Château TOUR DE GOUPIN AOC BORDEAUX BLANC

Vineyard name: Château Tour de Goupin

Owner name: EARL VALPROMY-DEFFARGE

Protected designated origin: AOC Bordeaux Blanc (Bordeaux dry white wine)

Grape variety: - Sauvignon (70%) - Muscadelle (20%) - Sémillon (10%)

Soil and exposure: The vineyard is located for half in the plain (clay-limestone & clay-gravel ground), the other part being on plate (clay and limestone & acid ground)

Density: 3 700 vines per 2,5 acres (1 hectare)

Median age of the vineyard: 18 years

Vine pruning: Guyot Simple pruning

Vineyard management: The soil is ploughed and one out of every two rows has natural ground cover. Furthermore, we proceed to a mechanical rather than chemical vine pruning.

Method of wine making: The breeding and the wine making of vines are realized according to traditional methods. After destemming, the grape is squeezed and the cooled to $5-8^{\circ}$ C ($41-43^{\circ}$ F) during 48 hours. We then proceed to an operation of pellicular maceration. The fermentation takes place at a temperature of $18-20^{\circ}$ C (64.5 to 68° F) then the wine is racked, fined and filtered before being bottled at our storehouse.

Estate bottled

Tasting note: A yellow wine brilliant with a nuance of green. The nose is powerful nose, sauvignon-like type, with fruit notes. On the palate, the attack is lively, the floral aroma is well-balanced with very good long lasting.

Wine tasting: This wine will be tasted at a temperature of 14° C (57° F) with mild seafood/shellfish, with cold cuts or as an aperitif before the meal.

This fine white wine has won much acclaim in the Hachette guide book.

Potential of wine aging: from 2 to 5 years

Average annual production: 12 000 bottles

Enjoy this wine!

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