

CHÂTEAU TOUR PRIGNAC

MÉDOC

2022



CELLARING & SERVICE


 14 - 17°C


 3 to 8 years

 1 hour

TASTING NOTES

 Ruby, dense and brilliant.

 Fruity and intense, with very subtle wood supporting the fruit. Notes of crushed strawberries complete the bouquet.

 Dense and rich with a persistent freshness. The tension on the palate provides excellent length.

FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS

Homemade terrines, rack of lamb with thyme, duck with turnips, fine grilled beef, dishes in sauce or blue-veined cheeses.

THE ESTATE

- Château Tour Prignac, adorned with towers, joined the Castel family in 1973.
- It is the largest single vineyard in the Médoc, covering 144 hectares.
- Diversified poly-culture including cereals, hay, forest and more.
- Cool, most northerly terroir, with sandy soil on the plain and clay on the hillside.
- High planting density of 7,800 vines per hectare, well in excess of AOC standards (5,000).
- A biodiversity hotspot with 24% of agro-ecological infrastructure for 144 ha of vines.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

- Double Guyot pruning (2 canes and 2 spurs).
- Mechanised agriculture.
- Cover-cropping of alternate rows to control vine vigour.
- Cover-cropping of every row where vines were more vigorous.
- Mechanical leafthinning on both sides of the vines.
- No green harvest.
- Machine harvests with on-board sorting

VINIFICATION

- Traditional vinification in thermoregulated stainless steel vats.
- After the malolactic fermentations (which take place under very good conditions thanks to the thermoregulation equipment), aging in vats (2/3 of the volume with alternative woods and 1/3 of the volume without) for 8 months.

HARVEST DATES

Merlot : from september 19th to 24th
Cabernet-Sauvignon : from september 27th to october 6th
Petit Verdot : october on 3rd

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon : 55 %
Merlot : 44 %
Petit Verdot : 1 %

TERROIRS

Calcareous clay and fine gravel

TECHNICAL TEAM



Vanessa Trouy
Cellar Master



Léa Mazubert
Technical Director

ACCREDITATIONS



DISTINCTIONS (primeur)

92 pts – Jeff Leve
90-91 pts – James Suckling

INTO THE VINEYARD



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