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TURNER WINE IMPORTS

Château
TOUR DU MOULIN
LES TERRES ROUGES
Fronsac
2006



We have snatched this wine from under the nose of Château Haut Brion who mixed the juice with their own “vin de presse” to create the brand Clarendelle, a premium (12-15 euro) Bordeaux. The famous « Terres Rouges » or red soils of Fronsac are synonymous with the finest of the appellation. They allow excellent drainage which maintains the optimum health of the root stock with the clay holding in just enough water to feed the vine during dry periods. These fine soils have every component to produce sublime wines.

The Vineyard :

On a high plateau on the limit of the Pomerol appellation, stand the 7 hectares of our brand new exclusive property Chateau La Tour du Moulin “les Terres Rouges”. The 7 hectares are split into no less than 28 parcels of vines spread over 6 kilometres which allows Josette Dupuch to exploit the strengths of each diverse plot. The type of soil remains relatively constant – the same clay/chalk mix that has made Pomerol so legendary. What changes is the lay of the land – in parts so steep it is practically terraced vines and in parts the vines reach into the underground caves and tunnels of the Saint Emilion region.

The Dupuch family use a biodynamic approach to the work in their vineyard. Pests and insects are combated through natural predators and a respect for the environment is paramount to the production of this wine.

Grape Varieties :

- 81% Merlot
- 12,5% Cabernet Franc
- 6,5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Yield :

40 HL/HA despite a plantation density in places of over 10 000 vines per hectare.

In the vineyard :

Severe pruning, leaf and bud thinning and green harvesting are all used.

