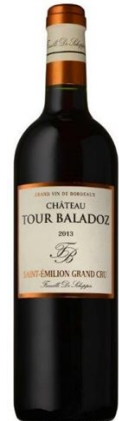




Château Tour Baladoz, Grand Cru St Emilion 2020

Red | France | Bordeaux | 14.5% | Full-bodied red | Natural Cork
85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petit Verdot



In a nutshell:

The vines for Tour Baladoz are partially on the limestone plateau and partially in a beautiful green bowl filled entirely with vines, on the eastern edge of St Emilion towards St Etienne de Lisse, which gives them the benefit of two different soils, limestone and clay.

Viticulture:

The fruit comes from a single 9-hectare plot, the vines are an average of 20 years old. The soil is limestone and clay, approximately 70% on the plateau and 30% on the slopes. In the vineyard, they follow traditional methods which maintain the natural ecosystem - de-budding, suckering, green harvest, and de-leafing. Always maintaining the highest standards due to the HVE 3 certification.

Classification: Conventional

Harvesting Method: Manual

Vinification:

The fruit is completely destemmed and undergoes a 3-5-week maceration in thermoregulated vats with regular pump overs. After this a traditional plot by plot winemaking process is followed, whereby each micro fermentation is meticulously separated according to grape variety, plot, soil type and vine age. After ferment, the wine is aged for 15 months in 70% new French oak barrels, from ten different coopers for precise seasoning. The average annual production is 32,000 bottles.
PH 3.56 | TA 3.49 | RS 0.2 | SO2 102mg/l (Total)

Price:

75cl Bottle £32.78 Case (6 bottles) £196.74

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Tasting Notes:

Promoted in 2022 to Grand Cru Classé, Château Tour Baladoz remains one of the best value wines in our cellar. The vines are planted both on the famous limestone plateau and also in a beautiful green bowl below the château, filled entirely with vines, on the eastern edge of St Emilion towards. Neighbouring Château Le Tertre Roteboeuf, this superb location gives the vines the benefit of two different soils: limestone for freshness and clay for power.

