



CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET

First Harvest in 1409

The medieval Château La Tour Carnet, the oldest château in the Médoc, dates back to the 12th century and still features the original tower from 1120, surrounded by moats. It has passed through various illustrious hands since then, such as the family of Michel de Montaigne, the great French philosopher and two-times Mayor of Bordeaux. The first vineyards here were planted in 1407.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appellation: Grand Cru Classé en 1855-Haut-Médoc

Locale: Saint Laurent Médoc

Surface area: 176 hectares

Varieties: 55% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Cabernet franc

Vine age: 32 years old

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

Soil type: Clay and chalk-heavy subsoil below a thick layer of Gunzian gravel

In the vineyards:

- Precision farming
- 1st leafing: from the 17th of July on the eastern side
- 2nd leafing: from the 16th of August on the western side
- Grapes are picked by hand in small crates

In the winery:

- Primary sorting on the vine
- Manual sorting on a vibrating table before and after destemming, using a Pellenc WINERY
- Each grape sorted by density
- The grapes are cooled in a cryogenic tunnel (by spraying liquid nitrogen)
- Gravity-fed into tanks through a wide tank funnel
- Small cement and wooden tanks
- Cold pre-ferment maceration (8°C)
- Fully manual crushing
- Low-temperature alcoholic fermentation (28°C)
- Maceration from 25 to 32 days
- Maturing in oak for 16 months, with 30% new oak

Bottling : Spring 2021

Harvest:

- Merlot: From the 20st of September to the 2th of October
- Cabernet: From the 1st October to the 10th of October

Consultant enologist : Michel Rolland



2019 BLEND

50% Merlot
50% Cabernet Sauvignon



The Bernard Magrez signature guarantees the full support and backing of a master vintner, who for the last forty years has poured his energy into improving his wines. This signature is also backed by a nationwide and worldwide campaign, which has made Bernard Magrez the most powerful marketing force in the French wine industry.