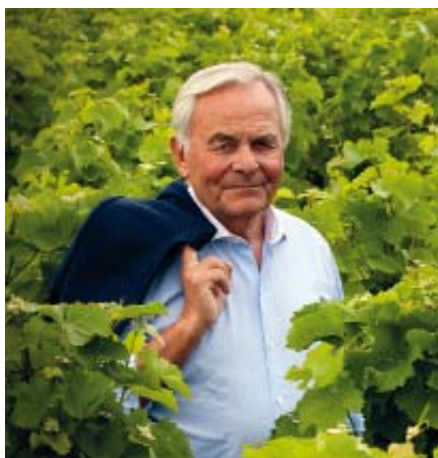


CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET

GRAND CRU CLASSÉ EN 1855



HAUT-MÉDOC

Owner: Bernard Magrez



Dating from the 12th century, La Tour Carnet is a genuine medieval castle with a moat. The oldest chateau in the Médoc, it owes its name to the equerry Carnet, who fought valiantly beside Lord Jean de Foy. Carnet's courage and devotion were such that he ended up inheriting the estate. Éléonore, the sister of Michel de Montaigne, was one of several illustrious owners during the 16th century.

The current owner, Bernard Magrez, has expended an enormous amount of time and energy in renovating the estate. His efforts have concerned the vineyard, the cellars, and the chateau.

Care is taken during pruning, leaf thinning, and green harvesting to reduce yields in the interest of quality. The grapes are hand picked into small crates and sorted by hand before being transferred by gravity flow into wooden fermentation vats and then into barrel. These are just a few of the practices that contribute to the excellence of this estate that was included in the prestigious 1855 classification.



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Area under vine	110 hectares
Production	350,000 bottles
Soil	Slopes facing south by southwest with gravel from the Günz glaciation period on a clay and limestone platform
Grape varieties	55% Merlot, 35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet franc, 3% Petit Verdot
Barrel ageing	18 months - New barrels: 45%
Second wine	Les Douves de La Tour Carnet

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