Bordeaux Rouge

Château Les Tourelles

Supple, fruit-led claret with cherry, gentle spice and an easy-going finish.

Country	France
Region	Bordeaux AOC
Grape varieties	Merlot 80%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%
Vintage	2020
Alcohol	13% ABV
Bottle size	750 ml
Style	Red, dry, medium-bodied and supple
Farming	Sustainable viticulture



Tasting note

Cherry, raspberry and plum are joined by a subtle cedar-like spice. Smooth fruit and fine tannins give this Bordeaux an approachable feel, with enough freshness and structure for hearty food.

The producer

Bought by Jean Darriet in 1938, Château Les Tourelles remains part of the Darriet family estates. Its sloping vineyards combine gravel, clay and limestone, producing red, white and sweet wines from this historic corner of Bordeaux.

Winemaking

The grapes are destemmed before fermentation, with regular pumping over to extract colour and tannin. Skin maceration builds structure, followed by maturation in stainless steel to preserve the wine's supple, fruit-led character.

Food pairing

Beef stew, roast lamb, pork loin, mushroom pie or mature hard cheeses.