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BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR

## CARMENERE

du Château La Tuilerie du Puy

GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

### History :

The birthplace of ancestral viticulture, Bordeaux is full of grape varieties for some forgotten. In 1929, Jacques Regaud, the grandfather, is an agricultural engineer and passionate about viticulture. He is looking for the best terroirs/grape varieties. The property is his playground.

As a tribute, the cuvée Carménère is made of 100% Carménère grapes. The Carménère as a single varietal, it is distinguished by the depth of its robe, velvet tannins and elegant spiciness.

### The weather:

This vintage was marked by a rainy spring followed by incredible sunshine during the summer which allowed us to obtain beautiful grapes, golden brown in the sun.

The last rains that fell in August, at the right time, allowed the grapes to flourish in the best conditions. Harvested half September, it revealed a very fine vintage.

<u>Soil :</u>	Clay and limestone on rocky subsoil
<u>Grape varieties :</u>	Carménère 100%
<u>Production :</u>	48 Hl/Ha

<u>Vines :</u>	Average age : 12 years old
	Pruning : Guyot Double
	Density : 5000 stocks per hectare

### Winemaking :

Plot by plot, each grape variety is harvested separately. The grapes are put into steel tanks during 4 to 6 weeks, which allows a slow and gentle extraction, proof of a perfect expression of our soil. Every plot of land is identified and converted into individual's stainless vats to perform and sublimate the future blending of wines.

### Maturing :

Our wines are aged 12 months on the lees, to bring some fruit and delicacy. They are only commercialized 18 months after the harvest.

### Tasting notes :



Deep color robe that can go as far as black



Nose marked by black and red fruits, notes of undergrowth, pepper, liquorice, menthol and subtle herbaceous nuances



On the palate, it's fleshy, slightly acidic and enowed with silky tannins. The flavors become generous with time. Beautiful aromatic persistence.