



CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET

Château La Tour Carnet dates back to the 12th century and is one of the oldest estates in the Médoc region. The medieval architecture features a tower built in 1120 and the château is surrounded by a moat. La Tour Carnet has had several famous owners, including the family of Michel de Montaigne, one of the greatest French philosophers and twice-elected Mayor of Bordeaux. The vineyard of Château La Tour Carnet was planted there in 1407.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Appellation: Bordeaux

Location : Saint Christoly-Médoc

Area under vine : 2.46 hectares

Grape varieties planted : 56% Sauvignon Blanc, 26% Sémillon, 18% Sauvignon Gris

Age of the vines : 15 years

Planting density : 7,000 vines per hectare

Soil : Clay, limestone

Vineyard management :

- Grass covering
- Debudding, shoot removal mid-June
- Removal of the buds July 1st
- Thinning out of the leaves starting July 10th
- Green harvesting starting August 13th

Winemaking :

- 1st sorting in the vineyard
- Manual harvest in small crates
- Pneumatic pressing of the harvest for 2 hours
- Cold settling for 24 hours
- Cold stabilization for 6-8 days
- Alcoholic fermentation in concrete tanks for Sauvignon, in new oak barrels for Sémillon between 15-18°C for about 15 days
- Aging on fine lees for 8-10 months and stirring of the lees once or twice a week
- No pumping, no filtration until bottling: winemaking practices are carried out by gravity system

Yields : 24 hl per hectare

Bottling date : July 2016

Harvest dates: September 14th-18th 2015



2015 BLEND

54 % Sauvignon blanc
26 % Sauvignon gris
20 % Semillon



Bernard Magrez



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