



# Château Les Tourelles 2017

## Cadillac Côtes de 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.

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### SOIL

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

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### AREA

5 hectares

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### GRAPE VARIETIES

80 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon

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### AVERAGE AGE

35-40 years

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### 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 and barrels for 18 months. Ageing in bottle.

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### TASTING NOTES

Ruby red colour. The nose has nice Cherry and strawberry notes. On the palate , the wine gives juicy notes of cherry and red fruits with roundness and intensity. Nice finish on the fruit driven by a good structure and easy drinking style. A Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux red vinified by a family based on the noble late harvest wine for 200 years. Under influence of producing sweet wines for 50 years, our expertise is the old merlot plots and also and the capacity to age red wines by structuring the vinification.

### WINE ENTHUSIAST

**90/100**

### CLOSURE

**CORK DIAMS**