



Château Les Tourelles 2019

Bordeaux Red



HISTORICAL

Bought in 1938 by Jean Darriet, 6th generation of winemakers, This 10,5 ha estate is on the Bordeaux - Toscane Countryside. Called as a Toscane, the countryside is very hilly. Based on nice slopes, the Red variety has been planted around the castle on good gravel terroir and natural drainage. This wine, coming from an exceptional terroir, is showing all his ageing potential.

Then, half of the surface is planted with Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc varieties.

The 2019 vintage shows that Merlot variety is a great success with expressive wines, marked by cherry, blackberry and fresh plum aromas while Cabernet Sauvignon shows off on the finest gravel soil.

SOIL

Gravel on the top. Clayey and gravel mixed. Limestone on the basement.

AREA

5 hectares

GRAPE VARIETIES

80 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon

AVERAGE AGE

35-40 years

VINIFICATION AND AGEING

Alcoholic fermentation : 8 to 10 days with pumping-over twice a day (supporting the optimal extraction of the flavours and the matter). Long maceration (25 to 30 days). Malolactic fermentation in tanks.
Ageing in tanks for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Red ruby colour. Cabernet Sauvignon and merlot are unified into this cuvee charming with intenses notes of riped fruits like violette and cigar. The palate seduces with roundness, intense and greedy structure with almond and hazelnuts notes. Fine tension and smooth tannins as a beautiful finish.

CLOSURE

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