

CHATEAU TOUR BEL AIR Montagne St Emilion – 2016

This estate is situated in Montagne-Saint-Emilion which surrounds the village of Montagne, three miles (4.8km) to the north of the town of Saint-Emilion. The clayey and calcareous soil gives the wine its suppleness, fruitiness, and inimitable bouquet.

Cissac is a village of the Medoc peninsula. It is an hour away from Bordeaux. The property is entirely confined to this village, and is 6 kilometres away from the Gironde, near from Saint-Estephe and Pauillac.

The person in charge of the exploitation: – Yoann Ripoche lives in the exploitation. He has experience of the supervision of the vineyard, acquired in a big cooperative in Aquitaine. He holds a vocational training certificate taken at age 18 of oenology and viticulture. His father is a muscadet producer.

TERROIR

Clay, Limestone.

WINEMAKING

Traditional red Bordeaux vinification in concrete vats.
Partial ageing in oak barrels for twelve months (25%).

GRAPE VARIETY

70% Merlot,
15% Cabernet-Sauvignon
15% Cabernet Franc

ALCOHOL

14%

SERVICE TEMPERATURE

16-17°C

TASTING NOTES

A hint of oak, the smoothness of the merlot, the elegance of the cabernets - Château Tour Bel Air is a perfectly balanced, classic right-bank wine. Exhibiting a nice ruby purple colour along with a sweet bouquet of kirsch, licorice and plums. This savory, fleshy, attractive Montagne Saint-Emilion possesses good power and depth, but no hardness.

FOOD PAIRING

To match with: roasted chicken with mushrooms, roasted veal, cheese.

