# CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET

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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 famous 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: Bordeaux

Location : Saint Christoly-Médoc

Area under vine : 1.25 hectares

**Grape varieties planted :** 72% Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Sémillon

Age of the vines : 17 years

Planting density: 7,000 vines per hectare

Soil : Clay, limestone

#### Vineyard management :

- Grass covering
- Debudding, shoot removal mid-June
- Removal of the buds July 1st
- Thinning out of the leaves starting July 10th

#### Winemaking :

- 1st sorting in the vineyard
- Manual harvest in small crates
- Pneumatic pressing of the harvest for 2 hours
- Cold settling for 24 hours
- Cold stabilization for 6-8 days
- Alcoholic fermentation in concrete tanks
- Aging on fine lees for 8-10 months and
- stirring of the lees once or twice a week

- No pumping, no filtration until bottling: winemaking practices are carried out by gravity system

Bottling date : April 2019

#### Harvest dates:

Semillon: 18 september Sauvignon blanc: 10 and 17 september



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### 2018 BLEND

40% Sauvignon blanc 60% Semillon



Benard Magre

The signature «Bernard Magrez» provides the garanty from a great owner who's been involved for 40 years, giving his energy and determination for the quality of his wines. This signature is also substained by a national and international media campaign which makes Bernard Magrez the first wine advertiser in France.

