

CHÂTEAU TOUR SAINT JOSEPH

Haut-Médoc, Cru Bourgeois

2012

Founded at the turn of the 20th century, this estate, which was then called Cru Latour Saint-Joseph, quickly proved its worth by gaining the status of "Château" as well as great renown within the village of Cissac-Médoc. The utmost care, including ageing in new oak barrels, is lavished on this prestigious wine which rubs shoulders with the equally famous vineyards of Saint-Estèphe and Pauillac.

THE VINEYARD

Location : Cissac-Médoc

Terroirs : Clay-gravel hilltops with sub calcareous soil

Surface area : 18,08 hectares

Planting density : 8000 Vine / ha

Yield : 52 hl / ha

Grape varieties : Cabernet-Franc, Cabernet-Sauvignon

Average age of the vine : 31 years

THE WINE

Blend

50% Merlot, 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

Vinification

Cold pre-fermentation for one week at 10°C then a long fermentation for 30 days at 28-30°C.

Ageing

12 months in oak barrels, one third renewed each year.

Ageing potential

Ready to drink now, this wine will reach its full potential around 2020-2022.

Tasting

A superb, garnet purple colour.

A complex and warm nose intermingling aromas of exotic fruits (lychee, guava) and toasted nuances.

On the palate, full-bodied and harmonious, with magnificent ripe tannins.

Food pairing

Perfect with red or white meat and cheese.



Our Chateaux

AWARDS

- Silver Challenge Internationnal du Vin Blaye-Bourg 2015
- Silver Concours des Grands Vins de France Mâcon 2015
- 90 Pts Wine Enthusiast 2016

