CHATEAU

TOUR DE BONNET

Château Tour de Bonnet Grande Cuvée Red 2019

AOC Bordeaux, Bordeaux, France

PRESENTATION

Château Tour de Bonnet exists in white, rosé and red versions. This wine was created to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the construction of a belvedere by André Lurton's grandfather, Léonce Récapet. Aged with special care and attention partly in new oak barrels, a new prestige cuvée, Château Tour de Bonnet Grande Cuvée, now adds to the estate's range. It will delight people who love rich, powerful wines. It has a bouquet of ripe fruit with hints of vanilla and is smooth and perfectly balanced on the palate!

THE VINTAGE

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2019 was marked by the virtual absence of cold weather in the winter, resulting in earlier bud-break dates in the vineyards. Spring rainfall was scant. A spell of severe drought made itself felt at the start of the summer. The rains in August saved the vines.

HARVEST

24 September - 14 October 2019.

THE WINE

VARIETALS

Cabernet sauvignon 58%, Merlot 42%

ALCOHOL CONTENT

13,5 % vol.

TASTING

A deep ruby-red colour.
The nose is intensely aromatic, with scents of black fruits such as blackberry and blackcurrant, enriched by delicate hints of chocolate.
The attack is supple. The palate is wonderfully round and pleasantly fresh. The delicious aromas of black fruits persist throughout the palate, giving this wine a harmonious balance and great drinkability. The finish has an elegant, well-integrated tannic structure.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Mushroom soup, potatoes with smoked bacon, ham on the spit, grilled prime rib.

SERVING

Serve between 13°C and 15°C.

AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years

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THE VINEYARD

TERROIR

Clay-limestone & clay-siliceous

AGE OF VINES

20 years old

IN THE VINEYARD

Pruning type: Double Guyot
Grape Harvest: Mecanical harvest.

THE CELLAR

WINEMAKING

In stainless steel, temperature-controlled tanks with patented cap-breaking system.

AGEING

Partly in new oak barrels.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

JAMESSUCKLING.COM	"This is earthy and spicy on the nose with ripe dark berries, chocolate, licorice and hints of nutshells. Medium- to full-bodied, firm and nicely framed with dusty tannins. Structured, with a juicy, linear finish. Merlot and cabernet sauvignon. Drink or hold." James Suckling, James Suckling, 11/07/2024	90/100