

CHATEAU TOUR CHAPOUX

BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR Rouge (Red)



Ownership & history:

The Comin family have been making wine since 1884, and today they produce two wines at their estate: Commanderie de Queyret and Tour Chapoux. The estate has a long history dating back to the thirteenth century, when The Order of the Knights of Saint John of Jerusalem set up a commandry there. Today, the mediaeval buildings have long since gone, but there is a charming eighteenth century farmhouse which the Comins have restored.

Vineyard & location:

The vineyard is situated in the Entre-deux-Mers region of Bordeaux, about 50 kilometres away from Bordeaux city centre. The soil is a clay-limestone mix and the vines are, on average, 30 years old.

Harvest, vinification & ageing:

The winemaker here is Charles-Henri Bisson. He uses only free-run juice to make the wine, which is fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Ageing is carried out in a mix of stainless steel and concrete tanks for ten months before bottling.

Tasting:

This is a classically styled Bordeaux. The robe is limpid and there is fresh red fruit on the nose. The mouth offers rounded tannins and good length.

Blend:

80% Merlot
15% Cabernet
Sauvignon
5% Cabernet Franc

Awards & press:

2014:
Silver Medal at IWSC
Bronze Medal Decanter

