



VIGNOBLES J. DARRIET
Founded in 1798

CHATEAU LES TOURELLES

BORDEAUX AOC

2020



Bought in 1938 by Jean Darriet, the 6th generation of winegrowers, this estate has always had a predisposition for the production of white wines, but also produces excellent, fruity and pleasant red wines.

The town of Cadillac, a bastide town under English occupation in the 12th century, underwent an extraordinary boom from the 16th century onwards under the impetus of Louis Nogaret de Valette, Duke of Epernon. The presence of vines is known to date back to the 4th century.

Philippe Darriet, Jean-Christophe's brother, manages this Castle. He is a professor of oenology and director of the oenology research unit (associated with INRAE) at the Institut des Sciences de la Vigne et du Vin at Bordeaux University. Philippe Darriet is world-renowned, in particular for his work on Sauvignon Blanc, so his expertise at Château les Tourelles is an immense opportunity for Vignobles Darriet.

SOIL : Clay and Limestone

AREA: 5/6 Hectares

GRAPE VARIETES: 80 % Merlot, 20 % Cabernet Sauvignon

AGE : 40 years

VINIFICATION : The grapes are 100% destemmed. Vatting lasts between 3 and 4 weeks, with alcoholic fermentation lasting around 10 days. The wine is then racked to undergo malolactic fermentation.

The wine is matured in tanks for 8/10 months: At the end of this ageing period, the wine is bottled and aged for 1 year in our cellars before being sold.

TASTING : A wine from Jean Christophe Darriet, the winemaker behind the generous ripe exotic fruit and notes of honey of Château Dauphiné Rondillon, Famous Loupiac. Silky, generous plum and cassis with sleek rounded tannins . Aroma :Upfront plum, blackcurrant, cream and spice .
Food Match : Beef, Steak

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