak. It is no surprise that restaurants in South East Asia and the USA have been clamouring for Belle Connivence – which really lives up to its name in 2023 – thanks to its silky fruit and early drinking nature, whilst the *grand vin* is finding its way into vertical collections around the world.

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| La Belle Connivence, Pomerol 2023 | bottles | 6 per case | £220 |
| | magnums | 3 per case | £220 |
| | double magnums | 1 per case | £190 |

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc
Beautiful purple black colour with silky black plum fruit on the nose, vanilla notes and sweet red and black cherry fruit, *crème pâtissière* too. Super silky on the palate with creamed black cherry fruit, toasty and ripe, velvety and easy, almost drinkable now, then the ripe tannins come in, blackcurrant and black plums to the very end. This is a cool wine. Drink 2028 - 2038

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| Château La Connivence, Pomerol 2023 | bottles | 6 per case | £690 |
| | magnums | 3 per case | £690 |
| | double magnums | 1 per case | £490 |

75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc
Deep velvety purple black – incredible colour, almost opaque and very vibrant. Exotic sweet spices on the nose, red fruits, raspberries and some *crème pâtissière*. Ripe and juicy on the palate with smooth black plum fruit, a touch of oak spice and some blue fruit too, velvety with mouth-watering acidity and ripe, silky tannins going to a mineral and fresh finish with good length layered with spice, floral notes (red flowers) and crunchy red fruit (cranberry). Yum! Drink 2030 - 2042

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