



CHATEAU
LA TOUR CARNET

2021 VINTAGE

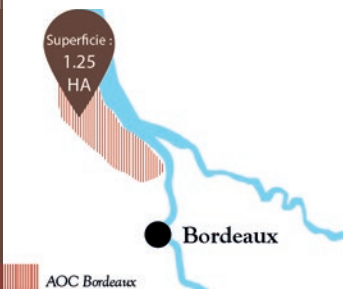
APPELLATION : BORDEAUX BLANC



HISTORY

Château La Tour Carnet dates back to the 12th century, making it the oldest chateau in the Medoc. The medieval architecture features a tower built in 1120, and the chateau is surrounded by a moat. It has boasted many illustrious owners such as the family of Michel de Montaigne, one of the greatest French philosophers, best known for his "Essays", and twice serving as Mayor of Bordeaux. The vines of Château La Tour Carnet were planted in 1409.

WINEGROWING REGION



PLANTING DENSITY

8,000 vines /ha

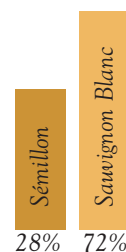
AGE OF THE VINES

20 years

SOIL TYPE

Clay and limestone

GRAPE VARIETIES PLANTED



HARVEST DATES :

Sémillon : 27th Sept., 2021
Sauv. Blc : 21st and 27th Sept., 2021

CONSULTANT OENOLOGIST :

Michel Rolland

BOTTLING :

March 2022

GROWING SEASON



- ❄ Winter : Warm and very rainy.
- 🌸 Spring : Cold and wet with some frost.
- ☀ Summer : Chilly and rainy.

2021 BLEND



- 50% Sauvignon Blanc
- 50% Sémillon



VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

- Sown grass cover.
- Excess bud removal and desuckering, last two weeks of June.
- Lateral shoot removal from 1st July
- Leaf thinning from mid-July.



WINEMAKING

- First round of sorting in the vines.
- Harvest into small crates.
- Whole-cluster pressing using a pneumatic press for approximately two hours.
- Cold settling for 24 hours.
- Alcoholic fermentation between 15°C and 18°C for approximately 15 days.
- Ageing on fine lees for 8 to 10 months, stirring once or twice a week.

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