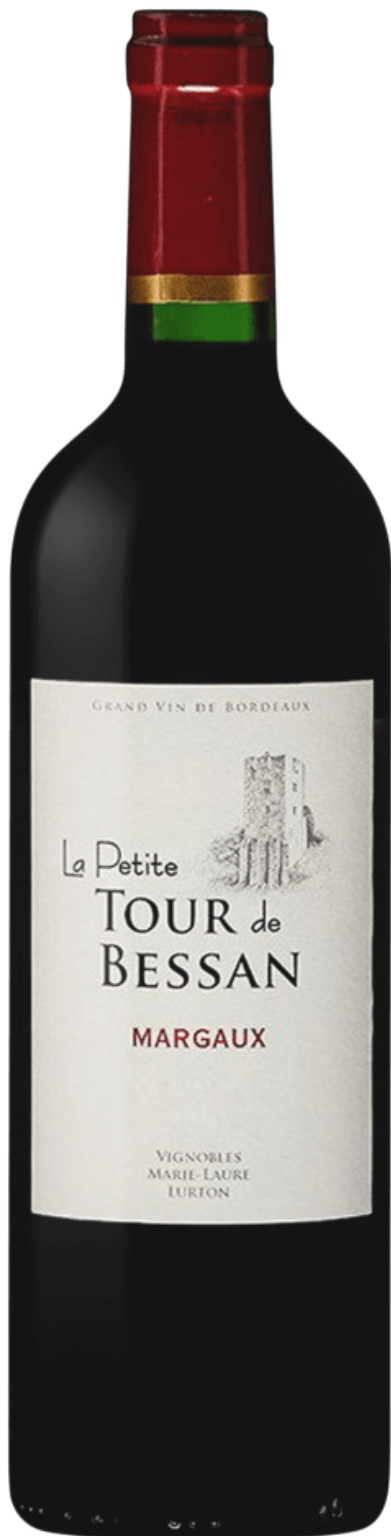




LES CLIMATS
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Château La Tour De Bessan

AOC Margaux

La Petite Tour De Bessan

COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

77% Merlot
22% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Petit Verdot

SOIL TYPE

Pyrenean gravel & clay

VINEYARD

25 years old
30 hectares
Yield average : 43 hectoliters
Horseback ploughing

HARVEST

Manual harvesting 2 to 3 passes

VINIFICATION

Natural yeast fermentation
Thermo-regulated vats
12 months aging in French oak barrels

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, the wine offers up aromas of mandarin liqueur, apricot, peach, lemon curd, white flowers and sweet spicy scents of vanilla with hints of oak and a pastry note. Very rich and generous on the palate yet retaining wonderful acidity. This wine is characterized by a balanced style and beautifully lingering finish.

ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

This property has its origins in a 13th-century tower in Soussans. Today, all that remains of this ancient stronghold, designed to protect Lord Jehan Colomb during his visits to his lands, are mere vestiges. The building remained in the Colomb family until 1390 followed by a succession of illustrious local families. In 1972, Lucien Lurton bought the tower and vineyard from the Clauzel family. The new owner set about establishing the winery while overseeing his other properties.

