



# CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET VINTAGE 2022



*Nine centuries of history:* Château La Tour Carnet dates back to the 12th century, making it the oldest château in the Médoc. The medieval architecture features a tower built in 1120, surrounded by a moat. It's been home to many illustrious owners such as the family of Michel de Montaigne, one of the greatest French philosophers, best known for his "Essays", and twice serving as Mayor of Bordeaux. The very first vines of Château La Tour Carnet were planted in 1409.

## APPELLATION



## PLANTING DENSITY

8,000 à 10,000 vines/ha

## AGE OF THE VINES

26 years

## SOIL TYPE

A thick layer of Günz gravel over limestone-rich clay

## PLANTED GRAPE VARIETIES



- 57% Merlot
- 37% Cab. Sauv.
- 5% Petit Verdot
- 1% Cab. Franc

## GROWING SEASON

- ❄ Winter: warm and wet
- 🌸 Spring: warm and dry (despite an early frost)
- ☀ Summer: dry with heatwaves

🍇 HARVEST FROM 12 SEPT. TO 4 OCT.

## YIELD

34 hl/ha

## BOTTLING

Spring 2024

## WINEMAKING CONSULTANTS

Michel Rolland  
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## BLEND



- 59% Merlot
- 40% Cab. Sauv.
- 1% Cab. Franc

## VITICULTURE SPECIFICITIES

- A large number of terroirs bringing complexity to the blend.
- Precision viticulture without the use of CMR substances or herbicides.

## WINEMAKING SPECIFICITIES

- The centre for the study of grape varieties' adaptation to climate change.

A great wine from a great vineyard

