

# CHÂTEAU TOUR LÉOGNAN

## PESSAC-LÉOGNAN

Originally, **Château Tour Léognan** was an estate adjoining Château Carbonnieux. When Marc Perrin acquired the two properties in 1956, **he brought** the two vineyards together and undertook a replanting program. Château Tour Léognan now **complements the Carbonnieux range**. From the outset, the wines have been made **exclusively from young Carbonnieux plantations** (vines less than 12 years old). Each year, around 3 ha are uprooted and replanted 2 or 3 years later.

Cultivation methods and vinification follow **exactly the same process** as for the other batches, only the ageing is adapted so that the wines can be enjoyed in their youth. The reds should be drunk around **5 years of age**. The whites should be drunk around **3 years of age**.

A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, the red wines reflect all the mineral richness of the Pessac-Léognan terroir. They are **round, balanced and lightly oaked**.

**Crisp, lively and fruity**, the white wines of Château Tour Léognan are resolutely pleasurable wines, very pleasant to drink young.



### Appellation

Pessac-Léognan

### Total vineyard area

Red : 55 ha

White : 45 ha

### Terroir

Deep gravel on slopes and clay-limestone

### Grape varieties

Red: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot

White: 50% Sauvignon, 50% Semillon

### Average age of vines

Red and white: 10 years

### Vineyard

Sustainable viticulture - Environmental Management System (member of the SME Bordeaux association)  
Label HVE (High Environmental Value)

Cot or guyot-poussart pruning

Planting density: 7200 vines stock/ha

Parcel-based management of vineyard and vat room

### Vinification

Manual and mechanical harvesting

**Red** Vatting time 3 to 4 weeks in temperature-controlled stainless-steel vats. Aged 9 months in barrels (20% new wood) and part in stainless steel tanks.

**White** Pressing under inert gas - Cold settling  
Fermentation and aging in barrels and foudres 6 months with stirring - 15% new wood

### Production

Red : 5 000 cases

White : 2 500 cases