

# CHÂTEAU TOUR BOISÉE

DOMAINE FAMILIAL  
DEPUIS 1826



## Plantation 1905

Vin de France Rouge 2020

### Grape varieties :

23 grapes varieties planted together in 1905. A piece of History. A plot we are looking after like a patrimony of varieties opening the path to new ways of making wine ...

1. Aspiran, 2. Aubun, 3. Alicante Bouschet, 4. Aramon, 5. Varousset, 6. Clairette (blanc), 7. Morrastel Bouschet, 8. Petit Bouschet, 9. Carignan, 10. Grenache noir, 11. Cinsault, 12. Terret noir, 13. Terret Gris, 14. Lladonner pellut, 15. Bourboulenc (Blanc), 16. Inconnu n°1 : Noir, 17. Inconnu n°2 : Noir, 18. Inconnu n°3 : Noir, 19. Inconnu n°4 : Noir Raisins de Table, 20. Cardinal, 21. Alphonse Lavallée, 22. Italia, 23. Muscat de Hambourg.

**Volume** : 75 cl

**To keep** : 8 years

**To drink with** : Apéritif, delicatessen, brochettes, barbecued meats, stew dishes, poultry, cheese.

**Characteristics** : The first nose expresses light violet aromas which turns, with airing the wine, into subtle fruit aromas of dry prune, morello cherry, blueberry and black currant jelly. The fleshy mouth finds its balance around an expressive fruit and a tannic structure which underlines a fresh and crunchy end.

**Terroir** : Plot of 1.60 ha made of clay and sandstone, located in the middle of the village, it is the oldest of Laure-Minervois. The different grape-varieties were planted together, some remain unknown.

**Vinification** : Harvest takes place in one day when the average maturity has reached 13,5% vol.; the challenge being to choose the right moment to pick between the early Muscat from Hamburg and the late Morrastel Bouschet. There is no human interference to make this wine, no pumping-over, no active extraction. The wine results from the free expression of the terroir, the grape-varieties and the vintage. The run-juice and the press-juice are blended and kept in vat for 6 months.



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