

AP WINE IMPORTS

CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET

Seigneur de la Tour Carnet

The Estate: Château La Tour Carnet dates back to the 12th century and is one of the oldest estates in the Médoc region. Named after the medieval squire who unfailingly helped his Lord to resist the French monarchy at the end of the Hundred Years War, La Tour Carnet played a major role in the revolution of Medoc vineyard. The medieval architecture features a tower built in 1120 and the château is surrounded by a moat. The vineyard of Château La Tour Carnet was planted there in 1407. La Tour Carnet has had several illustrious owners, including the family of Michel de Montaigne, one of the greatest French philosophers and twice-elected Mayor of Bordeaux. The quality of its wine was rewarded by the entry in the classification of 1855 Grands Crus. The diversity of its soils and the constant search for perfection make this Haut-Médoc an exceptional wine.

Appellation: Médoc

Soil: Clay subsoil with a large proportion of limestone covered by a deep layer of Günz gravel

Grape Varieties: Merlot (50%), Cabernet Sauvignon (40%), Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot

Age of the Vines: About 30 years old

Plant Density: 8,000—10,000 vines per hectare

Viticulture: Guyot pruning. Parcel-based management with sustainable methods. Thinning out of the leaves.

Harvest: Manual harvest into small crates with a first sorting in the vineyard

Vinification: Cold pre-fermentary maceration. Manual punching down.

Aging: In stainless steel tanks (70%) and French oak barrels (30%) for 16 months

Tasting Notes: The Seigneur de la Tour Carnet is the Second Wine of Chateau La Tour Carnet. The color is a deep, dense violet. A powerful nose with various aromas of black fruit and herbs. Subtle exotic aromas thanks to the wood ripening. A red wine that stimulates the palate from start to finish. Tannins give necessary texture to the wine without being too aggressive.

