CHATEAU

TOUR DE BONNET



Château Tour de Bonnet Grande Cuvée Red 2018

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

2018 was one of the warmest years since 1900, featuring above-average temperatures, the second hottest summer to date, and abundant sunshine... Heavy rainfall in the first half of the year was followed by persistent, near-record drought conditions in September.

HARVEST

09/17/2021

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Merlot 60%, Cabernet sauvignon 40%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14 % vol.

TASTING

Lovely deep ruby red colour with some violet highlights.

Very pleasant, the nose expresses itself with intensity. Very complex, with aromas of black fruits (blackberry, blackcurrant); the whole is enhanced by some woody notes.

On the palate, the attack is beautiful, with a lot of roundness and sweetness. The black fruit notes (blackberry, blackcurrant) bring a lot of greediness. The structure is nice, with firm and elegant tannins. Harmony and balance are the key words. Its ageing potential is remarkable, which will allow you, if you wish, to let it age for a few more years.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roast poultry, grilled meats or even a vegetable bourguignon with tofu

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

20 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.

