

CHATEAU TOUR DE BONNET



Château Tour de Bonnet Grande Cuvée Red 2016

AOC Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château Tour de Bonnet exists in white, rosé and red versions. This wine was created to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of a belvedere by André Lurton's grandfather, Léonce Récapet. Aged with special care and attention partly in new oak barrels, a new prestige cuvée, Château Tour de Bonnet Grande Cuvée, now adds to the estate's range. It will delight people who love rich, powerful wines. It has a bouquet of ripe fruit with hints of vanilla and is smooth and perfectly balanced on the palate!

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2016 was one of the finest vintages in the past 20 years. Winter was exceptionally wet and mild, and it rained a great deal in spring until June. However, the weather changed radically in mid-June, turning warm and quite dry, with cool nights. Ideal conditions for growing excellent wine grapes!

HARVEST

10/05/2016

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 50%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13 % vol.

TASTING

Both elegant and intense, this fine cuvée is a beautiful deep red colour, scattered with sumptuous purple highlights.

The bouquet is wonderfully complex with a pleasant combination of black fruit notes (Morello cherry, blackcurrant, etc.) and Virginia tobacco overtones.

Starts out smooth and straightforward on the palate. Well structured, with flavoursome notes of ripe red and black fruits, featuring good concentration and balance. The soft tannins and finish characterised by hints of sweet spices (cinnamon) make this wine simply irresistible.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lamb, pork and dry cured meats

SERVING

Serve between 13°C and 15°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years



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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Clay-limestone & clay-siliceous

AGE OF VINES

19 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot

Grape Harvest: By hand or manual sorting before machine harvest

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

In stainless steel, temperature-controlled tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

AGEING

Partly in new oak barrels.



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