



Château TOUR DE GRENET

LUSSAC SAINT-EMILION 2022

AWARDS:

GOLD medal, 2023 Bordeaux Competition, France.

Winery: Vignobles Brunot – Family-owned estates, in Saint-Emilion since 1922.

Winemaker : Vincent Brunot.

History: Château Tour de Grenet takes its name from the 18-meter high tower built by the owner in the 1850s on the highest point of the LUSSAC appellation. Château Tour de Grenet has been owned by the Brunot family since 1970.

TERROIR

Vineyard size: 26 hectares.

Location: The vineyard is located on the highest limestone plateau of the LUSSAC SAINT-EMILION appellation (highest elevation of the LUSSAC appellation at 84 meters above sea level), 9km (5 miles) North-East of Saint-Emilion.

Climate: Oceanic. Cold and wet winters, warm and dry summers.

Soil: Clay & limestone.

Grape variety: 92% Merlot, 8% Cabernet Franc.

Age of the vines: 30 to 40 years.

IN THE VINEYARD

Vine growing: Yield control through pruning then crop thinning.

Environmental Practices: Sustainable farming CERTIFIED (HEV certification = High Environmental Value) by French public authorities.

Harvest: Mechanical harvest with gentle bunch handling.

Yield: 45 hl/ha.

IN THE CELLAR

Winemaking: Traditional alcoholic fermentation for 1 week, in concrete vats. Maceration for 2 weeks. Malolactic fermentation for a couple of months.

Ageing: 50% of the blend: 12 months in concrete vats. 50% of the blend: 10 to 12 months with French oak staves.

After bottling, ageing takes place in our underground gallery, dug into limestone under our vineyard, over a length of 250 meters/yards...

Production: 36.000 bottles.

IN THE GLASS

Tasting notes: Ruby red color. Nose dominated by fruity aromas of blackcurrant and blueberries, also minty and spicy. Rich and structured mouthfeel, where dark fruit, pepper and vanilla oak flavors develop. Balanced yet powerful and lingering aftertaste.

Alcohol: 14%.

Aging potential: up to 15 years.