

# CHÂTEAU TOURNEFEUILLE 2022

## Lalande de Pomerol



Well-located on an hill top situation from where a fabulous panorama faces the greatest Pomerol estates with a symbolic view on the plateau of Pétrus. Château Tournefeuille covers 18 hectares of vines, grouped around the château and its cellar. This hillside, with natural undulations, goes down over La Barbanne valley. This little river now delimits the Pomerol vineyards from those of Lalande de Pomerol.

-  **SOIL & LOCATION :** 17 Hectares in grouped plots. 50 % of the vines stand on a clay-gravel slope, 50% on the southerly exposed gravel slope.
-  **VARIETALS :** 62% merlot - 33% cabernet franc – 3% cabernet sauvignon – 2% malbec.
-  **AGE OF VINES :** 10 years : 22% - 20 years : 17% - 30 years : 5% - 40 years : 7% - 50 years : 30% - 60 years : 20%.
-  **VINEYARD PRACTICES :** 50% biodynamic conversion, 50% sustainable agriculture ; no chemical weed control or insecticide ; traditional ploughing ; green harvest and manual harvesting.
-  **VINIFICATION :** The grapes are sorted on tables. Parcellar vinification in concret thermoregulated vats according to the size of the vine. Vating 2 weeks to 1 month according to the terroir. Malolactic fermentation in barrels and vats.
-  **AGEING :** 18 months - 20% vat – 80% barrels (1/3 new). Association of 5 coopers. French oak « grain fin ». Blending at the end of ageing. Filtration.
-  **PRODUCTION :** 60 000 Bottles
-  **PACKAGING:** Estate bottled— carton cases of 6 or 12 bottles ; half bottles, magnums and double magnums are available ; extra cost for wood boxes.
-  **MARK NOTES :** James Suckling 91-92/100, Alexandre Ma 93-94/100, Markus del Monego : 92/100, Falstaff : 92/100



### Winemaker's opinion :

Beautiful!

Certainly one of the best vintages since 2020.

A ripe wine of great finesse.

Ageing potential : 10 to 103 years 14% Vol.



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