

CHÂTEAU TOUR SAUVALADE

BORDEAUX AOP 2015

HISTORY

This château has been in the Bisme family for 3 generations and Francis Bisme, the current owner has been the treasurer of the cave de Lugon for 20 years. Tour Sauvalade takes its name from its location (Sauvalade) and the tour, or tower dating from the Middle Ages which adjoins the estate. Sauvalade might come from Occitan language "selva lata", selva meaning forest and lata meaning wood board.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

2015 is an outstanding vintage in terms of both quality and quantity. In fact, all conditions necessary for a great red wine vintage on Bordeaux were perfectly aligned. The winter was relatively rigorous, bud break only began in mid-april. After a warm, dry and sunny May, flowering took place during the first days of June. July 2015 was hot and dry, water stress arrived at the right time and mid véraison (colour change) was observed early august. Dry and warm weather in August and September involved a full ripening of the various grape varieties. A fine weather during the harvest made it possible to pick at optimum ripeness. The red wines are delicious. They possess the charm and inimitable grace of great Bordeaux.

BLENDING AND AGEING

Following consultation with our oenologist, Edouard MASSIE, Chateau Tour Sauvalade was blended in function of plot origins to achieve a balanced wine. The wine was aged in stainless steel vats during 6 months.

TASTING NOTES

Juicy and round in feel, with a core of fleshy plum and blackberry fruit. Full body with well-integrated tannins

OWNER

Francis Bisme

SOILS

clayey, sandy and
chalky

GRAPE VARIETIES

95% merlot
5% cabernet Franc

VINE-CARE

sustainable
agriculture methods

SURFACE OF THE VINEYARD

10 hectares



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