

CHÂTEAU PEY LA TOUR BORDEAUX ROUGE

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Lovely, bright ruby red in appearance tinged with garnet. Intense aromas of red fruits (raspberries and blackberries) define the bouquet and lead into a crunchy, aromatic and rounded palate. Lovely and well-balanced, culminates in a refreshing and full-flavored finish with notes of licorice and spices.

Planted essentially with Merlot (90%) and complemented with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, the vineyard reveals all the qualities of a fine Bordeaux wine with abundant harmony even in youth. From grapes grown in diverse soils: clay-limestone, small pebbles held in clay & sandy clay. Traditional winemaking, aged 12 months in stainless steel.

Viticulture developed in the 18th century at the Château and it was constantly featured as one of the region's most prominent wine estates in the famous Féret wine guide, since its third edition in 1874. It was known at the time as Château de La Tour and remained such until 2002. Dourthe acquired the vineyard in 1990. The Dourthe family has been passionate about the vineyards of Bordeaux for more than 175 years. In 1840, Pierre Dourthe, who was a hotelier in Lit-et-Mixe (a village located in the South of Bordeaux), opens a wine merchant business. Dourthe soon became recognized as a reliable, innovative wine producer in Bordeaux, who provides the benchmark in winemaking. This pioneering spirit can be witnessed at every stage of their history and the Dourthe name is associated throughout the world with the great wines of Bordeaux. They are passionate about viticulture in tune with the soil and microclimate, winemaking that harnesses the typical character of each terroir and each of the region's iconic grape varieties, and ever committed to a creative, honest and daring blending philosophy.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

