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# PAVILLON LA TOURELLE

BORDEAUX RED



## THE VINEYARD

Bordeaux is the largest vineyard for appellation wines in the whole of France. Situated in the South West near the Atlantic, it is crossed by the rivers Garonne and Dordogne and enjoys a temperate maritime climate. The richness, the quality and the diversity of its wines derive from the particular character of the terroirs, the experience of the winegrowers and the art of blending. The tide, which flows up both of the region's rivers, brings very specific characteristics to the wines. With its huge size, Bordeaux reds offer an infinite palette of flavours and combine their qualities in myriad different ways.

## HISTORY

During its long and sometimes turbulent history, the defence of Bordeaux has been ensured by controlling access to the Gironde estuary. Throughout the Médoc, fortified turrets (or "tourelles") were built to defend the region against invaders arriving by sea. The Pavillon la Tourelle range pays tribute to this heritage, with the distinctive turret logo on the label symbolizing the benevolence of the winemakers. And it flies the flag of quality for the different terroirs of Bordeaux that make it up.

## WINEMAKING AND AGEING

Destemming and crushing of the grapes. Alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperature using selected yeasts, with 2 to 3 weeks on skins to provide a round and supple wine. Ageing in stainless-steel and concrete tanks.



### GRAPE VARIETIES

60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet sauvignon, 10% Cabernet franc



### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve at between 16 and 18°C. Can be enjoyed throughout the meal.



### TASTING

Vivid red colour with good intensity. Clean, fruity nose. Fruity and round on the palate, with a good level of supple tannins. Traditional.



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