



# Château Les Tourelles 2018

## 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 2018 vintage, Merlot grapes benefited from ideal conditions to achieve optimal ripness. The dry period without excessive heat and clement weather during the harvest were perfected met in 2018 for Merlot.*

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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 for 18 months.

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### TASTING NOTES

Red ruby colour. Beautiful nose of red jammy fruits – cherry and strawberry. On the palate the wine is round with soft tannins and intense red fruits notes. The final is smooth and round giving a very easy drinking style to the wine.

### CLOSURE

### CORK DIAMS