



# 2020

## WONDERFUL VINTAGE

### HISTORY

Château Tour des Termes owes its name to the Tower located on the site "Termes" plot, referring to "The End of the Lands". Located between the ocean and the Gironde river, Tour des Termes vineyards benefits of unique micro climate and rich biodiversity thanks to meadows, forest surrounding vines.

Eddie O'Connor has aquired Tour des Termes with his family in 2023 from Anney family. Adding a family investment to his passion for wines next to their family main businesses : renewable energy.

### TECHNICAL CARD

Blend : 50 % Merlot, 40 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Cabernet Franc, 5 % Petit-Verdot

Analysis : 13.77 % vol - pH 3.66

### TOUR DES TERMES SAINT-ESTÈPHE

Owners : O'Connor family  
CEO : Julien Brustis  
Consultant Winemaker : Hubert de Bouard  
Soils : 1/3 Pyrenean Gravels, 2/3 Clay-limestone  
Average age of wines : 35 years old  
Estate : 70 ha  
Vineyard : 35 ha  
Ageing : 15 months in French oak barrels.  
40 % new oak.

Classement : Cru Bourgeois Supérieur  
Vineyard Management : Terra Vitis & HVE3

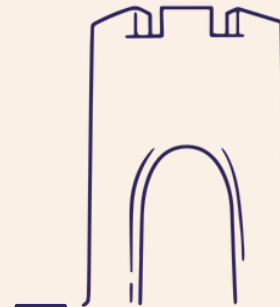
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An ideal scenario for a very great vintage perfectly combining the specificities of the superb 2018 and 2019. The very watery winter and spring allowed to build up water reserves and thus promote maturity during the hot and very dry summer that followed.

The harvest began on 14 September in the summer heat and ended on 1 October in the autumn cool, thus accelerating maturity. The first tastings reveal a violet color, intense aromas of red and black cherries. The palate is very rich thanks to very ripe tannins accompanied by a nice freshness.

**Signature of the great vintages in Saint-Estèphe.**



# NOTES

- 1 ÉTOILE AU GUIDE HACHETTE 2024
- TOM MULLEN : 95/100
- TASTING BOOK MARKUS DEL MONGO : 94/100
- ANDREAS LARSSON : 94/100
- JEFF LEVE THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER : 92/100
- JANE ANSON : 92/100
- CHRISTER BYKLUM : 92/100
- PETER MOSER : 92/100
- LE FIGARO : 91/100
- JAMES SUCKLING : 91/100
- ANTONIO GALLONI : 90/100
- NEAL MARTIN (VINOUS) : 90/100
- LE POINT JACQUES DUPONT : 16/20