

# CHÂTEAU TOUR BAYARD

Montagne Saint-Emilion AOC

The Chateau Tour Bayard is a family estate that covers 15 ha. Oriented South East, the hillside vineyard has benefited since 1956 from the care of the Richard Nicoletti family. Respectful of nature, the cultural practices chosen by Julien Richard (3<sup>rd</sup> generation and husband of Elodie Milhade) tend towards a single goal to respect as much as possible the biodiversity of the soils and the environment, leaving the full expression to the Earth in the aim to harvest grapes healthy and natural, able to produce a quality wine.

## TASTING

Those wines are renowned for their assertive character, which elegantly expresses the power of the terroir Julien always looks for a balance between the maturity of the fruit and the freshness through dense, supple wines, fine and silky tannins and a nice acidity The pairing of Cabernet Franc and Merlot reveals delicate spicy notes while offering a beautiful roundness in the mouth and a gourmet fruit

## AGEING

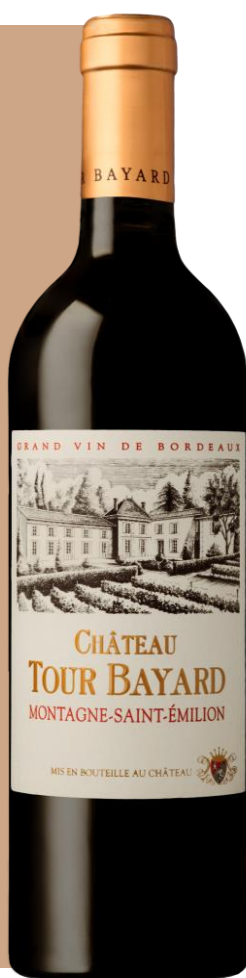
POTENTIAL 10-50 years

## DECANT 1H

& SERVE AT 16-18°

## PERFECT PAIRING

Lamb, grilled meats, game, cheeses



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## ABOUT THIS WINE

« A wine expressing the richness of the Grand Saint-Emilionnais terroirs. »

Julien Richard



HVE3 & ISO14001

## VINEYARD

AREA 15 hectares

TERROIR Clay and Limestone Hill

AVERAGE AGE OF THE VINES 45 years

VITICULTURE Conventional

HARVEST By hand

Only the most beautiful fruits, from a strict selection and a meticulous work in the vineyard are picked by hand and sorted twice before and after destemming

## WINEMAKING

### VATTING HOUSE

Each plot is vinified separately in thermoregulated cement and stainless steel vats in order to extract at best, the typicality and originality of each of them. A closed circuit of pumping overs allows to manage the micro oxygenation and to preserve the fruit aromas.

### AGEING

Part of the wine is vinified entirely in barrels of 500 L for a precise work on the extractions and respect of the parcels selection. Part of the wine is aged in oak for about 12 months depending on the vintage

### BLEND

85% Merlot

15% Cabernet Franc

