



**AVENUE
TERROIR**

2016

LA TOURBEILLE

BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR

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GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX

Available in 12 pcks Wooden case /Cardboard!

THE STORY

La Tourbeille has been a Bordeaux wine-producing property for centuries, and home to our French American family for four generations. The 10-hectare vineyard is perched on a sunny hilltop above the Dordogne River on the Côte de La Tourbeille. We are 20 kilometers east of St Emilion, in the region Entre Deux Mers.

TASTING NOTES

Bright garnet color. Rich flavors of red and black berries with a hint of violet. Fresh, round, harmonious.

WINEMAKING

Harvest for 2015, "un grand millésime" in Bordeaux, came after a perfect summer and a long, sunny after-season. Dates of harvest: Merlot 21 September; Cabernet Franc 28 September; Cabernet Sauvignon 7 October. The Cabernet Franc this year, brought in at maturity, was particularly aromatic.

In the winery, modern stainless steel tanks are custom-made for the producer by CTM of Montbazillac and designed for parcel driven vinification. The winemaker observes small-scale practices from gentle maceration, temperature-controlled fermentation, and carefully managed extraction to achieve balance and maintain the purity of fruit, though to batch pressing. This 2015 was raised 11 months in stainless steel.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect pairing with red meat, roasted chicken, dishes cooked in sauce, roasted veggies, pizza, pasta, Hamburgers...

GRAPE VARIETIES

- 70% Merlot
- 20% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 10% Cabernet Franc

