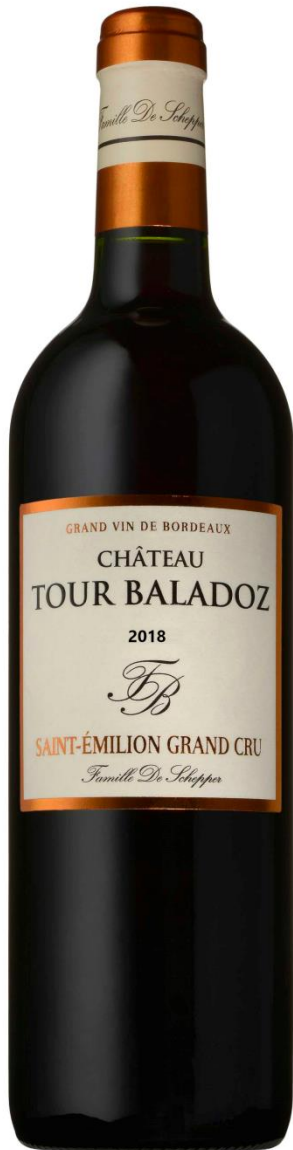



Château Tour Baladoz 2018

SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU



Location	Saint-Laurent des Combes, 3 km south-east from Saint-Emilion
Owner	De Schepper family
Technical Director	Jean Michel Garcion
AOC	Saint-Emilion Grand Cru
Soils	Limestone and clay, 70% on the plateau, 30% on the slopes
Surface	9 hectares
Yields	45 hl/ha
Age of the vineyard	20 years on average
Density of plantation	6 000 vines/hectare
Grape Varieties	70% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 10 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 % Petit Verdot
Viticulture	Our culture methods are traditional and respect the ecosystem of the land where the vines are grown. (HEV certification, level 3: High Environmental Value)
	
Wine Making	Traditional plot by plot wine making. After total destemming, maceration of 3 to 5 weeks in thermoregulated vats, with regular pumping overs.
Ageing	During 15 months in oak barrels from 10 different coopers, 70% new barrels
Blend	85% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc 5 % Petit Verdot
Tasting	The nose reveals red fruit, fresh and mature with notes of vanilla and spices. On the palate, the structure is smooth with beautiful tannins, a lot of freshness and a long finish.