LE ROI BŒUF IGP COMTE TOLOSAN POWERFUL RED WINE





PROFILE:

A wine created in honour of the beef fair from Bazas, in the South West of France! Inducted in the brotherhood of this beef, Lionel Osmin took this opportunity to participate at the preservation of this exceptional beef race, with the complicity and benediction of the famous cook: Michel Guérard. A red wine with a deep colour, pleasant aromas of black fruit, vanilla and spices. Smooth and direct in mouth with soft tannins, this wine has the charisma and the power of the « Roi Boeuf ».

WINEGROWING:

- Grape varieties: 75% Merlot 25% Tannat
- Climate: dominated by Oceanic influences, the plots located on slopes at a 200m high benefit from a good sunlight and an aeration allowing good health for the grapes. The summer heat are ideally combined with the oceanic freshness.
- Terroir: Tannat grapes are on steep slopes where the soil is composed of clay and limestone with many pebbles. The Merlot grapes are located on poorer and ligther soils in order to express its full potential.

WINEMAKING & AGEING:

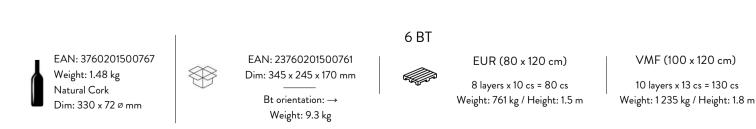
The Merlot grapes are harvested first so that they can bring roundness and fruity aromas to the wine. The Tannat brings more the structure. Grapes are pressed and destemmed before a short maceration of 8 days. After fermentation the wines are aged during 16 months in barrels with 25% of new oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES:

A dark ruby colour. The nose is intense and reveals aromas of blackcurrant, fig, and blackberry alongside flavours that show the potential of the best Merlots: minty and undergrowth notes. The oak ageing is light and expresses itself perfectly with notes of fine toasted and roasted notes. The palate starts delicate and creamy evolving into a long, delicate, smooth finish.

SERVING & PAIRING:

- Service temperature: 16 °C
- Ageing potential: 10 years
- Food pairing: entrecôte, rib-eye, duck, calf, cheese...



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