



CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET

First Harvest in 1409

Château La Tour Carnet dates back to the 12th century and is one of the oldest estates in the Médoc region. The medieval architecture features a tower built in 1120 and the château is surrounded by a moat. La Tour Carnet has had several illustrious owners, including the family of Michel de Montaigne, one of the greatest French philosophers and twice-elected Mayor of Bordeaux. The vineyard of Château La Tour Carnet was planted there in 1407.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appellation: Grand Cru Classé en 1855- Haut-Médoc

Location : Saint Laurent Médoc

Area under vines : 123 hectares

Grape varieties planted : 62% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet Franc

Age of the vines : 31 years

Planting density : 8,000 to 10,000 vines per hectare

Soil : Clay subsoil with a large proportion of limestone covered by a deep layer of Günz gravel

Vineyard management :

- Detailed-oriented viticulture
- Thinning out of the leaves (1st after July 11th on the eastern side of the vineyard, 2nd after August 16th on the western side)
- Manual harvest in crates

Winemaking :

- 1st sorting in the vineyard
- Manual sorting in a vibrating table, followed by a destemming with a Pellenc Selectiv' process Winery
- optical sorting grain by grain
- Cooling off of the harvest through a cryogenic tunnel freezer (spraying of liquid nitrogen)
- Vatting by gravity flow with a funnel
- Fermentation in wooden vats and small capacity concrete tanks
- Cold pre-fermentation maceration (8°C).
- Manual punching down
- Alcoholic fermentation at low temperature (28°C)
- Maceration for 25 to 32 days
- Aging in oak barrels for 16 months (30% new)

Bottling : 2018

Harvest dates:

- Merlot: October 4th to 17th
- Cabernet Sauvignon: October 17th to 21st

Consulting enologist : Michel Rolland



2016 BLEND

60% Merlot
37% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Cabernet Franc



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