

Château La Tonnelle

AOC Haut-Médoc






DOMAINES FABRE
BORDEAUX - FRANCE

History

In 1850, this famous property already produced 80 casks ranked No.1 in the commune of Vertheuil according to the first edition of the Feret Guide. Since 1982, the Fabre family has taken care of the vineyard to ensure that the estate ranks among the best.



Tasting notes

-  Dark sustained colour
-  Aromas of ripe red and black cherry fruit. Hints of earth and a kiss of smoky oak.
-  Rich and supple entry, fruity with delicate and lightly toasted oaky notes. Long and silky finish. Velvety tannins soften and give a charming blend.

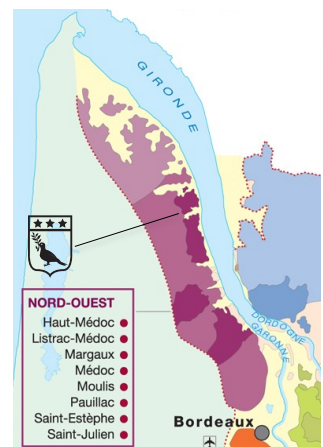
Details

-  60% Cabernet Sauvignon
35% Merlot
5% Petit Verdot
-  12 months
-  30 minutes
-  16-17°
-  Duck breast, red grilled meats and cheese



AOC Specifics

The Haut-Médoc appellation stretches some 52 km (37 miles) from north to south. It has terroirs of remarkable quality, with a pre-dominance of layers of (essentially Garonne) gravel, deposited in outcrops, these sites are all characterized by their wide diversity. It is the homeland of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. The vines live on since 2000 years thanks to the passion of the winemakers.



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A charming and elegant wine showing a good complexity and a silky finish.

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Eligible Cru Bourgeois du Médoc

« Château La Tonnelle 2017 »

IWA SPAIN 2019 : ARGENT/SILVER

« Château La Tonnelle 2016 »

JAMES SUCKLING : 91pts

LE POINT n° 2332/ 2017 (Jacques DUPONT): « Fruits rouges, cerise, fraise, note fumée, charnu, juteux, ample, élevage équilibré. »

AWC VIENNA 2018 : ARGENT/SILVER

PORTUGAL WINE TROPHY 2018 : OR/GOLD

Magazine VERT DE VIN 2019 : 90 pts/100

NEAL MARTIN : Well defined bouquet with lovely red berry fruit, cedar and pine needle aromas, flowing with aeration whilst maintaining satisfying delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with good grip in the mouth, fine depth even if the oak impedes towards the mocha-fing finish. This will swing according to how the oak melds with the fruit with bottle age.

« Château La Tonnelle 2015 »

IWA CATAVINUM 2017 : ARGENT/SILVER

Jancis Robinson (OCTOBER 2017) 15,5/20

Vert de Vin 2018 : 91 pts/100

« Château La Tonnelle 2014 »

LE POINT n° 2228/ 2015 (Jacques DUPONT): **15/20** « Fruits noirs, olives noires, bouche ronde, souple, élégante, fraîche et fine, bonne longueur, épicé et poivré en finale ».

GILBERT&GAILLARD Médaille d'OR

« Robe grenat. Nez intense, boisé empyreumatique associé à un fruit rouge et noir bien mûr. Bouche concentrée et séveuse. Equilibre réussi du bois et des fruits, belle longueur. Puissance tannique maîtrisée. Un Médoc typé. Pour une bavette grillée. »

Magazine VERT DE VIN 2017 (Cru Bourgeois Special Tasting)

« Château La Tonnelle 2013 »

CATAVINUM : OR/GOLD

Gilbert&Gaillard 2016 : OR/GOLD

SMAGPAVIN 2017 : *** 6 étoiles/Stars**

« Château La Tonnelle 2012 »

BERLINER WINE TROPHY 2015 : OR/GOLD - AWC VIENNA 2014 : ARGENT/SILVER

MONDE SELECTION Bruxelles 2015 : ARGENT/SILVER

CATAVINUM 2015 : ARGENT/SILVER - WINE ENTHUSIAST 2015

ASIA WINE TROPHY 2015 : ARGENT/SILVER

WEINWIRTSCHAFT, Sacha Speicher

