



## OUR CREDO

- Offer quality products, free of all elements harmful to human health
- Adopt cultural practices that preserve the environment
- Respect and protect our employees

These principles lead us to go beyond the obligations of our labels.  
We keep 20% of our land unplanted, in biodiversity, to promote the habitat of species and the renewal of wild flora.



## VIGNES SECRETES

— Dumont, Dorland & Clauzel

**CHÂTEAU LA TUILLIÈRE**  
33710 Saint-Ciers-de-Canesse  
FRANCE  
+33(0)5 57 64 80 90  
contact@vignes-secretes.com

[www.vignes-secretes.com](http://www.vignes-secretes.com)



@VignesSecretes



vignessecrètes



vignes\_secretés



« Who knows how to taste never drinks wine again but tastes secrets ».

Salvador Dali

Claire Dorland-Clauzel and Thierry Dumont, two lovers of French gastronomy and terroir, created 'Vignes Secrètes' to allow you to discover our **Château La Tuilière and Château Le Clos du Merle** wines from our Bordeaux right bank property, but also family-made white Burgundy including : "Le Prieuré des Moines".

Everything, from the choice of the vines to pruning, fruit, winemaking and ageing, is done with rigour, method, commitment and passion to ensure quality, thereby guaranteeing enjoyment and sharing.

Château La Tuilière welcomes wine enthusiasts and industry members who love estate wines so that they can learn, taste and enjoy a break.



## VIGNES SECRETES

— Dumont, Dorland & Clauzel

## THE ESTATE

Château La Tuilière looks out over its vineyards located on two sides of the same hill, of this country which deserves the nickname of little Gironde Switzerland. The body of water in the estuary softens the very sunny microclimate of the vineyard. Long before the widespread development of vines in the region, the very privileged location of its terroir made La Tuilière one of the very first wine-growing properties and the oldest works report it happening. It is even said that Aliénor d'Aquitaine liked to stop by.

From the 20 hectares of vines surrounding the chateau, including 14 classed as AOP Côtes de Bourg, La Tuilière produces a range of red wines and Crémant rosé. The three grape varieties, namely Merlot, Cabernet-Sauvignon and Malbec, create a host of blending possibilities that put their unique stamp on the wines.



## VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

The plots are located on clay-limestone soils with some gravel. The average vineyard age is 25 to 30 years.

As independent wine makers we have made a pledge to farm sustainably and are certified Terra Vitis and High Environmental Value. This certification protects the plant, the product, our people and the environment.



## AGEING

The wines are matured on fine lees using micro-oxygenation in a semi-under-ground, temperature-controlled cellar. Ageing choices differ depending on the profile of the wines. They can range from concrete and temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks to French oak casks for top-end wines.

The wines are regularly awarded medals and served in some prestigious restaurants

GRANDS VINS DE BORDEAUX

## WINEMAKING

The winery is equipped for single vineyard fermentations so that the aroma and flavour profile of each vineyard site can be preserved. This also gives us greater blending possibilities. Pre-fermentation cold soaking, which maximises colour extraction, is followed by alcoholic fermentation.



*"This wine is a double tribute to the terroir and to the know-how of men"*

The grapes, harvested by hand on our best terroir, then benefit from the gentle extractions of integral vinification.

The 22 months in barrel deliver an elegant bouquet with grilled and spicy tones, on a hint of leather.

The palate is full, fresh and long, supported by delicate and silky tannins, ending on a pretty palate liquorice.

Fermented, and aged in oak barrels, this wine can be stored for about fifteen years.

*«Structure, finesse and complexity of the atypical Côtes de Bourg»*



## CHÂTEAU LA TUILIERE LES ARMOIRIES AOP CÔTES DE BOURG

Ruby-hued with black nuances. Complex nose of black fruits entwined with liquoricy and toast notes. Smooth, oaky palate supported by a solid structure that carries a generous finish over substantial length. Strict plot selection, crop sorting, alcoholic fermentation in concrete tanks, lengthy maceration, ageing in oak.

*«Beautifully balanced body and smoothness for a charming wine»*

MERLOT / CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MALBEC



## CHÂTEAU LA TUILIERE TRADITION AOP CÔTES DE BOURG

Displaying a young colour with dark purple highlights, this wine reveals a powerful bouquet of red fruits. Rounded and ample, the palate is supported by generous tannins and is profound with typical Bordeaux overtones.

Strict plot selection, crop sorting, alcoholic fermentation in concrete tanks, extraction to promote roundness, ageing partly in oak on the lees, micro-oxygenation.

*«Depth and persistence for this elegant, fleshy wine»*

MERLOT / CABERNET SAUVIGNON / MALBEC

45  
le

CRÉMANT DE BORDEAUX  
ROSÉ BRUT

*“bubbles  
to discover”*

The 45 ? strange name for a crémant ... But here is the explanation.

This wine is produced at La Tuilière, a property located exactly at the intersection of the 0° meridian of Greenwich, the origine of the time zones and of the 45° parallel, halfway between the North Pole and the Equator.

*Such a strategic position can only give birth to a unique crémant.*



## CHÂTEAU LE CLOS DU MERLE AOP CÔTES DE BOURG

With its crimson hue, intense, fruity nose aromas and velvety tannins, this wine encapsulates the character of the chateau's young vines.

Selection of the youngest vineyards, crop sorting, alcoholic fermentation in concrete tanks, extraction to promote fruit, ageing on the lees.

*«A round, fruity wine displaying finesse and delicious flavours.»*

MERLOT / CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## DOMAINE MANCIAT-PONCET LA ROCHE

AOP POUILLY-FUISSE

100% Chardonnay. Cluster thinning and harvesting by hand.

*«Perfumes of acacia blossom and white pear. Its generous, delicate aromas of white peach and its clean, persistent finish make this a racy, powerful, complex and elegant wine.»*



## LE PRIEURÉ DES MOINES

AOP MACON MILLY-LAMARTINE

100% Chardonnay on clay-limestone soils. With its shimmering golden yellow hue, this wine reflects the vibrancy and colours of Mâconnais.

Its nose is a fusion of peach and tropical fruits.

*«mango and passion fruit and its palate is juicy with a faint crispness that adds great freshness.»*

