

CHÂTEAU LA TOUR CARNET

The medieval Château La Tour Carnet, the oldest château in the Médoc, dates back to the 12th century and still features the original tower from 1120, surrounded by moats. It has passed through various illustrious hands since then, such as the family of Michel de Montaigne, the great French philosopher and two-times Mayor of Bordeaux. The first vineyards here were planted in 1407.

Appellation : Bordeaux Blanc

Location : Saint Christoly-Médoc
and Saint-Seurin-de-Cadourne

Surface area : 1,25 hectares

Grape varieties planted : 72%
Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Sémillon

Age of vines : 18 ans

Planting density : 7 000 vines per
hectare

Soil type : Clay and chalk.

Vineyard management :

- Grass sown among the vines,
- Thinning and suckering in the 2nd half of June,
- Lateral shoots are removed from the 1st of July,
- Leafing from the 15th of July,
- HVE3 Label (high environmental value 3th level), SME and ISO 14001 certifications.



Winemaking :

- Primary sorting on the vine,
- Full harvest, using small crates,
- The grapes are crushed in a pneumatic press for 2 hours,
- The must is cold-racked over 24 hours,
- The must is fermented at 15 to 18°C for around two weeks,
- Matured on the lees for 8 to 10 months, stirred once or twice per week,
- There is no pumping or filtration until the final bottling: each process is strictly gravity-fed.

Bottling : March 2021

Harvest dates : Sémillon : 3rd
September 2020
Sauvignon Blanc : 24th August and 3rd
September 2020

2020 BLEND

85% Sauvignon Blanc
15% Sémillon



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