

# CHATEAU TOUR DE BONNET



## Château Tour de Bonnet Red 2017

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. The deep red colour is extremely attractive and the smooth, delicious and very soft tannin provides backbone to the long, elegant and fruity aftertaste.

### THE VINTAGE

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

The 2017 vintage was one of the earliest on record. The growing season was marked by a dry winter and spring (46% less rainfall than usual), accompanied by temperatures 2°C above average (except for the frost in April). This dry summer weather was ideal for ripening the seeds until late August.

#### HARVEST

09/08/2017

### THE WINE

#### VARIETALS

Merlot 50%, Cabernet sauvignon 50%

#### TASTING

Very deep garnet-red colour interspersed with purple highlights. The complex bouquet is wonderfully intense, unveiling a combination of red and black fruit notes, accompanied by pleasant liquorice overtones. The velvety palate is attractively fresh, going on to reveal delicious red and black fruit flavours and wonderfully smooth tannins.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

Milan-style veal escalope, rabbit in mustard sauce or even classic cheeseburger.

#### 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: Mechanical harvests.

### THE CELLAR

#### WINEMAKING

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

#### AGEING

In tanks and in barrels.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

#### LE GUIDE HACHETTE DES VINS

"Truly representative of a great Bordeaux: the complex, open bouquet combining blackcurrant, cherry and liquorice aromas follows through into an incredibly fresh, velvety palate enhanced by smooth tannin. A very tempting wine. Best enjoyed between 2019 and 2024."

2020 Edition, Le Guide Hachette des Vins, 04/09/2019

2 Stars



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