

CHÂTEAU TOUR SAINT-JOSEPH

HAUT-MÉDOC, CRU BOURGEOIS - 2014

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 / HECTARE.

YIELD: 52 HECTOLITERS / HECTARE.

GRAPE VARIETIES: MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON,

CABERNET FRANC

AVERAGE AGE OF THE WINE: 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 2022/2024.

Tasting

Pleasant, subtle, complex nose with jammy, oaky notes. Warm and elegant on the palate, very much in the classic Médoc style. This 2014 vintage promises a potential to improve with age for some years.

Food pairing

Perfect with red or white meat and cheese.

AWARDS

Silver, Concours de Bordeaux Vins d'Aquitaine, 2016 90 pts, Wine Enthusiast, 2017



