

# **CHÂTEAU TOUR SAINT-JOSEPH**

HAUT-MÉDOC, CRU BOURGEOIS - 2016

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 2024/2026.

#### **Tasting**

A Haut-Médoc that characterizes this superb vintage! Beautiful, bright, deep ruby-red colour. Delightful nose with aromas of wild berries, toast and mocha. On the palate, this wine is full-bodied and generous, with ripe, smooth tannins and a remarkable aromatic palette, dominated by ripe berries coated with delicate notes of oak and dried fruit.

#### **Food pairing**

Perfect with red or white meat and cheese.

## **AWARDS**

Gold, Challenge International du Vin, Blaye, 2018 91 pts James Suckling 2019



