



HISTORY

CHÂTEAU TOUR DES TERMES
CRU BOURGEOIS SUPÉRIEUR - SAINT-ESTÈPHE

The name TOUR DES TERMES comes from an old feudal style tower that still stands on a plot called Les Termes, which was part of an ancient Gallo-Roman site. Château Tour des Termes has a family history that can be traced back several centuries, which is very unusual in Saint Estèphe. Since 1678, successive generations have gradually made the property what it is today. Jean Anney, his son Christophe and his granddaughter Aurélie currently uphold the family tradition.

But most importantly, the château's wine stands out in the Saint Estèphe appellation for its finesse and elegance, due to several factors: a selection from our finest terroirs, atypical planting with a majority of Merlot, a vineyard that has reached full maturity, and environmentally-friendly growing methods. (TERRA-VITIS and HVE3). These efforts have enabled Château Tour des Termes to establish an excellent position within the appellation, as reflected by widespread praise in the press.

VISION

1678, The ANNEY family is one of the oldest in SAINT-ESTÈPHE

The complementarity of our terroirs: the 2/3 Pyrenean Gravel brings its great phenolic richness and the 1/3 Clay-Limestones brings its delicious and harmonious structure. The Château Tour des Termes which the **vines 40 years of average age** allows optimum maturity for the grapes.

The environmental certifications obtained : **TERRA-VITIS & HVE3**. The vineyards are cultivated in accordance with regulations that are respectful of the environment and the health of the winemakers.

The **Hubert de Bouard Consulting** team, Oeno-Lab and Hubert de Bouard himself acting as a **consultant**, all adopt a technical and scientific approach based on a global analysis of the vineyard to achieve the best agronomic balance and provide meticulous attention to the whole winemaking process.

PRESS 2021

Bernard Burtschy: 93-94/100

Terre de Vins: 91-92/100

Neal Martin, Vinous: 90-92/100

Markus del Monego: 92/100

"The 2021 Tour des Termes has an earthy, tobacco-scented bouquet that needs a bit more fruit. The palate is medium bodied with grainy tannins, building nicely on the midpalate and delivering a fresh. Oyster-shell-tinged finish. This is a fine Saint-Estèphe that should age well in bottle."

Neal Martin

vinous



2021

A RETRO VINTAGE



After a frost-hit spring which eliminated 20% of the crop, the summer that followed was gloomy, with successive rain showers that heightened the risk of downy mildew. The harvest took place in October, bringing back memories of vintages of yesteryear, though with the added bonus of ideal weather: a little dew in the morning and fresh sunshine all day. It was as if the climate wanted to be forgiven for the rest of the year.

Under the expert advice of our consultant Hubert de Bouard, our 2021 vintage will be a blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot. As always, our Petit Verdot were vinified entirely in new barrels. The 2021 vintage will be aged in French oak barrels, 50% of them new, for 15 months.

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon are magnificent, and offer great depth on the palate. Enhanced by the smooth tannins of our Merlot and Petit Verdot, the aromatic profile of the 2021 vintage is impressive. The palate is velvety, smooth and supported by the beautiful freshness of the Cabernet Franc. With natural alcohol of 13.5% vol., this balance is a nostalgic reminder of the 1990s. A less sunny vintage, therefore, but one that is very easy to drink.

TECHNICAL CARD

Production: 70 000 bottles
Start of harvest: 27 September 2021
End of harvest: 15 October 2021
Technical director: Christophe Anney
Consultant: Hubert de Bouard
Classification: Cru Bourgeois Supérieur
Vineyard management: Terra Vitis & HVE3

Surface: 15 ha
Yield: 41 hl / ha
Soils: 2/3 Pyrenean Gravels, 1/3 Clay-limestones
Grapes Varieties: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
Average age of wines: 40-50 years old
Vinification: 80% traditional, 20% integral vinification in new oak barrels
Ageing: 15 months in oak barrels the ALLIERS regions, 50% of which are new
Degrees: 13,5% Vol.

MARKETS

EXPORT USA: EXCLUSIVITES ON 3 STATES
FROM THE VINTAGE 2018
ARIZONA
WASHINGTON
CALIFORNIE

FRANCE
On-trade market only
FORBIDDEN: SUPERMARKETS





Château Tour des Termes

Appellation SAINT-ESTÈPHE contrôlée

Mis en bouteille au Château

Vignoble familial depuis 1939

Famille ANNEY, viticulteurs depuis 1678

Propriété familiale depuis 5 générations, le vignoble s'étend sur 27 ha. Typique de l'appellation Saint-Estèphe le millésime 2021 est assemblé à 60% de Cabernet Sauvignon et 30% de Merlot. Ce qui apporte à la dégustation toute la finesse et l'élégance. Les 5% de Cabernet Franc et les 5% de Petit Verdot apportent des tanins frais et voluptueux.



VITICULTURE
**TERRA
VITIS**
RESPONSABLE

CONTIENT DES SULFITES



13,5% Vol.

PRODUIT DE FRANCE
VIGNOBLES JEAN ANNEY
PROPRIÉTAIRE A SAINT-ESTÈPHE
GIRONDE - FRANCE

75 CL

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